

May 5, 2014

Mark your calendar:

Tuesday, May 6 – Hot dog Tuesday Wednesday, May 7 – Hot Lunch (Pizza) Wednesday, May 7 and Thursday, May 8 – KCS Musical at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 9 – Grandparents & Grand Friends are invited to KCS at 1:00 p.m. for our musical presentation at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 9 – Community Fun Fair, BBQ & Legacy Celebration Saturday, May 10 – Golf Tournament, Dinner & Silent Auction and Alumni Reunion

Parent's To Do List:

We are looking for people to BBQ or help at the fun fair this Friday. Please email Meredith at <u>twinsheach@gmail.com</u>. Thank you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Violet, grade 5

May 9

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY KCS!



Friday, after the presentation of our musical, "Beauty and the Beast," the Fun Fair and BBQ will be held outside in our play yard. Parents and community friends are invited to celebrate with us, and stay for the Legacy Celebration that will take place at 5:00 p.m. We are expecting Ray Hendriks and several past staff members, and a birthday would not be complete without a cake cutting! See you there! THIS WEEK FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 9 AND 10, KCS WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A DIVERSE SET OF EVENTS On Friday, May 9, there will be a Community Fun Fair and BBQ from 3:30 to 5:30. This follows our Grandparents' Dav presentation of our spring musical that begins at 1:30. The entire student body is preparing a special surprise for the 5:00 Legacy Celebration. On Saturday, May 10, we are holding our Golf Tournament at Loyalist Golf Club. The premiere event will follow with a Dinner, Alumni Event and Silent Auction also at Loyalist. For more information or to help out in any area, please contact the school office.

KCS GOLF AND ALUMNI DINNER/SILENT

AUCTION is this Saturday! Please be sure to remit payment to the school office. We are still accepting donations to the silent auction table this week, if you have anything you would like to donate (new items only please)! Gift cards are always popular, services, crafts, items, baked goods, anything you can think of. Please bring items to the school this week. Thanks for participating in this important fundraiser for our school!

KCS SPIRIT WEAR It is time to order Spirit Wear! This round of offerings features our KCS



Wings athletic logo. Fill out the order form attached to this Informer and return it to the school office. A table of samples will be available at the Fun Fair and volunteers will be happy to take your order then as well.

FUN FAIR – MAY 9TH Invite friends and neighbours to the fun fair. It should be a lot of fun for families. We are looking for a volunteer to make coffee and tea for our Grandparents and Grand Friends on Friday, May 9 from 12:30-1:30 in the crush area?

INVITE YOUR NEIGHBOURS Attached to the Informer is an image of invitations you can use to invite your neighbours to Friday's Fun Fair. They are set up as a door hanger for easy distribution. Have someone you would like to invite? Pick up a few from the office or Promotion table in the front foyer.

A USED UNIFORM CLOTHING SALE will be held on Friday, May 9 during the fun fair. This will be a great opportunity to add some clothing to your children's wardrobe as prices will be super reasonable!! All proceeds will go directly to the school, so don't forget to bring some change along for this afternoon. Also, if you have any clothing you would like to donate to this sale, please give it to Lyn Stafford before Wednesday, May 7. Thanks.

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP Thank you all students, staff and parent volunteers for making the first Community Clean-up a success at KCS! The city was very grateful for our help and hopefully all the kids realized what a great responsibility we have towards God's creation! All envelopes with money collected were due back last week. PLEASE, return these envelopes to the school ASAP if you have not done so yet. Thanks again KCS!

POINTS Just 4 weeks left before the May 31 cutoff. Please make sure your points are updated in the Points Binder. The Informer is full of volunteer opportunities, but if you still need some ideas, please ask Michelle Dickison, Nancy Minnema, and your children's teachers. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to make KCS the best it can be!

LOST AND FOUND The recent lost and found is displayed in the Crush. Please check there for any

of your children's belongings as all the items will be recycled on Thursday.

MUSICAL NEWS

This is a very exciting week! The students have been working so hard and can't wait to perform for you. Please pray for health for all! FULL DRESS REHEARSAL will be tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. The Montessori School will be coming to watch.

A few reminders:

*Main actors should arrive by 6:00 p.m. for makeup/hair

*Characters who need to change during the show must have T-SHIRT and SHORTS under costumes for quick changes. Main characters who are not changing may change in my classroom (girls) and art room (boys). Some costumes are very thick and warm and extra layers may be too much.

