



## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Weekly Thought:** If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless. Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world. *James 1:25*

**Zambia, Africa:** I have an exciting opportunity this summer to travel to Africa on a service trip. I will be part of a team assisting an organization called, Kids Alive, in reaching out to children and families in crisis. Specifically, I will be working with the teachers and children in the community schools and orphanages. While I plan to cover my own personal expenses for this trip, **I welcome your assistance in helping the children of Zambia by donating an item, or a number of items, from the list below.** The primary focus is on educational games that will support/enhance their curriculum.

- 10 games of Scrabble
- 10 games of Boggle
- 10 games of Upwords
- 10 games of Yatzee
- 10 games of Trouble
- 10 games of Racko
- 30 sets of playing cards
- 30 sets of dice (boxes/packages)
- 20 sets of addition/subtraction/mult.cards
- 30 Boxes of Crayola crayons
- 30 Boxes of quality Markers (dollar store is of poor quality)
- Boxes/bags of Lego and Konex, or Unifix would be great too.

**Thank you for your partnership!**

**Parents in Action Committee (PIA):** I'd like to thank the members of our committee for doing an outstanding job this year. We had fun, we were productive and we were successful in accomplishing our goals in the areas of fun/d- raising, hospitality and in marketing and advertisement.

Special thanks goes to Marie Fava (School Events), Karen Lochhead (Hot Lunch), Julia Ventresca (Hospitality), Sandie Bressanutti (Finance) and Charissa Yavtucovich (Chair). You have been very supportive to me and the school and your contributions have been greatly appreciated. Well done ladies!

Next year, we are looking for 3 or 4 people to assist Marie with organizing and hosting our school events; namely the Book Fair and the Annual Fun Fair/Carnival. This "work group" would meet together as required (3-5 times/year) and Marie, as chair of this group, would report to the PIA Committee at their scheduled meetings.

Also, I am looking for a parent to join the Parents in Action Committee with the portfolio of school library.

If you are interested and available for either of these positions, please send a memo to me before August 15<sup>th</sup>, expressing your interest and why you think you would be a good candidate. Successful candidates will be carefully and prayerfully selected by the PIA and PAC Committees before the end of August.

**Farewell:** As you already know, Mrs. McArthur will be going on maternity leave for the school year 2010-11. I have also been informed that her husband has accepted new employment in London and they will be moving there this summer. We wish Mrs. McArthur and her family well as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

**Year-end Activities/Announcements:** This is the last newsletter of the school year. If you require any information regarding student awards, graduation, play day, BBQ, after-school supervision, school non-uniform days etc., please check last week's newsletter. If you have misplaced it, no problem, check out our website: [www.kleinburgchristian.ca](http://www.kleinburgchristian.ca)

# Coming Events

June	Event	Note
18	Play Day	10:00 am
18	KCA Awards Assembly	2:30 pm
21	Last day of school for	Grades 7/8
22	SK and Grade 8 Graduation	6:30 pm
23	Last day of school BBQ	½ day dismissal at 12:15 pm

## MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS .

### **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](http://images.jostens.com), ID login: **400007399**, Password **KCA**. Thanks for your help!

### **Play Day!**

On Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, all students, (Jk - 8), will be participating in the "Around the World" play day. Activities will start at 10:00 and wrap-up early afternoon. Everyone should wear comfortable clothes (shorts and t-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!

### **Farewell Evening and Commencement:**

A time to celebrate! Join the Toronto District Christian High School class of 2010 in praise and thankfulness for their Farewell Evening and Commencement. You are invited Thursday, June 24, 7 pm, at Bramalea Baptist Church, Dixie Road at Highway 7, Brampton. See you there.

### **Musical Instruments**



All rented musical instruments must be returned to the office by Friday, June 18, 2010. If you do not return to the office, parents will have to return to Long & McQuade themselves. Thank you.

## ***What's been happening from the PIA this year!***

Wow, what a great year we've had at KCA! From our Hot Lunch Program to our Annual Book Fair to our first Annual Fun Fair, we've seen some amazing things happening at our school. Our Hot Lunch program has been our most successful fundraiser this year with a net profit to the end May is \$12,271.63. Our Annual Book Fair was another success this year bringing in \$905.51 and our first Annual Fun Fair was such a fun day as we raised funds for the devastation in Haiti. We were able to give \$2,079.52 to World Vision for this well worth while cause.

