



# Weekly Connection

September 19 ~September 23, 2016



## A GREAT START TO THE YEAR: Mrs. Major

Our first week back to school has been a great success! Students and teachers are becoming accustomed to new routines, schedules, and for some of us, a brand new environment. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Kleinburg Christian Academy and Kleinburg Early Learning Centre families: (please add family names)

### INTRODUCING OUR NEW KCA STAFF:

☺ Mr. (Andy) Alblas comes with 20 years of Christian School teaching/administrative experience and is teaching Grade Six.

☺ Ms. (Janine) Wylie is our new Grade One teacher. Her varied teaching experience has been in preschool, elementary school, and with special needs children.

### OUR NEW KELC STAFF:

☺ Miss Nicole (Mauro) joins our KELC teaching team. Nicole's experience includes several years of swimming/lifeguard training, CPR training, and as an Early Childhood Educator with the York Board of Education.

☺ Mrs. Marisa (Bucci) comes to the KELC Senior Preschool classroom with a wide variety of teaching experiences in preschool settings as well as in a kindergarten program (Peel Catholic Board of Education) Nicole and Marisa are team teaching in our Senior Preschool room.

### UNIFORMS REMINDER:

Students must come to school wearing uniforms each day. This means crested golf shirts or white KCA dress shirts, McCarthy pants (boys), uniform kilts/tunics/pants (girls), navy or black socks, uniform sweater (if needed), solid black indoor shoes. Should you need extra uniform pieces, please inquire at the office as we have many gently used uniform pieces we would be happy to give you.

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM UPDATE:

We've made some great updates to our after school program. All students head outside at dismissal time for some fresh air, and to await pick up. At 3:45, students not yet picked up will move to one of two age groups. The JK to Grade 2 group will meet in the kindergarten room. Grade 3-8 students will move to the playground/field area or to the gym, with sports, play, homework and snack times being offered. At 5:00pm, after numbers decline, groups will be combined. Those who were in summer camp will recognize our after school directors. Leah Kennedy is taking the lead with our older age grouping, and the younger group is being shared by two staff. Alexandra Micieli will be caring for our younger group two nights per week. Mrs. Major has agreed to help with the younger group until a second director can be secured. Both ladies are university/college students, and are committed to ensuring students are busy, having fun and safe.



MONTH	EVENT	NOTE
SEPT. 15	PARENT TEACHER NIGHT	7:00 P.M.
16	ALL SCHOOL CHAPEL	9:00 A.M
20	PICTURE DAY	9:00 AM
23	TERRY FOX RUN NON UNIFORM DAY & HOT DOG LUNCH PROCEEDS GO TO TERRY FOX FOUNDATION	2:30 P.M. LUNCH \$5.00 NON UNIFORM DAY \$2.00
OCT. 6	SOCCER TOURNAMENT	
7	THANKSGIVING ASSEMBLY	9:00 A.M. ALL WELCOME
10	THANKSGIVING	NO SCHOOL

## TWO NEW "GOLDEN SHOE" AWARDS at KCA!

Students are encouraged to develop and practise classroom and school pride, caring for their learning environments. Two new awards will be granted each week.

1). *The Hallway Heroes Award*: This award will be granted to the class whose hall space has been kept cleanest and neatest: coats hung up, shoes paired and under their bench. For intermediate students... lockers neat, locker doors closed, hall space tidy. This week's Hallway Heroes are the Kindergarten class.

2). *Clean Team*: This award will be granted to the class who works together to make their classroom a really pleasant place to learn: floor tidy, book shelves neat, desks uncluttered and clean, plants watered, chalkboards washed...) This week's Clean Team is the Grade 4 class!

**CURRICULUM NIGHT: Thursday, September 15 @ 7:00pm All parents please attend**

This evening is designed to provide parents with curriculum and classroom-specific information to make this year successful and positive for your child and family. We'll meet in the chapel for introductions and a short information sessions, then follow up with 15 minutes presentations in the classrooms.

### Sports Teams

Soccer tryouts will be held on Tuesday and Thursday of this coming week from 3:45 - 4:55. Students in Grade 5-8 are welcome to tryout for our co-ed soccer team. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Ms. Stegeman or Mr. Greenwood.

Cross Country training will start on Wednesday from 3:45 - 4:30. Students are encouraged to start training to prepare for tryouts at the end of September. Any student in grades 4- 8 are welcome to come to the training sessions. In September we will choose four teams to represent our school. There will be six students chosen for each of the following teams Junior Girls, Junior Boys ( Grade 4-6), Senior Girls and Senior Boys (Grades 7/8). If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Greenwood or Ms. Augusto.

## LOOKING AHEAD...TO NEXT WEEK



### A Message from KELC:

What a great start to our fall term! Thank you to all our returning families and our new families. We look forward to the wonderful year ahead!

**JUNIOR PRESCHOOL:** Miss Amy,

**SENIOR PRESCHOOL:** Mrs. Marisa, Miss Nicole

**JK - SK - MISS. STAM**

**GR. 1 - MISS. WYLIE**

**Gr. 2 - MRS. AUGUSTO**

**GR.3 - MRS. STEGEMAN**

**GR. 4- MISS WESTOVER**

**GR. 5- MS. AGNEW**

**GR. 6 - MR. ALBLAS**

**GR. 7/8- MR. GREENWOOD**

**FRENCH - MME VEREECKE**

***Bienvenue à la classe de français!***

**MUSIC- MISS WESTOVER**