*Dancers and chorus should arrive by 6:20

*Reserved seats are not allowed, however, I will be reserving seats for LCVI staff who have been so generous with their props, set, and costumes. Please remember to encourage Grandparents to wait until Friday afternoon to see the performance as we are very tight for seats. Also, family and friends are more than welcome, but please encourage one viewing only for extended family/friends. Thank you for your understanding.

CHOIR - navy pants and musical t-shirts

NAPKINS & BABETTE - white cap t-shirts instead of tank tops

BEAST, COGSWORTH, LUMIERE, - long socks to meet up with capri pants; brown/black shoes for Beast

*Thank you to Nicole Delaney, Nancy D'Aoust, Kristene and Trevor Tucker for assisting with props! *Thank you, Sandra Skebo, for spending Friday evening dying Gaston's hair for the show and helping out with styles and wigs!

*Thank you, Rick Hamilton, for coming back to the school AGAIN this weekend to add some safety pieces to the stage!

*Thank you, Josh de Boer, Calvin Kirkland, Jacob de Boer, and Ethan te Brake for getting the lights/mics set up on Saturday!

*Thank you, Lydia Martin and Nancy D'Aoust for being in charge of make-up!



*Thank you, Joanne Guindon, for volunteer teaching in my room for certain intervals last week and for being willing to be a backstage assistant during the program.

*Thank you to all families for lending flashlights!

*Thank you to anyone else I may have forgotten and to all cast families for lending me your wonderful children who sacrificed their recesses and lunches for the past three months!

*Finally, a HUGE thank you to Sarah de Boer for being with me day in and day out through this awesome, CRAZY journey! BREAK A LEG, EVERYONE!

Important Notice for Parents regarding the Musical

To ensure that all families get a chance to enjoy the performance and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students, please consider the following:

1. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to show time.

2. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 2 are done once they perform and are encouraged to head home right away.

3. Seats are not to be reserved and assigned first come, first seated. Seats for primary students for after they perform are accepted.

4. There is a special performance for Grandparents on Friday afternoon at 1:30.

5. Everyone enjoys a good seat. If you get the opportunity to sit up front the first night, please allow others the same opportunity to next night.

6. Teachers will be responsible for student supervision from 6:30 until after the student is done performing, after which each student must find his or her parent.

SPORTS NEWS/EVENTS

SOCCER PRACTICE There will only be one soccer practice, which was today after school. In error we reported that the juniors would be involved in the soccer tournament the week of May 12, but only the senior students will take part. The tournament takes place Monday, May 12 at Holy Family.

FUNDRAISING

It's gift card ordering time again! This is an excellent fundraising opportunity as the school reaps rewards for our everyday purchases, with no extra expense to us! If, each month for ten months, every family at KCS purchased even \$200 in grocery gift cards through the program, KCS would receive over \$4,000 in profit over the school year! Imagine how much more could be put towards the school's fundraising budget if other necessities such as fuel and home maintenance were included as well! If you haven't yet participated in this fabulous program, please consider this simple but very effective way in giving back to the school without having to tighten the budget belt. Thank you!

Also, why not purchase a gift card as a donation to the silent auction on Saturday?

WILTON CHEESE ORDER Only two more opportunities for you to support KCS cheese fundraising this year! Whether your order is for one item or several, every "brick" counts! Please see the attached order form and send it in by **Friday**, **May 9** so that cheese may be delivered on Wednesday, May 14. This is a successful fundraiser with your support, so please "spread the word" and let family members and co-workers know they too can order through you and KCS!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHANGE FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN Nickels, dimes, quarters, loonies, toonies...do you have loose change lying around? You can use it to change a life by participating in Kingston Pregnancy Centre's Change for Life Campaign. Pick up your baby bottle in the front foyer of the school and return it by June 15. Cheques are welcome too. Thank you.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Gift Card Order Form
- 2. Wilton Cheese Order Form
- 3. KCS Spirit Wear Order Form



