



# YKCS NEWS

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

When was the last time someone asked you for forgiveness? When was the last time you asked for forgiveness? As the year winds down, we often see a rise in student conflicts. Kids are antsy to get outside, they have been with each other all year and to be frank some aspects of school aren't as exciting as before. Miss Hufnagel has a great four part apology she teaches to her students. One of the last steps is to ask for forgiveness. I have been evaluating my life and looking to see if I have unforgiveness towards anybody. On close examination there are a few people I have "forgiven," but I realize there is still some bitterness at times. I am reminded of Christ and how He has forgiven me a far greater offense than others. Being reminded of the grace and mercy He has shown me redirects my intent on creating a restored relationship with others. Colossians 3:13 *Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you...* Is there someone you need to forgive?

## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

We are still looking for people who are willing to sub, even in the Fall. Please contact Melissa Braun at the office if you are interested. Thanks.

## WORKBEE

WHO: Everyone – many hands make light work.

WHAT:

- School yard clean-up
- Frontage clean-up (Please bring gas-powered whipper-snipper if possible)
- Clean out sea can (possibly taking garbage to the dump)
- Minor repairs

WHEN: ***This*** Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00 A.M.

If you have questions, please contact Benj Braun (780) 728-8292 or Shane Vanderkooi (780) 712-2827.

## FRENCH

Our long-awaited *Café français* in the evening of June 8<sup>th</sup> is quickly approaching. All French students are required to be in attendance to perform their plays. Mrs. Worthing is working on props and costumes. We are still in need of costumes for a dog and a rabbit for the Grade 1-2 plays. Please let Miss Hufnagel know if you have a suitable costume we could borrow or suggestions on how to make one 😊

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with the café opening at 7:30, after the performances. There will be ratatouille and French

bread, crêpes and coffee available for purchase.

We are looking for volunteers (students and adults) to help out before and during the evening. Please contact Miss Hufnagel if you are able.

## AUCTION

Thank you to all who helped and donated to the 2018 Auction. It was a successful event enjoyed by all. The profits from the day are estimated at just over \$20,500. A more accurate figure will be included in the next newsletter.

- Brandy McPhee



Eager volunteers help run the bake sale at the auction.

## SCHOOL PRAYER

Angie Smith and others continue to meet at 1 p.m. on Fridays at the school to pray for the school community. Everyone is also welcome to join the Board for prayer at 6:30 p.m. on June 25<sup>th</sup>.

## FUNDRAISING

The total raised through the Gift Card orders so far this school year is \$892.59. The next orders will be placed on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

\$668.58 was raised through the Good Friday Brunch and service. Six churches donated \$111.43 each for the use of the building.

The Growing Smiles fundraiser brought in \$232. Extra plants were sold at the auction and profits were included with the auction totals.

Grades 3-4 hosted two more bake sales this month, selling all but the very last cookie (which one young volunteer happily consumed after dutifully trying to sell it to anyone in sight!) Just over \$550 was raised through 4 bake sales and will go towards the costs for the Grade 1-4 all-day field trip to William A. Switzer Park at the end of May. Any extra funds will be shared between the 1-2 and 3-4 class accounts for future use. Thank you to all of our eager customers and those who provided the delicious baking!

## LUNCH UPDATE

There are more and more students not bringing their lunch to school. This is just a reminder that the emergency lunch basket is for emergencies and students should not be coming by and asking for snacks from the office. Thanks for your understanding.

## BADMINTON SEASON

The students did a fantastic job at the local GYAC tournament. We returned with some gold and silver medals and a deeper appreciation for Coach Goodey. Thank you Margaret!



Coach Goodey and the team

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Congratulations to the Grade 9-12's on raising the most money towards our foosball table and Miss Lendvay! They had their pizza party on May 4<sup>th</sup>, and a foosball table is in the process of being purchased! On Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, we will have our final Spirit Day of the year. The theme for the Spirit Day is 'Ready for Summer.' Kids can come dressed up in their swimsuits or summer apparel (as long as it abides by our school dress code). We will also have our Junior and Senior High Fast on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. A newsletter will go out soon regarding the whole event. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Student Council through the school office.

- Aaron Binner

## GRAD

Aaron Binner is graduating from Grade 12 this year. His "official grad ceremony" with cap and gown will be at the awards ceremony on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to attend.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs, May 24<sup>th</sup>: Last Day

Preschool

Fri, May 25<sup>th</sup>: School Spirit Day

Sat, May 26<sup>th</sup>: Workbee, 9 a.m.

Wed, May 30<sup>th</sup>: K, 2, 4 Move-Up Day

Thurs, June 7<sup>th</sup>: Elem. Track Day

Fri, June 8<sup>th</sup>: Junior/Senior Fast

Fri, June 8<sup>th</sup>: French Café

Wed, June 20<sup>th</sup>: Last Day K-12

Tues, June 26<sup>th</sup>: Showcase Finale/Awards/Grad Night



Clara with the cross-stitch she made in art class for Mother's Day.



Grade 5-6 Art Class