All of these events and fundraising was not possible without you. You were the ones who worked together with the PIA, school administration and our children in creating a wonderful atmosphere whether you were here volunteering, bringing a plate of cookies or participating in our programs. A huge thank you for partnering with us this year.

A special thank you to all our volunteers in our Hot Lunch program. We changed it up this year from our typical program by offering healthier meals, monitoring supplies and adding a "no frills" Monday lunch. Our volunteers worked diligently every week to make this program a success and you did it! Thank you for your time and effort in preparing these lunches for our children and creating a healthy and caring environment which displayed a great work ethos.

### **So What's The Bottom Line?**

The bottom line is that you have paid off the Kindergarten fenced-in playground. **We started off this year with a debt of \$14,500 and finishing this year with a profit of over \$3,500. Congratulations on a job well done!**

Finally, a huge thank you to our PIA team! This team has put so much thought, effort and work into making KCA a great place to grow! They have executed ideas and worked with teams to get the job done and did so with enthusiasm, professionalism and a Christ-like spirit for the good of our school. Please join me in thanking our PIA team for the work they do!

Karen Lochhead: Hot Lunch Coordinator  
Julia Ventresca: Hospitality Coordinator  
Maria Fava: Events Coordinator  
Sandie Bressanutti: Finance/Bookkeeper

Wishing you a safe and relaxing summer!  
Charissa Yavtucovich  
PIA Chair

## **CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES**



## **JK – MRS. MORRIS**

We had a lot of fun with the baby chicks in the classroom. The students cared for them with great care and gentleness. God is an amazing creator!

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>:** Please return your book for library inventory.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Time for the opposite game...it uses a lot of prepositions!

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>:** A review of letters, sounds and high frequency words.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>:** We'll have conversation around water safety and the importance of life jackets.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> a.m.:** Play Day at 10:00.

Please apply sunscreen before school.

Please pack a sunhat and spare clothes in the backpack.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> p.m.:** Awards Assembly at 2:30.

Parents are welcome to join us in the chapel.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>:** Wow, this is our last week!

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> a.m.:** Watch for blankets and spare clothes in backpacks today.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> p.m.:** Please dress in school uniform, programme begins at 6:30. After the students perform their welcome poem they will join you, their parents, in the audience.

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Please join us for the BBQ at 12:15

**Thank you** for your snack contributions, napkins, Kleenex™, Dixie™ cups, Lysol™ disinfectant wipes and so much more.

I have many fond memories of the school year as I hope you do as well...God is faithful! During the summer, I hope you will make time to curl up and read to your child whether on a sandy beach, at the cottage or in your own backyard. Have a wonderful summer with family and friends, we'll see you September!

## **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're finishing off the last of our Phonics, reviewing short vowel and long vowel words, as well as words with blends and consonant diagraphs such as *th*, *wh*, *sh*, *ch*, and *kn*. Whew! We've learned so much!

**Spelling:** Last Spelling Test! Please practice spelling and printing the following words with your child for our last spelling test on Thursday.

chick cow pig goat farm

**Math:** We continue to review the concepts we have learned throughout the year.

**Social Studies:** Shhh! It's a surprise for D-A-D... We will also be making a Memory Book of our year in SK.

## **GR. 1 – MRS. MCARTHUR**

**Bible:** The fruit of the Spirit

**Memory Verse:** "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

**Spelling:** We have finished our spelling lists for the year! Awesome job Grade 1!

**Phonics:** Antonyms and homonyms. We will do a review of chapter 7 and write our final test.

**Math:** Following directions

**Science:** We're making animal graphs! We will also be watching sections from the documentary series, "Life" which explores the 6 different animal groups.

**Writing:** "Memories of Grade 1".

**Reminders:**

1. This Friday is our all-school Play Day! Please send your child with a water bottle, sunscreen (already applied), and a hat.
2. This Friday (2pm) is the KCA Awards Assembly. If you are available, feel free to join us!
3. If you have not already done so, please fill out the orange slip that was stapled into your child's agenda on Wednesday. The information regarding their attendance at the Graduation on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> would be very much appreciated!
4. Graduation dress code – your child is to dress in black from "head to toe" (black toque, long-sleeved shirt, pants, sock and shoes).

