



June 10, 2009

Theme: "Hands of Hope"

News #38

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

Calendar of Events:

- June 12 - Grade 7/8 Class Trip - Casa Loma/Medieval Times
- June 12 - Grade 3/4 Class Trip - Kettle Creek
- June 16 - JK Celebration Ceremony - 2:30 p.m.
- June 18 - JK End of Year Field Trip/Party at Mrs. Baker's
- June 18 - Grade 8 Graduation - 8 p.m. Fellowship Church**
- June 19 - Last day of School - Closing Assembly at 12 noon /
SK Graduation / **Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.**
- June 20 - Mom to Mom Sale



General:

- * **Congratulations** - to Mr. VanderKooi and his wife Vicky on the birth of their second child, a son, John Matthew, who was born in the wee hours of Friday, June 5th. May God richly bless you all!
- * **Financial Registration Forms** - were sent home with your oldest child last week. If you have any questions, please contact the office or email Mrs. Aileen Pennings, our school treasurer, @ jpennings@motionlink.net Postdated cheques for tuition and the grocery rebate program along with your financial registration form and membership fee were **due by today, Wednesday, June 10th**.
- * **From the Library Ladies** - Parents, please check to make sure your child returns all their library books. Thank you. There are still over 20 books outstanding/overdue.
- * **CERTIFICATES** - As in previous years, certificates will be available over the summer months. To make it easy for everyone, we will allow you to place a large order in June and provide post dated cheques for the summer months. We will also designate some order dates at which time you will be able to place orders normally and then pickup at our home on a specific day. We will have these set up by June and you can see which dates work into your schedule.
- * **Mom to Mom Sale Fundraiser for STCCS:**
When: June 20, 2009 8 a.m. - ??
Where: 77 Fairview Ave at STCCS
What: Children's clothes, toys and maternity items.
Rent a table to sell your used items \$25
Rent 2 tables (long and a round) \$40 (limited number available)
Or donate your gently used kids or maternity items – all proceeds to STCCS.
Contact: Sylvia Van Meppelen Scheppink 519-488-5107; gscheppink@amtelecom.net
(e-mail preferred)
Would someone be willing to run a BBQ during the garage sale? A great way to raise more money for the school!!! Thanks, Sylvia



- * **Newspapers** - Just a reminder to please bundle or bag up the newspapers before you drop them off. Also, please do not leave any newspapers outside of the drop off bin - the lock combination can be obtained from the school office. Thank you to everyone who saves newspapers for the school!
- * **School Pictures Needed** - Our school year book editor, Linda Koopman, would love your pictures of year end class trips (or any school activity/event) to include in the yearbook. There are blank cds available in the office for you to put your pictures on so that we can pass them on to her. The yearbook will be compiled this summer and available in September.
- * **Campbell's Soup Labels** - Thank you to everyone who faithfully saves their Campbell's soup labels for the school. Recently, we were able to redeem our points for two sets of pinnies for our athletic teams. They look great! Please continue to save your labels during the summer months.
- * **Grocery Orders** - there are no grocery days scheduled for July or August. Our next Grocery Day will be on Wednesday, September 9th.
- * **Grade 8 Parents** - The photography packages went home today. Please return to school with monies on or before graduation.

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN - MRS. BAKER

This Tuesday, we filled in the goal charts with the chosen goals. Please help your child to remember to work on his/her goal a little bit every day. The children will soon learn that every time they work on their goal, they get closer to reaching it. Perhaps you could talk to your child about a goal you are working on as well.

Next week we look forward to our two end of the year events:

Tuesday, June 16 is a regular school day until 2:30pm when we join our families, friends, and reading buddies in the gym for our **Year End Celebration**.

Thursday, June 18 is our **Class Trip/picnic/party** at Mrs. Baker's house. We will leave the school at 10:00 a.m. and return by 3:30 p.m. All parents are welcome to join us.

Letters this week: 'Xx' and 'Yy'; **Math:** Shapes - circles, squares, rectangles, triangles

SENIOR KINDERGARTEN - MRS. VANDENBRINK

Even though it is the second last week of school, we continue to work very hard. We have been hearing stories of Moses and the Israelites in **Bible**, and have begun adding and subtracting in **Math**. We continue to work through the readers, and we are presently learning to read a story called *Little Brown Puppy*. The boys and girls are enjoying the word family songs that we are practicing - one of their favourites is called *The Space Race*. Please check at home for a reader entitled *Up the Hill* — we are missing a few.

Some reminders: Friday, June 12 — **Summer Birthdays Celebration:** If your child is celebrating a birthday in the summer, he / she may bring a treat on this day. Make sure it is peanut free and free of red or pink food colouring.

Wednesday, June 17 — **Summer Sun Fun Day:** Bring sunglasses and sun hat to school.

Friday, June 19 — **SK Graduation Ceremony** at 12:00 p.m. Please arrive earlier to enjoy some punch and cake.

☆**Star Students:** Fri., June 12 — **Caleb K.**; Mon., June 15 — **Emily**; Wed., June 17 — **India**;

Friday, June 19 — **Jaden**



GRADE 1 & 2 - MRS. DEWEGER

We had a wonderful class trip last Friday! Hopefully everybody has put their child's masterpiece on their livingroom walls! Thank you to all the parents who drove and helped with supervision!

A Mapping assignment is coming home today - it is due on **Monday**. Each student has to draw out a map of their bedrooms.

GRADE 3 & 4 - MR. VANDERKOOI

I have been away this week with the birth of my son, John Matthew VanderKooi. He is happy and healthy and I see God's blessing in that. School, however, has not stopped! Thanks to Mr. VanHouwelingen for teaching Grade 3 and 4 this week. Tomorrow we will have a Science quiz on 'Habitats' and also a short Health quiz on 'Safety.' Please also remember our field trip is on Friday. Your son / daughter should take sun screen, some insect repellent, light long pants and shirt, (and shorts and T-shirt for the afternoon). They also need to bring an old pair of tweezers and an old butter knife. We will use these to pry apart a dead log and search for organisms on our field trip. Don't worry if you don't have these items we can make do by sharing. Also, your son / daughter may be asked to bring something to for the picnic on Friday. I apologize for the short notice. Again, if you are unable to get something then don't worry, we will make do. It should be a great day!

GRADE 5 & 6 - MISS SAARLOOS

We saw some incredible inventions last week on our visit to the Ontario Science Centre. A big thank you to Mr. Fox, Mrs. McLean, and Mrs. DeVries for being our parent helpers. While we were there we received two personal presentations in the exhibit halls. We learned about and experienced the effects of electricity and chemical reactions, and we saw what a set of lungs really looks like! The rest of our visit was spent trying out all kinds of science experiments; the area that was an indoor rainforest was one of our favourites!

We are hoping to do a mini-unit on Mr. Men and Little Miss books next week. If you have any books from these collections, could you please let us borrow them at school this coming week? Just be sure to put your name in the inside cover and we will get them back to you.

Schedule: Fri., June 12 - Science Project or test (student's choice); Final copy of disabilities paper due; Spelling #36 lesson and test.

Grade 7 & 8 - MRS. MIEDEMA

This Friday is our long awaited class trip. Please be sure to be at school by 7 a.m. sharp.

Grade 7 & 8 - French & Computer

- Computer folders must be handed in by tomorrow to avoid an incomplete grade on your report card.
- Student who missed tests and need to hand in postcard and conversation corrections must see me or hand these in by tomorrow to receive a passing grade.