WORK FOR THE WEEK

NURSERY SCHOOL

• May 14 & 15: Music & Movement

<u>JK/SK</u>

- Last week we learned the consonant blends, "scr," "spr," "spl," and "str."
- We have learned 100 words in SK this year. We will be reviewing them now, and then using those words to build more.
- Our class will have a part in the upcoming Spring Music. Performances will take place Wednesday, May 7, Thursday, May 8, at 7:00pm and Friday, May 9 at 1:30pm for the Grandparents. Our part is at the beginning of the Musical so please take your child home early. We will leave the gym after our part and go out to the Crush Area. You may pick up your child there. The students will get to see the whole musical on Friday afternoon from start to finish. Children will need to wear dark pants. Our navy uniform pants will be acceptable. T-shirts are being purchased for the whole student body to wear. We will be roses and doing actions while the choir sings our school theme song. I have made rose hats for the girls. They will need to wear their hair down on those days. Boys will be the leaves. These will be attached to their shirts.
- Please have your child complete their Space project and bring it to school on or before Wednesday, May 7. I have many projects returned already. The students will be presenting them on Wednesday.
- Please respond quickly to the SK Graduation information.
- Our end of year Field Trip will take place on Wednesday, June 18. We will leave at 8:30am sharp and return at about 3:30pm. The cost is still to be determined. Forms will be sent home as soon as we know.
- Please return your child's washed quiet time blanket as soon as possible.
- I look forward to seeing you all at the Fun Fair and Legacy Ceremony next Friday.

GRADE 1/2

• We celebrated the end of the Arctic animal presentations last Thursday with ice cream

sundaes. I am very proud of the children's efforts. They all did a wonderful job! They presented their projects to the Kindergarten class and this week we hope to present them to Grades 7 and 8. On Friday afternoon, we will set up the projects in our classroom so that Grandparents and friends can see them.

- With regards to the musical, students are to report to our classroom and get into their costumes at 7:00 p.m. They will remain in the classroom until their performance time. Their part in the musical occurs just before intermission. I would strongly suggest students get changed and go home at this time. With the excitement the musical creates all week plus two late evenings I expect the children will be extremely tired which usually results in a lot of tears and misunderstandings. Our class will not miss out on seeing the musical because we will watch it Friday afternoon.
- **Bible:** We will be learning about the early Christian Church.
- Math: The children are doing well with the money unit. Grade one students will continue working on counting money up to a dollar. Grade two students and some grade one students will be working on giving back change.
- Language: We will be reading an African Cinderella story this week.
- **SES:** We are learning about the power of air (push and pull are the key words).
- Our end of year Field Trip will take place on Wednesday, June 18. We will leave at 8:30am sharp and return at about 3:30pm. The cost is still to be determined. Forms will be sent home as soon as we know.

GRADE 3/4

- **Spelling** Lesson 32 workbook exercises and dictation are due on Friday.
- Writing Some students are still putting the finishing touches on their biographies. We will be sharing them aloud with each other this week.
- Bible Due to musical practices, the Elijah projects were not assigned or sent home last week. I apologize for any confusion. We will take



a look at them this week, and I will assign a new due date next Monday.

- **Bible Memory Work:** Psalm 100 was assigned last week. A copy was sent home with each child. It is due on Tuesday, May 27.
- Book Reports: are due on Wed., May 28
- Field Trip: Our end of the year field trip is going to be to RKY Camp on June 4. A letter will come home soon with information and a permission form.
- **Bunk Bed:** Our classroom bunk bed is in need of some serious repairs. If anybody has the tools, bolts, and time, we would greatly appreciate the help.

GRADE 5/6

- Math Checking Ins were marked and will be shown to the students today. I will keep them for the progress envelope which will be sent home on Thursday. In the last portion of the math program I do not adhere to the 'subject days'. Instead, we will focus in on certain areas for several days in a row, covering the last few concepts of the year. Please ensure that your child has filed daily work as some will be from text and some handouts. This will ensure easier access to daily work for Checking Ins, quizzes, or tests. Thank you!
- **Bible** A detailed review is being completed in class and will be used to assist with a unit test on May 15th. Memory Verses will be shared starting Wednesday.
- Spelling Lesson 31 Friday
- Grammar Lesson 22 due Monday
- Literature We are continuing with short stories unit on Medieval Fantasy. Two Book Reports are due June 13th.
- **Gym** We will be starting Track and Field training next week, so please have appropriate outdoor gym clothes.
- **SES** Handouts were great! Presentations will start next week.
- *Despite the craziness of the musical, the students have been very focused in class and have earned their happy faces for the month of April! We will celebrate with a class party on Wednesday at 11am. Snacks are welcome and we will save some for another day if there are too many as we don't want sore tummies for opening night!
- *Progress Envelopes containing April's work will be coming home on Wednesday. Please empty,

review material with your child, sign, and return the envelope by Monday.

*RKY Camp Day/Evening Trip is scheduled for Tuesday, June 3rd as our end-of-year class trip. Where has the time gone? I would love to have parent volunteers! The camp will cover the meal for one chaperone; otherwise it would be \$6.50 per volunteer to cover food cost (no cost for coming otherwise). If you are interested in comina. please email me at HHealey@kingstonchristianschool.ca by Friday and then I'll have a draw for the free meal once all volunteers' names are in! We will be taking a school bus. A letter with more detail will come home next week.

