



Weekly Connection

May 8, 2017 ~ May 12, 2017

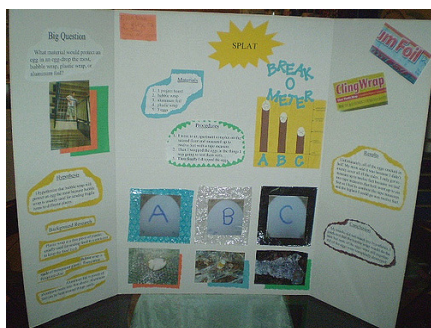


INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK AND JAZZY JARS:

We had a great turnout for last Friday's event....I counted 150 people! The food variety was amazing and delicious and certainly international. Prayer for our dinner was in five languages. We were treated to a dance by four families whose countries of origin are Nigeria and Zimbabwe. Many who attended dressed in their beautiful traditional clothing. It was a great night!

120+ Jazzy Jars were raffled, thanks to our generous and very creative families. We were able to fundraise \$1185.00. We're now in the process of having *KCA GOLDEN EAGLE* team shirts made, as well as a large wall decal for our hallway. It's unanimous; we're having another International Potluck next year!

PROJECT FAIR 2107 is our NEXT FAMILY EVENT!



Thursday, May 18
6:30 to 7:30pm
Every student will have a project to share. Glee Club will present Ice cream treat to follow

MAY BIRTHDAYS

David Brun, Isabella Monteleone, Julia Mariani, Jacob Novotny, Sophia Geroges, Joshua Carone, Paul Crincoli, Joseph

Saliba, Corinne Oh, Mrs. Augusto, Michael Henein.

WE CAUGHT YOU...BEING AWESOME:

- ☺ Nico C patiently lets the kindergarten girls pull him around by the arms without any questions.
- ☺ Ms. Hedley makes sure hot lunches are distributed each day. Thank you!
- ☺ Our Parents in Action team worked really hard getting the International Dinner and the Mother's Day Tea organized. Thank you so much!
- ☺ This week's Fire Drill was great. Everyone was out of the building in less than one minute!

GOLDEN SHOE AWARDS

HALLWAYS HEROES: Grade Fives go above and beyond, sweeping the hallway after each outdoor recess



CLEAN TEAM: With 80 students each day entering French room, it's always tidy

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Our Mother's Day Tea was a great success. Forty-five ladies met in the chapel for a morning of "sisterhood". Thank you PIA team for baking, making sandwiches and setting up for the event. Thank you Sara Terry for singing, and thank you Christine Gerber for encouraging us to realize our value as *daughters of God*.

BADMINTON



The KCA Badminton team had a fantastic season. The students work very hard at practices and gave a great effort at the TD tournament. Each person is to be commended for their perseverance against some tough opponents that resulted in super close games. Congratulations to Jason and Todd (Boys' Doubles), Ava and Amalia (Girls' Doubles) and Nico GB (Boys' Singles) for moving on to the quarter finals. Nico GB moved on to the semi finals where he was finally defeated after giving a strong performance against an

outstanding opponent. Thank you to the parents who drove and cheered for our team that day. A HUGE thank you goes out to Dr. Gupta for volunteering his time to help us at practices and for teaching us all some excellent badminton techniques. - Mrs. Stegeman

TRACK AND FIELD

TRACK and FIELD season has begun! Grades 4-8 are excited and many students have signed up to try out for our various events. We will be doing standing long, running long and triple jumps, 100 metre and 400 metre dashes, 1500 metre run, ball throw and shot put. **Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays** from 3:30 to 5pm as long as it is NOT RAINING. Students will have many opportunities to practice during recesses and during their gym periods.

During the fourth week of May (22-26), I will be timing and measuring all the events and we will figure out which students will be representing KCA at the **Christian School Track Meet**. The meet will be held on **Tuesday, May 30** at York University. We will be renting a bus to transport all the athletes and teachers there. The cost will be about \$20 per person.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Stegeman.
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MONTH	EVENT	NOTE
May 10-12	Fair Glen Trip	Gr. 5 to 8
18	Project Fair 2017	All welcome 6:30 - 7:30 pm
22	Victoria Day	No school
26	Non Uniform Day	\$2.00
30	OACS Track & Field Meet	York University
June 1	Parent Appreciation Day	"Drive thru" open 7:30-8:30 AM



LOOKING AHEAD...TO NEXT WEEK A Message from KELC

Our Mother's Day party is this upcoming Thursday May 11th, from 3-4pm. We hope you are all able to attend! KELC is on Facebook. Please follow us at Kleinburg Early Learning Centre.

