



Dear Parents and Friends

Mrs. Kauffman has organized a schedule of volunteer assistants in the classroom and library. If you are interested in volunteering, please email me at [awelde@cornerstonekingman.ca](mailto:awelde@cornerstonekingman.ca) or phone the school at 780 672 7197, and we will pass the information along to Mrs. Kauffman. The assistance we have received in the library and in classrooms from our parent volunteers has been wonderful.

As an independent school, we are not required to have a Parent Advisory Group if half or more of our Society Board members have children attending the school. While our Board members do have children in attendance here, we do not want to lose the opportunity to connect with all of our parents. We hope to hold four "Parent Evenings" over the duration of the year to hear your thoughts and concerns. Our first Parent Evening of the 2018/2019 school year is scheduled for 7:00 PM Thursday, October 25: we look forward to seeing you!

We have certainly seen the truth of "If you don't like the weather, wait five minutes!" this fall. One day is warm, the next day might bring rain or even snow, and then a few days later, warm weather has returned. Please be sure your child has clothing appropriate for the weather – and if that clothing is not being worn, it should be in the student's backpack. Students need to have a pair of gym shoes as well as a pair of outdoor shoes/boots. A gentle reminder for our students is they must wear shoes with non-marking soles to use the gym, and must wear shoes while in the hallways and classrooms.

Thank you for your generous donations of food and gift cards to the Lauber and Burnstad families.

Tuesday, October 16 is Picture Day. Individual pictures as well as class photos will be taken in the morning.

A couple of changes you'll notice when you next come to the school are the new boot racks in the elementary wing [so much easier for our custodians to keep clean!] and the new cement at the end of the sidewalk in front of the main doors [so much safer for the students coming off the bus!]. Thank you Mr. Ronsberg and Mrs. Voegtlin for installing the boot racks, and Mr. Voegtlin and crew for

completing the cement work. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Margel, for your **many** hours spent in getting our internet and school technology functioning.

We are collecting the signed "Technology Acceptable Usage Agreements." These forms need to be signed and submitted before students can have access to the school WiFi on both school technology [laptops, Chrome Books] or [student-owned] personal devices. If you need another form, please contact the school and we will send another Agreement home with your child.

The Society has started preparations for the annual Fall supper and Auction, to be held November 24, 2018 in the school gym. Plan to attend for an evening of fellowship and live and silent bidding on items in support of our school. Information will be shared with you as the Fundraising Committee finalizes the details.

Let's especially uphold our farm families in prayer as they struggle to complete their harvest.

Salem Mennonite Church [located at 419232 RR 184] has a Boys' Club Meeting for boys aged 6 and 7 at 6:30 PM on October 14. The boys will be having a "gym night." All are welcome!

Our Lord's blessings be with you. Sincerely, Alan Welde

#### **October and November Dates to Remember**

Monday, October 15: Junior High Art class field trip  
 Tuesday, October 16: LifeTouch photographs  
 Wednesday, October 17: Hot lunch forms due  
 Thursday, October 18 and Friday, October : ACSI Teachers' Convention; no classes  
 Tuesday, October 23: Empanadas and Corn Chowder hot lunch  
 Thursday, October 25: Parent Evening  
 Thursday, November 8: Term One Report Cards  
 Monday, November 12: Remembrance Day observation: no classes  
 Wednesday, November 14: Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 Monday, November 19: Society Board Meeting  
 Saturday, November 24: Fall Supper and Auction  
 Tuesday, November 27: Hot Lunch

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