



Kleinburg Christian Academy

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Weekly Newsletter – May 7, 2010

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I asked for Strength.....And God gave me Difficulties to make me strong

I asked for Wisdom.....And God gave me Problems to solve

I asked for Prosperity.....And God gave me Brains and Brawn to work

I asked for Courage.....And God gave me Danger to overcome

I asked for Love.....And God gave me Troubled people to help

I asked for Favours.....And God gave me Opportunities

Coming Events

May	Event	Note
13	Arts Café Musical	7:00 pm (Jk-8)
20	ACSI Sr. Track & Field	York University
24	Victoria Day	No School
28	Non Uniform Day	Cost \$2.00
June 2	ACSI Jr. Track & Field	Centennial Stadium
7 to 8	Albion Hills Field Centre	Gr. 7 & 8
11	Trip to Zoo	Gr. Sk to 3



MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS .

Arts Café Thursday!

Family and Friends, please join us for our spring Arts Café Thursday, May 13th. Our musical presentation begins at 7:00pm in the gym. Then, tour our classroom art galleries and enjoy the visual art displays.

Students must meet their teachers in their classrooms at 6:40. Students are asked to wear any combination of red, white and/or black. Please be on time!! Thank you.



Track and Field Practices (grades 3 – 8)

Practices next week on Monday and Wednesday from 3:30 – 4:15. Students not picked up by 4:25 will be registered for the after-school program.

Grandparents Day at TD Christian High School:

One year ago you joined us for the groundbreaking ceremony for TD Christian High School's new science and media centre wing. Now come and see the final product. All grandparents and seniors are invited to TD Christian's annual Grandparents Day, Wednesday, May 12, from 9 AM – 12:15 PM. Come join the students for a high school class, witness our solar panel power start up, and treat your grandchild to lunch in the school cafeteria. A portion of events will take place outside; please dress appropriately for the weather.





The end of the year festivities are fast approaching. We at Kleinburg Christian Academy appreciate the willingness of our families to somehow be a part of each occasion. Yes, we are all very busy, but the smallest gesture is always welcome. As we have in the past we are looking for help and donations of refreshments for the evening of the ARTS CAFÉ MUSICAL on May 13th, and GRADUATION on June 22nd.

Based on numbers and class sizes, here are our suggestions...

Arts Café Musical – Thursday, May 13th

Grades 1 and 2 to participate in supplying Refreshments, cake and cookies. (NUT FREE)

Graduation – Tuesday, June 22nd

Grades 3, 4/5,6 and 7 to participate in supplying finger foods, warm or cold for Grade 8 graduation.

JK to participate in supplying finger foods for SK graduation.

The food must all be **NUT FREE** and will be distributed as needed between the two rooms.

In the main lobby there will be coffee and cookies available after the Graduation service.

Please contact Julia Ventresca via E-mail juliav@sympatico.ca with what you are able to supply or if you have any questions.

The Parents In Action committee thanks you all in advance for your generosity.

SWAP Program:

Gift cards are a great solution to all your gift needs. Check out the gift cards offered through our Shopping With A Purpose Program and consider purchasing through SWAP. Our order will be placed on Monday, May 10th, 2010. There is only one more order being placed after this one in May, so if you have any need of gifts for family and friends don't miss out on this opportunity. Form attached.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

JK – MRS. MORRIS

Happy Mother's Day!

Are you grocery shopping this week? We need more Dixie™ cups for snack please. **Appreciation:** I'm thanking you in advance for the Dixie™ cups because your generosity is always appreciated. Sometimes items such as cupcake liners or doilies just simply get donated and they are always useful.

Bible: The story of Jonah continues.

Math/ Language: Good bye April, Hello May

Art/Crafts: Our flower garden keeps growing.

Letter and Sound: X x

Health: Our food group wall looks terrific; thanks to your contributions from home. **Way to go parents, your help has been amazing!!**

Science: How are animals useful in God's creation?

A week in advance...

Monday: Library today.

Tuesday: I spy with my little eye something from a food group....

Wednesday: Watch for the sunflowers going home soon.

Thursday: See you tonight at our **Arts Café!**

Dress Code: any combination of red, white and/or black
Time of arrival: bring your child to the JK classroom for 6:40 and then take a seat in the Arts Café located in the gym.

SK – MISS STAM

Bible: Jesus taught with parables- stories that teach about God's kingdom.

Memory Verse: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

Language: We are learning s blends like star and swim as well as final blends like lamp and gift. We are starting to realize that there are many words we know how to read, now that we know so many vowels and blends. We continue reviewing our Word Wall words and adding more stories and nursery rhymes to our Stories and Stuff folders.

Spelling: Please practice spelling and printing the following words with your child for our spelling test on Thursday.

boat track zip you

Math: We continue to practice addition and subtraction. We will have a unit test on Subtraction on Thursday. Please keep practicing addition and subtraction facts up to 10 at home.

Social Studies: We continue to prepare and practice for the Arts Café.

Yeah! We managed to get a full **class photo!**

Purchasing details to follow soon.