JUNIOR PRESCHOOL: Miss Amy & Ms. Linda
 Our Juniors loved learning about their five senses this past week! This upcoming week we are celebrating our mommies! We will create a special Mother's Day craft, and will learn some new songs about mommies. During circle, we will practice identifying our names and our friends' names, and will try counting the number of friends in our class on our fingers. During Bible Circle, we will be learning about Moses and how he led the Israelites (Exodus 2-12). We are so excited for our Mother's Day party and cannot wait to celebrate with our mommies (or another special lady if mommies are unable to attend).

SENIOR PRESCHOOL: Mrs. Marisa, Miss Nicole
 Next week in Senior Preschool we are continuing to learn about gardening and celebrating Mother's Day. We will read the book, "Love You Forever" and our letter of the week will be R. We will sort vegetables and fruit and do a sweet potato experiment. We are looking forward to seeing all of our moms or special guests at our Mother's Day party on Friday!

KINDERGARTEN - MISS. STAM

Bible: Jesus taught with parables- stories that teach about God's kingdom.

Language: SK- Long o as in goat, rope, toe, and bowl. JK- Short 'a' blends like 'ba' and 'sa' and short 'a' words like cat and bag.

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

rule back zip you

Math: SK Math Test on Addition- Tuesday, May 9th. We then move on to Subtraction using manipulatives.

Creation Studies: Butterflies and Mother's Day
Scholastic Book Orders are due back by Friday, May 12.

Gr. 1 - MISS. WYLIE

Happy May Grade One families! It seems like it's still April with all this rain but soon the sun will come back and the flowers will start to bloom. In a few weeks we will begin our final science unit, Living Things - Plants, and we will be able to study those green wonders up close. For now, we continue learning about animals. We had such an exciting visit from Mrs. Morris and her little chicks this week. We were so quiet and gentle, it was just amazing. Here's what's coming up this week!

Spelling: low, show, grow, flow, snow, blow, above, below

Math: Test on Tuesday then we move into Fractions

Art: shhhhhhhh! A secret Mother's Day surprise!

Social Science: An adventure to Japan

Writing: Finishing our penpal letters then getting into poetry

Other Notes: Please send your child with rubber boots and extra socks. Our fields are *very* wet!

Gr. 2 - MRS. AUGUSTO

Here is what is happening next week...

Spelling: Test on Friday. Lesson 30, this is a review of lessons 25-29. I will send a list of all the words on Monday. 15 random words will be chosen.

Phonics: Continuing Unit 6: Vowel Pairs, Vowel Diagraphs and Diphthongs

Reading: Continuing *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*.

Writing: Starting the Writing Trait of Presentation

Science: We will be making some ice cream this week to demonstrate how a liquid can become a solid. Project Fair letter has been sent home. **Projects are due Monday, May 15.**

Math: Unit 8: 2 Digit Addition with Regrouping Unit test this week, then we will begin Subtraction with Regrouping

Bible: Memory Verse test this Wednesday (May 10)

GR. 3 - MRS. STEGEMAN

Hello from Grade 3. Here is what we are hoping to accomplish next week.

Math - We have started our new unit on Measurement.

Bible - We will be finished our unit on Worshipping God. Our unit test will be next Thursday. Check the back and forth bag for the study guide. Our **memory work** for the next few weeks will be to finish memorizing the school verse: Psalm 145:1-9.

Spelling - Lesson 32

Creation Studies - We are finished with our project boards. Next week, each student will have the opportunity to present their country to the class. If there is any artifact or cultural object that your child wishes to bring along as part of their presentation, they may do so. A schedule of presenters is being sent home so you can check which day your child presents. If you would like, the objects from home can be stored at school until the project fair being held on the evening of Thursday, May 18.

