



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Weekly Thought: Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously....*James 1:2-5*

Discover the 90/10 Principle: Ten percent of life is made up of what happens to you. Ninety percent of life is decided by how you react. What does this mean? We really have no control over 10% of what happens to us. We have no control over this 10%. The other 90% is different. You determine the other 90%. How? By your reaction.

You cannot control a red light. However, you can control your reaction.

Do not let people fool you. You can control how you react.

...Millions of people are suffering from underserved stress, trials, problems and headaches. We all must understand and apply the 90/10 Principle. It can change your life!...

Absolutely everything we do, give, say or even think, it's like a Boomerang. It will come back to us. If we want to receive, we need to learn to give first. Maybe we will end with our hands empty, but our heart will be filled with love...

Stephen Covey

SK and Grade 8 Graduation: We are looking forward to celebrating with you at Graduation on Tuesday June 22nd at **6:30 p.m.** Please note that Graduation is a **whole school celebration** and all students will have something to do to make this a special event.

Please have your children here by 6:00 p.m. dressed in school uniform (JK, grades 6 and 7) and dressed in all black (grades 1-5). Have your child/ren report to their classrooms to meet their classroom teacher.

Senior Kindergartens will sit with their parents and will be asked to come forward to the stage at the appropriate

time. Senior Kindergarten parents/siblings will have reserved seating to the side.

Grade 8s and their parents/siblings will have reserved seating near the middle front of the stage.

All students, grades 1-7, will be seated together during the ceremony at the front with their teachers.

Please note that refreshments (finger foods) will only be served to the graduates and their guests prior to the ceremony. Beverages will be available for all others after the ceremony.

I recognize that 6:30pm is early for most and do appreciate the extra effort put into accommodating our schedule. Thanks for your partnership. See you at Graduation.

Non-uniform Day: Thursday June 17th will be the last day that students will be required to wear school uniforms. The cost for Friday June 18th is \$2/student. There is no extra cost for the following week. Actually, you're getting a great deal; 4 days for the price of one. Enjoy!

After-School Supervision: Due to the graduation festivities, the after-school program will only be offered until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday June 23rd. Also, there will be no after-school supervision on the last day of school; June 23rd. The year-end BBQ begins at 12:15 p.m. and will go to approximately 1p.m. All students should be picked up from the school by 1:15 p.m. Sorry for any inconveniences. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Play Day!

On Friday, June 18, students will be participating in the "Kleinburg Olympics" play day. Activities will start at 10:00 and wrap-up early afternoon. Everyone should wear comfortable clothes (shorts and tee-shirts) and running shoes. Wear lots of sunscreen and a hat! Bring a change of clothes. . .you may get wet! The S.L.T. has been working hard to plan our play day; it should be a great event. See you there!

Awards Ceremony:

Please join us on Friday, June 18th @2:30 pm. for our Annual Awards Assembly. Students from Jk and grades 1-7 will be receiving their awards; Sk and the grade 8's will receive them at graduation.

Coming Events

June	Event	Note
7&8	Albion Hills Field Centre	Gr. 7 & 8
11	Trip to Zoo	Gr. SK to 3
11	Ontario Science Centre	Gr. 4 to 6
18	Play Day	10:00 am
18	KCA Awards Assembly	2:30 pm
22	SK and Grade 8 Graduation	6:30 pm
23	Last day of school BBQ	½ day dismissal at 12:15 pm.

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS .

Hot Lunch Date Changed

Due to a number of classes away on field trips on Friday, June 11th the Hot Lunch will be held on the Thursday, June 10th. Thank you.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS NEEDED!

Calling all shutter bugs! Do you have any photos of school events? We would appreciate your photos of our Christmas or spring concert, class field trips, chapel services or sports tournaments. You can email your photos to Miss Stam through the school website, drop off a CD of photos at the office or upload them to our yearbook page. Go to images.jostens.com, ID login: 400007399, Password KCA. Thanks for your help!

Grades 1-5 Special Choir Event



The grades one to five students are preparing a special presentation for graduation. Students are required to wear black "head to toe": black toque, black long sleeved shirt, black pants, black socks. Please start getting these items ready, as

graduation time is sneaking up on us! Are you curious? ...Ask your child what we are working on!