Believe it or not, this is our last newsletter for the year! I pray you will have a safe and blessed summer. Warmly,  
Mrs. McArthur

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

**Bible:** The fruit of the Spirit

**Memory Verse:** "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

**Spelling:** We have finished our spelling lists for the year! Awesome job Grade 2!

**Writer's Workshop:** "Memories of Grade 2".

**Language Arts-** Students have finished their final phonics unit for the year. The rest of the year will be spent working on grammar. The focus this week will be on the placement of commas in a sentence. They will also be finishing their book reports and sharing them with the class for "The Case of the Sneaky Strangers".

**Math-** Students will begin learning a bit about multiplication and division in preparation for Grade 3.

**Social Studies** – Your cultural traditions project is due on Monday. We will be finishing up our unit on Monday.

**Reminders:**

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### GR. 3 – MRS. MAJOR

Our final week of school will be a busy one as we wrap up units and prepare for our “black-light” graduation presentation.

**Math:** Equivalent fractions, adding subtracting fractions.

**Literature:** Reading and responding to a pioneer novel, “Sarah, Plain and Tall”.

**Language:** Letter writing, review

**Social Studies:** Pioneer food, crafts and games (we are making butter and ice cream).

**Art:** STUDENTS WILL REQUIRE A HAMMER FOR THURSDAY'S ART CLASS. \*\*\*Also, please bring an empty tin can (vegetable, pasta...) to school on Monday.

**Gym:** Pioneer games and group activities.

Have a wonderful weekend!

### GR. 4 / 5– MISS CRICHTON

Grade 4/5 this is your last full week of school, so we will be very busy finishing up our work. Some important reminders for next week are:

- Grade 4's you will have your final math test on Wednesday
- You need 4 twigs at around 30 cm long
- We will be finishing up our science units
- For the rest of language and math we will be completing the year-end review units.
- Please continue to look for an all black outfit for our graduation presentation.
- Play Day is on Friday – it is a dress down day!
- Our end of the year Awards Assembly is on Friday afternoon!

**Math Gr. 5-** We have finished all our math work for Grade 5! We are going back and reviewing some of the challenging subjects of Grade 5 math.

**Music:** We are continuing to work on “Holy, Holy, Holy” while working on our new note and chord B flat.

### GR/ 6 – MISS. KUEK

**Bible:** We are continuing our study of our identities in God.

**Math:** We are beginning unit 11 on Probability.

**Language Arts:** We are continuing our study of “Bridge to Terabithia”.

**Spelling:** We are reviewing lessons learned.

**Grammar:** We are beginning the study of prepositions.

**Computers:** We are continuing our new assignment on Blogging.

**Music:** We are working on “Home on the Range” and “The Conquering Hero”.

### GR. 7 / 8– MISS AGNEW

This is it, the last newsletter of 2010! It has been a wonderful year, 7/8's, and I am very proud of all of you. Here are a few reminders about next week . . . .

- MONDAY – Science and History/Geography Exams
- TUESDAY – NO SCHOOL
- WEDNESDAY – French and Math Exams  
Math Gr. 8 - Exam: Wednesday, June 16, 2010, 1:00 pm.
- THURSDAY – NO SCHOOL
- FRIDAY – Play Day! Non-uniform Day, come prepared to get wet and have fun.

Grade 7/8's will have a regular school day on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. All text books and instruments must be returned that day. Students will do a desk and locker clean out and finish preparations for Graduation. There is NO SCHOOL for Grade 7's on June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, however, they are invited to attend the year-end BBQ at 12:15. Grade 8's will meet for our Graduation Luncheon on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Grace & Peace!

### FRENCH – MME. VEREECKE

# Bonnes vacances!

Madame wishes each every student a wonderful holiday vacation. Get lots of sunshine, rest and great food and fun with your families. And read the French side of your cereal boxes! Au Revoir!

**Grade 1's and 2's** will be finishing their units on the spring.

**Grade 3's** will be finishing their unit with a play day in French.

**Grade 4/5's** will be reading an amusing story of the extraterrestrial, Tor, who visits an elementary school in Calgary.

**Grade 6's** have finished their curriculum, and will be playing games in French and watching French videos about Ananas, the talking pineapple.

**Grade 7/8's** write their exam Wednesday morning. They should hand in their study package at that time.