Book Report - Students should be finished reading their chapter book and be finishing off their ABC pages with phrases or events that tell about their book. Next up, get a bristol board for the good copy. Due May 18.

GR. 4- MISS WESTOVER

We are looking ahead to another busy week, as we have the project fair coming up, and we continue to wrap up units. Take a look at what's happening next week, and please make notes of important due dates.

Bible: Unit 6 Test on Tuesday May 9th. New Unit: King Saul's Reign

Math: Unit #8: Fractions and Decimals

Science: Rocks & Minerals

Social Studies: Physical and Political Regions of Canada.

Language: Poetry Unit

Spelling: List #33. **Test on Friday**

Grammar: Unit 3: Grammar and Usage

Important Dates

May 9th -Bible Unit Test

May 10th -Project Fair Poster board due

May 12th -Spelling Test -List #33

May 15th -Project Fair Souvenir due

May 18th -Project Fair

GR. 5- MS. AGNEW

The Grade 5's are very excited about our field trip to Fair Glen next week. Please keep a close eye on the weather forecast and pack accordingly. Bring rubber boots and rain gear. Remember, no cell phones or electronics. Here's what's happening in

the next few weeks. .

MATH: Math test May 24th, decimals and fractions

LANGUAGE: Verbs, poetry writing, next spelling test May 19th, list 31

SCIENCE: Quiz on Energy Sources, May 31

PROJECTS: New Due Date, May 16th!

SHAKESPEARE: Be sure to memorize your lines!

GR. 6 - MR. ALBLAS

The Grade 5 to 8's will be away at Fair Glen from May 10th to 12th.

Here's what's happening next week. . . .

FAIR GLEN: We leave at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Don't forget your lunch and label your luggage

MATH: New Unit - Probability

PROJECT FAIR: Due to School on May 15

SCIENCE: Test on our Flight Unit May 16

L.A.: We are reading the book Tuck Everlasting, chapters 11-15

GR. 7/8- MR. GREENWOOD

I hope everyone is looking forward to the three days that your children will be with us at Fair Glen. Remember we will be leaving on Wednesday morning for Fair Glen and returning Friday after school. Please review the packing list sent home last month and check the weather forecast to make sure your child has proper clothing and foot wear. Students will not be allowed to bring electronic devices to Fair Glen. I would encourage you to review your child's project status to make sure they are in a good position to complete both the Language and History projects on time.

Language - Creating storyboards for our *Giver* Trailers, Novel Study is Due May 23.

Math - Unit 9 test on Tuesday May 9

History - Canada 150 projects due for class presentation on Tuesday May 16

Bible - The Life of Job

Physical Education - Track and Field

FRENCH - MME VEREECKE

Grade 1's learn names for the rooms of a house.

Grade 2's start to learn expressions to describe the weather.

Grade 3's start a new unit about a spring play day outside.



Grade 4's continue to solve the crime of a theft from the ROM.

Grade 5's learn to place a restaurant order.

Grade 6's discuss futuristic technologies and create their own.

Grade 7/8's look at a variation of French and learn a bit of the history of Louisiana. Test on the meanings of "Vandertramp" verbs as well as their past participles May 18th.

MUSIC: MISS WESTOVER

* A reminder that the KCA Band will be rehearsing on Mondays and Wednesdays after school from 3:30-4:45 for the remainder of the season.

Gr. 5/6 - Red book exercises. Peace Like a River

Gr. 7/8 - Red book exercises. New Music, Ode to Joy

Open House at TDChristian

All families with children in grades 5-8 are invited to TDChristian High School's Spring Open House & our *Notice* (a published collection of student work) Book Launch Party on Thursday, May 11 from 6-8 pm. Meet teachers & students and find out what's new- including our new bus routes from Stouffville and Mississauga. TDChristian- YOU BELONG here. RSVP to admissions@tdchristian.ca, and see our website at www.tdchristian.ca.

Project 20/20 at TDChristian

Exciting things are on the horizon at TDChristian! Our latest building campaign- Project 20/20- was officially launched last week. We invite you to get all the details at www.tdchristian.ca/project2020 today!