GR. 1 – MRS. MCARTHUR

Bible: We are turning to the book of James. This week we will read through the first three chapters of James' letter. We will talk about, "facing all kinds of trouble", "listening to the Word and doing what it says", and "treating everyone the same".

Memory Verse: "Seek the kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need". Matthew 6:33

Spelling: List 27: jogging, running, trimming, skipping, shopped, sadder, gladdest, hopped, winning, mixed.
Bonus Words: thinnest, napped, madder, begged, hugging.

Phonics: Review of vowel digraphs (oo, ea, au, aw) and introduction to diphthongs (ou, ow).

Math: Review of double-digit addition and subtraction. We will have a test on Thursday and we will begin our chapter on problem solving on Friday.

Science: Continuing on with our plants unit - this week we will take a look at leaves, flowers and fruit.

Language: Following oral and written directions.

Writer's Workshop: Proof-reading, peer-editing and publishing our acrostic poems.

Reminders:

1. Freezie Fridays! Students may purchase freezies for \$1 on Fridays for the months of May and June.
2. Please send in your field trip forms for the Toronto Zoo.

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GR. 2 – MRS. MCARTHUR/MRS. BOERSMA/MISS CRICHTON

Bible: We are turning to the book of James. This week we will read through the first three chapters of James' letter. We will talk about, "facing all kinds of trouble", "listening to the Word and doing what it says", and "treating everyone the same".

Memory Verse: "Seek the kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need". Matthew 6:33

Language Arts- We are beginning our new unit on synonyms, antonyms, homonyms and dictionary skills. Our focus this week will be synonyms and antonyms. In grammar, we are continuing our unit on punctuation.

Math- We are continuing our unit on two digit subtraction with regrouping. Parents are encouraged to work with their child on this skill at home.

Science: Consider the Lilies. We will be learning about flower part and pollination.

Spelling: List 27: scoop, shoot, afternoon, cooler, roof, broom, pool, choose, goose, soothe, loose, stood, goodness, wool, brook, cookie, goodbye, wooden, soot, blood. **Bonus Words:** bamboo, flood, raccoon, crooked, gloomy.

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GR. 3 – MRS. MAJOR

Bible: Continuing our journey through the gospel of Mark. Looking at the story of the wise man who built his

home "life" on a strong foundation (correlates with our Science unit).

Literature: Charlotte's Web chapters 14 and 15.

Writing: Responding to Charlotte's Web/ Making entries on our Engineering Log Book/ Writing in our Math Journals.

Language: Comparing action verbs and state of being verbs

Science: Engineering...simple machines

Spelling: This week we concentrate on homonyms (words that sound the same, yet have different spellings and meanings). See spelling journal for a complete list.

Gym: Track and Field events

GR. 4 / 5– MISS CRICHTON

Bible: The Life of Moses

Spelling: Lesson 32

Language: Gr.4: Prepositions, Conjunctions, Interjections

Gr. 5: Writing Reports – Test Wednesday

Grade 4 Math: Length, Perimeter, and Area – Test Friday

Grade 5 Math: We are continuing to work on our unit on patterns in numbers and geometry.

Literature: Individual Novel Study

Science: Light and Sound!

Music: We are beginning to learn the songs "Jesus shall reign" and "The First Noel".

GR/ 6 – MISS. KUEK

Bible: We are continuing a unit on Hearing God's Voice. Memory verse will be chosen Monday to be tested Friday.

Language Arts: Tuck Everlasting Unit Test postponed to this Friday. We will be beginning a new Independent Study Unit on Bridge to Terabithia.

Spelling: Lesson 29 – Test on Friday

Journal Writing: We are continuing our review of Paragraph Writing. Page 80-84 of God's Gift of Language C.

Grammar: We are beginning a new unit on Adjectives.

Math: We are continuing our unit on Perimeter, Area & Volume.

Computers: We are polishing up our Business Card Project.

Gym: We are continuing our unit on Track and Field.

Music: We are continuing to work on "Regal March".

GR. 7 / 8– MISS AGNEW

We have lots of great things going on this month and lots of work to do. So, stay on top of things and schedule your time, 7/8's!

- FIELD TRIP FORMS were due today!
- We start our final Science unit this week.
- We continue with our final History unit.

Grade 7 Math: We finish our look at Integers.

Grade 8 Math- We just finished up our unit on Integers and decided to postpone our test planned for this week until next Wednesday.

Music: We are beginning the blue book with learning the songs, “Botany Bay” and “Drive Time”.

- Reminder: Track and Field Meet is May 20th.

FRENCH – MME. VEREECKE

Grade 1's are starting a new unit: transportation.

Grade 2's are starting a new unit: En route.

Grade 3's are continuing to learn names for French games as well as encouraging language to yell as they cheer team members on.

Grade 4/5's are writing short sentences describing endangered animals: their food, their habitat, their colourings and their characteristics.

Grade 6's are following the adventures of Richard in the French country of Martinique, as he studies tropical fish on a coral reef. Test on prepositions (sur, sous, dans...) May 12th. Vocabulary should be in students' agendas.

Grade 7/8's are wrapping up their transportation unit. Test on the past tense May 12th.

Please visit the French class during the Arts Cafe Thursday to see our work!