Daycare/ Pre-School Opening at Nashville Road...

The Daycare/Pre-school will be accepting children ages 15 months to age 4. The pre-school program will have an academic focus. Formal registration forms will be available shortly. To get your name on a waiting list, please call Charissa at 905-893-7277 or admin@nashvilleroad.ca. Help us spread the word. Thanks!



What are you doing this Summer?

Fair Play Sports Camp – This will be our 4th year running a sports camp right here on the property of the school. Many of you have already registered and set to go, but those who haven't heard about us, please see the attached flyer for information about this camp. Fair Play Sports Camp is geared towards sports and your child/ren will be learning sports such as basketball, soccer, tennis, baseball, martial arts with local coaches as well as arts and crafts and so much more. Lunches and snacks are included everyday. This year, we're offering 2 weeks – August 16th – 20th & August 23rd – 27th. Come for one week or both weeks for just \$165 per child per week. A camp your child will enjoy!

Last Call for SWAP Orders!!!

I'm sure you agree that this school year has flown by very fast... We thank you for your contributions to the fundraising efforts of KCA and particularly the our *Shopping With A Purpose* program. We have **one last opportunity** for you to purchase gift cards through SWAP. This a great idea for end-of-year gifts for your teacher or just be ahead of the game this summer by purchasing your food market gift cards, gas cards or have that perfect gift for an unexpected party to have on hand. Not only are these great gift ideas but helps with our fundraising efforts. Please have your orders in by **for Monday, June 7th, Form attached.** *Thank you partnering with us.*

KCA Graduation

We are looking forward to the Graduation celebrations on **Tuesday, June 22nd**. To help make this day special for our SK and Grade 8 Graduates, we are asking for refreshments to be supplied for the receptions that will take place before the service on the 22nd.

SK Graduation: JK parents are asked to supply finger foods.

Grade 8 Graduation: Grades 3, 4, 5&6 & 7 parents are asked to supply finger foods (warm or cold). Please note that all food must be NUT FREE and will be distributed if needed between the two receptions. Please have the food at the school no later than 3:30pm. In the main lobby, coffee & cookies will be available for everyone after the service. Please contact Julia Ventresca via email at juliav@sympatico.ca with what you will be providing or if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your assistance and generosity.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

JK – MRS. MORRIS

We had an 'all school' fire drill on Tuesday, all the students remembered to follow the important rules.

1. Stop, listen to instructions
2. Exit building quietly
3. Walk quickly to keep-up but not running.
4. Listen quietly for more instructions

Well done Preschoolers and JK students!

I'm looking forward to an exciting week with a new classroom experience for the students. We have some babies in the class....they are a bit noisy, yet very cute!

Math: How many feet did we count?

Art/Crafts: Something yellow and fluffy!!!!

Library/Language: Please return books for our last library visit.

Letter and Sound: Words that rhyme with....

Bible: Esther Saves Her People

If you wish to follow up at home, please look for Esther 3-8

Health: We'll have conversations around bike safety and the importance of helmets.

Graduation night...JK dress code: Uniform please.

The JK students will be presenting a welcome poem before sitting with their parents.

Have a safe and restful weekend. God Bless

SK – MISS STAM

Bible: We are reviewing the story of Easter, where Jesus died then arose again.

Memory Verse: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Language: We continue to practice reading words with long and short vowels, words with r, l, and s blends and sight words. This week we will also practice reading words with th, wh, sh, and ch. We're becoming great readers and writers!

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

three four like girl boy

Math: We will be reviewing all the concepts we have learned throughout the year.

Social Studies: We're still down on the Farm, this time with pigs, ducks and sheep!

GR. 1 – MRS. MCARTHUR

Bible: The story of Josiah the King.

Memory Verse: "I know that the Lord is always with me. He is at my right hand. I will always be secure." Psalm 16:8

Spelling: List 29 (Review). There are no new list words this week. Students will take time in class to review words from Lists 25-29 and will complete a multiple choice test on Thursday.

Phonics: Synonyms and antonyms

Math: Following directions

Science: A look at some of the animals we will encounter at the zoo!