GRADE 7/8

- We had a great time at the badminton tournament last Wednesday, April 30th held at Quinte Christian High School in Belleville. Thank you to Ms. Guindon, Mr. Kirkland, Mr. Gouveia and Mrs. Cahill for driving. Thank you to Mrs. Langdon for an awesome post-tournament party at their new home in Belleville. We will try to keep the learning going through this very busy week. However, to relieve stress, there will be no spelling or math project homework.
- <u>Math:</u> Many students are now working through the final two chapters in their textbook. These last two chapters are about geometry. I am proud of their efforts to keep going as the weather changes.
- <u>**Bible:</u>** The Bible unit is called 'Wisdom from the Wise Guys' and focuses on wisdom literature in the Bible.</u>
- <u>Science:</u> The Science unit is called 'Fluids'. We will start planning for some building this week in class as part of the requirements for this unit.
- <u>History:</u> We will hopefully begin our history unit on the Renaissance this week. The Renaissance is a fascinating period in world history which still affects culture today.
- **<u>Gym:</u>** We are starting soccer and baseball as the weather becomes more spring like.
- Do make sure that the agendas come back and forth each day. If you have any questions or comments, don't hesitate to give me a call.



- Parents are welcome in our classroom at any time.
- Literature: Our next unit of study is Literature Circles. A reading contract will be sent home this week, and needs to be signed by every student and parent.



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GARMENT	COLOUR	SIZE	COST	TOTAL
T-shirt 100% Cotton	navy white		\$12.00	

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Long Sleeve	navy white		\$16.00	
T-shirt	winie	ADULT L L L L YS YM YL YXL		
Hooded Sweatshirt	navy white		\$30.00	
Full-zip Hoodie	navy white		\$35.00	
Track Pants ELASTIC BOTTOM NON ELASTIC	navy		\$22.00	
Golf Shirt	navy white		\$20.00 \$25.00	
Ball Cap	navy	ONE SIZE	\$13.00	
Shorts	navy		\$16.00	
Flannel Pants (PJ's)	navy white		\$29.95	
CHILD'S NAME:			TOTAL	
TEACHER:		All Applicable taxes in	cluded. Add \$3.00 t	for 2XL garments

PHONE:

All Applicable taxes included. Add \$3.00 for 2XL garments. Cheques payable to Kingston Christian School Council.



<u>KCS Wilton Cheese Fundraiser</u>

Name: _____

Form Due Date:Friday, May 9thCheese Delivery Date:Wed, May 14thCheck one:() Pick up at school (in Staff Room Refrigerator)

() Deliver to classroom -Name and Grade of Student:___

PLEASE DO NOT PAY IN ADVANCE. Your invoice will be attached to your delivered order.

Please remit payment within 7 days of the delivery date above, as we must also pay Wilton Cheese within that time. If paying by cheque, please make it out to: "Kingston Christian School".

Orders may be emailed to Erin Levac at <u>mlevac@kos.net</u> or dropped into the office mailbox.

Please indicate the quantity of cheeses to be ordered (approximate prices are in parentheses):

Cheddar (approx. 500 grams)

- _____ Extra Mild Coloured Cheddar (\$9.06)
- _____ Mild Coloured Cheddar (\$9.06)
- _____ Medium Coloured Cheddar (\$10.14)
- _____ Medium White Cheddar (\$10.14)
- _____ Old Coloured Cheddar (\$9.49)
- ____ Old White Cheddar (\$10.83)
- _____ Extra Old Coloured Cheddar (\$11.58)
- _____ Extra Old White Cheddar (\$11.58)

- ____ Gouda Mild (from Holland) (\$13.40+15%)
- _____ Havarti (\$13.24)
- _____ Marble (\$10.14)
- ____ Mozzarella Block (\$9.06)
- _____ Mozzarella Grated (\$9.49)
- _____ Skim 7% (\$11.40)
- _____ Swiss (\$11.14)

Cream Cheese (approx. 250 grams)

_____ Herbs and Spices Cream Cheese (\$6.41)

Specialty (approx. 500 grams)

- _____ Processed Cheese Slices (\$7.71)
- _____ Brick Hot Pepper (\$10.14)
- _____ Brick Onion & Garlic (\$10.14)
- ____ Casserole (Ground for Cooking) (\$9.06)
- ____ Colby (\$9.06)

Prices as of March 2014

Gift Boxes

Small 1,000 gr. (\$23.81/box)

(Contains 4 x 250 grams of):

-Colby

-Marble

-Medium Coloured Cheddar

-Old White Cheddar

Medium 1,500 gr (\$33.13/box)

(Contains 3 x 500 grams of):

- Marble

- Medium Coloured Cheddar

- Old White Cheddar

_ Large 2,250 gr. (\$50.21/box)

(Contains 3 x 500 grams of):

- Marble
- Medium Coloured Cheddar
- Old White Cheddar

(and 3 x 250 grams of):

- Brick Onion & Garlic

- Colby
- Mozzarella

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Invoice Total \$_____

(calculated upon delivery)

Thank you for supporting KCS!



KINGSTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

GIFT CARD ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Contact #: ___

Restaurants

____x\$25=___ BOSTON PIZZA (7%)

- ____x\$25=___ EAST SIDE MARIO'S (7%)
- ____x\$25 or \$50 or \$100=___THE KEG (7%)
- ____x\$5 or \$25 =____ PIZZA PIZZA (10%)
- ____x\$25=___STARBUCKS (5%)
- ____x\$25=___RED LOBSTER (7%)
- ____x\$10=___WENDY'S (3%)
- ____x\$10 or \$25=___TIM HORTON'S (4%)
- ____x\$25 or \$50=___*CARA RESTAURANTS (4%)

*Cara Group includes Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's/ Montana's/ Second Cup/ Harvey's

Groceries

- ____x\$25=___M&M MEAT SHOP (4%)
- ____x\$50 or \$100 or \$250=____ LOBLAWS/NO FRILLS (3.5%)
- ____x\$10 or \$25=____ FRESH CO/IGA/SOBEY'S (4%) paper
- ____x\$50 or \$100=____ FRESH CO/IGA/SOBEY'S (4%) plastic

____x\$50=___ METRO/ FOOD BASICS

Pharmacy

____x\$25 or \$100=____ SHOPPER'S DRUG MART (3%)

Gas

- ____x\$25 or \$50 or \$100=___ESSO (2.5%)
- ____x\$25 or \$50=___PETRO CANADA (3%)
- ____x\$50=___PIONEER GAS (1.5%)
- ____x\$50=___ULTRAMAR GAS (2%)

Building Centres

____x\$25 or \$100 =___HOME DEPOT (2%)

____x\$25 or \$100=___HOME HARDWARE (3.5%)

____x\$25 or \$100=___RONA (3%)

If more than one denomination is available, please circle the one desired.

Please place the completed form with payment in the office mailbox by 8:30am Wednesday. Make cheques payable to KCS VIP.

Thank you for supporting the school!

Retail

- ____x\$25=___AMERICAN EAGLE (5%)
- ____x\$25=___ BATH & BODY WORKS (7%)
- ____x\$25 or \$100=___BEST BUY (1.5%)
- ____x\$25=___THE BODY SHOP (7%)
- ____x\$25 or \$50 or \$100=___CANADIAN TIRE (4%)
- ____x\$10 or \$25=___CHAPTER'S/INDIGO (10%)
- ____x\$25 or \$100=___FUTURE SHOP (2%)
- ____x\$25=___THE GAP/BANANA REPUBLIC/OLD NAVY (7%)
- ____x\$25=___GIANT TIGER (3.5%)
- ____x\$25=___HBC (3.5%)
- ____x\$100=___HBC (3.5%) ____x\$25=___HMV (2%)
- ____x\$25=___LA SENZA/ SILK&SATIN (7%)
- ____x\$25=___LAURA SECORD (10%)
- ____x\$25=___MARK'S WORK WAREHOUSE (7%)
- ____x\$25=___PAYLESS SHOE STORE (10%)
- ____x\$25=___PIER 1 (5%)
- ____x\$25=___ROOTS (15%)
- ____x\$50=___THE SHOE COMPANY (7%)
- ____x\$25=___SPORT CHECK (4%) ____x\$25 or \$100=___STAPLES (3%) ___x\$25=___TOYS R US (2%)
- ____x\$25=___WEST 49/ BILLABONG/ DUKE'S (6%)
- x\$25= WINNER'S/ HOME SENSE (8%)

Entertainment

- ____x\$10=___CINEPLEX/ FAMOUS PLAYERS ADMIT ONE ADULT (6.5%)
- ____x\$13.50=___CINEPLEX/ FAMOUS PLAYERS CHILD'S NIGHT OUT (8%)
- ____x\$10=___ ROGERS VIDEO/ THE SHOPPING CHANNEL (7%)

____x\$100=___FAIRMOUNT HOTELS (12%)

ORDER FORM TOTAL:____