Language: Inferencing and alphabetical order

Reminders:

1. We are going to the Toronto Zoo on Friday! If there are any parents who plan on meeting us there, but have not notified me, please do so ASAP.

Have a blessed week!

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

Bible: The story of Josiah the King.

Memory Verse: "I know that the Lord is always with me. He is at my right hand. I will always be secure." Psalm 16:8

Spelling: List 29 (Review). There are no new list words this week. Students will take time in class to review words from Lists 25-29 and will complete a multiple choice test on Thursday.

Math- We are continuing our unit on place value.

Language Arts- We have finished up our last phonics unit in time to have more of a focus on grammar. This week, we will be working on the placements of commas in a sentence. We are also continuing to work on our book report of "The Case of the Sneaky Strangers".

Social Studies: Mapping our Neighbourhood.

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GR. 3 – MRS. MAJOR

Math: We begin our final unit, Fractions.

Language: Synonym, Antonym and Homonym review/ Writing Letters using appropriate voice and conventions Students will write a letter to a Canadian soldier (and father of two young children) currently serving in Afghanistan, as well as a letter to a Canadian grade three student.

Literature: Pioneer stories (fiction and non-fiction)

Social Studies: Pioneer Life (home-building, inside a pioneer home, clothing)

Gym: Students are learning and playing games dating back to Pioneer times.

Computer: Researching pioneers

Art: A pioneer craft for Father's Day

OUR ZOO TRIP IS FRIDAY. DRESS FOR THE WEATHER, WEAR SUNSCREEN AND BRING LOTS TO DRINK.

GR. 4 / 5 – MISS CRICHTON

Bible: The Power of our Words

Spelling: Lesson 36

Language: Gr.4: Using Words Correctly – Test on Wednesday!

Gr. 5: Paragraphing/ Using the Encyclopedia

Math: Probability

Grade 5 Math: We have finished up our final unit on probability and we are beginning the cumulative review.

Literature: Presentations of our Novel Study

Science Grade 4: Living Spaces

Science Grade 5: Weather

We are going to the Science Centre on Friday to complement our Sound/Light Unit and Properties of Matter!

Music: We are working on our new note B flat and practicing this note in our song "Stand Up for Jesus".

Congratulations to our Track and Field Team! We had a fantastic day and KCA is very proud of you!

Music: We are working on our new note B flat and practicing this note in our song "Stand Up for Jesus".

GR/ 6 – MISS. KUEK

Bible: We are continuing our study of our identities in God. Memory verse to be chosen Monday and tested Wednesday.

Language Arts: We are continuing our Novel Study of Bridge to Terabithia.

Math: We are finishing our new unit on Patterns in Number and Geometry. Unit 10 Test on Friday. Unit 9 – Perimeter, Area, and Volume Re-test on Tuesday.

Spelling: Lesson 35. Test on Friday.

Grammar: Adjective Re-test on Friday. We have begun a new unit on Adverbs.

Computers: We are continuing our new assignment on Blogging.

Phys. Ed: We are continuing our new unit on Baseball.

Music: We are working on the songs "Conquering Hero" and "High Winds Ahead".

GR. 7 / 8– MISS AGNEW

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. . ." Colossians 3:23

Keep working and studying hard! Here are a few reminders for next week:

- Monday/Tuesday – TRIP TO ALBION HILLS
- Wednesday-Friday is exam review, bring your outlines each day.
- You must return all text books no later than the last day of exams.

Grade 8 Math: We are preparing for the math exam.

Music: We are working on the songs "Shenandoah" and "Theme from Symphony No. 94".

GRACE & PEACE!

P.S. Congratulations on your fantastic I.S.P.'s!! Well done!

FRENCH – MME. VEREECKE

Grade 1's are learning weather expressions for the spring season.

Grade 2's are learning about spring insects and birds.

Grade 3's are planning food and drink items for their activity day in French.

Grade 4/5's are learning words for different classrooms in the school, as they follow the adventures of an extraterrestrial, Tor.



Grade 6's are creating salt water aquariums, and writing a description of the marine animals they have included. Class time is given for this project. If your student brings

this work home, it means they have not worked well during class time. Project is due June 9th.

Grade 7/8's have received their study packages, and are reviewing key concepts from our year's work since February. Homework is assigned every night.

