

June 2010

1. The Grade 7 students at John Knox will receive their Hep B shots today. Give thanks for immunizations such as these that ensure the health of our children.
2. Today marks the last pizza lunch day for this school year. We are thankful for our many volunteers who help to make these days so enjoyable. Tomorrow, the SK students from CCS will be going for an exciting train ride ~ we pray that they will experience a great deal of fun and laughter together as a class!
3. Two special employees are celebrating their birthdays today. We extend our congratulations to Marie Ramsey, the Grade 6/7 teacher at JKCS and to Debbie Snippe, our custodian at CCS. Thank you for the work that you both do on behalf of NACE.
4. We hope that today's Junior and Senior Kindergarten orientation days at both sites go well. Next year's new students will be welcomed, and introduced to their teachers and some of their future classmates. Pray that they will feel at home when they begin school in September!
5. Yesterday was a special day for a number of athletes from area Christian schools as they had a day of track and field competition in Hamilton. God has blessed us with bodies that are capable of running, jumping and praising Him! Pray that our students use all of their gifts to God's glory!
6. As Christians around the world gather today to worship Jesus Christ in a variety of church settings, we pray that they may be blessed during their times of worship.
7. Mondays are one of the busiest days of the week in our school offices. We pray that Wendy Colyn and Diana Kingma may be blessed in their work today. June is a busy month, and we are thankful for their service to NACE.
8. Both campuses will be sending intermediate students off to baseball tournaments today. We pray for a good day of friendly competition, and for safe traveling for all involved.
9. Diana Wielhouwer, a very faithful and dedicated volunteer at the JKCS campus will be celebrating her birthday tomorrow, and we want to take this opportunity to thank her for all that she does for our young students, and to wish her God's blessings in the year ahead.
10. The JK/SK classes at the JKCS campus will be traveling to the Hamilton Children's Museum today as their end of the year class trip. Pray that they may experience a great time, and that they will be granted safety as they travel.
11. We welcome several students from Beacon Secondary School in St. Catharines to JKCS today. They will be visiting with one of their bands and with a drama group. The CCS band will be performing for their student body today. God has blessed his children abundantly in the areas of music and drama, and we praise Him for these gifts.
12. On Wednesday the Grade 1 and 2 students from CCS spent the day at Marineland. We marvel at the wonder of God's creatures, and praise him for the opportunity that we have to care for his world.
13. "So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation." (Genesis 2:3 ESV) May you be blessed on this holy day as you worship God!
14. Shalom Manor, a Christian home for seniors located in Grimsby, will be blessed by the band from CCS today. We give thanks for the wisdom and thoughtfulness of our senior citizens, and pray that they experience good health as they serve God.
15. The Education Committee has met monthly over the course of the past year to discuss matters pertaining to the educational experiences of our students. Giving thanks for this group of dedicated volunteers comes easily!
16. The CCS Grade 3 class is heading to Ball's Falls today. We pray that they may experience God's nearness as they explore the great outdoors.
17. As we near the end of another school year, we want to express our thanks to all of our bus drivers. This is a task that requires a great deal of patience, in addition to solid driving skills. We pray a blessing on our drivers as they look forward to a break during the summer months.
18. A committee that has met faithfully over the course of the past year is the Finance Committee. We pray that they will be guided to be wise and discerning in the decisions that are made as they seek to shape the direction of Christian education at NACE.
19. Tomorrow is Father's Day, and we want to thank God for our fathers, and other male role models who guide us and lead us to be more like our heavenly Father. We pray that they may take seriously their roles as leaders and mentors to the youth of today.
20. Karen Verbruggen teaches the Grade 4/5 class at JKCS this year. Today is her birthday, and we want to thank God for her years of faithful service, and pray for continued good health as she instructs young ones in the ways of the Lord.
21. The Grade 8 class from JKCS, along with the bus patrols will be

heading to Wild Waterworks in Stoney Creek today as an end of the year celebration. We pray that they will experience great weather and a time of positive interaction with one another. On Wednesday, the CCS Grade 8 students and bus patrols head to the same park.

22. *African Lion Safari!* The Grade One and Two class at JKCS will be heading off today for their class trip. We pray for good weather, safe travels, and a sense of wonder as these students have an opportunity to experience some of God's wonderful creatures up close.
23. As the school year draws to a close, we ask that you say a word of thanks to God for the gift of our volunteers! This year, many individuals gave of their time to help out at our schools. We thank God for every one of them!
24. Tonight and tomorrow night friends and family members will gather at Mountainview CRC to witness the graduation of the class of 2010! Pray that this may be a joyful celebration. Pray that our graduates will be a blessing to others as they embark on a new phase of their lives!
25. It's the last day of school! By early afternoon, the halls at both sites will be silent for the summer. It is our prayer that each of our students may enjoy a summer of refreshment and recreation in safety and surrounded by family and friends!

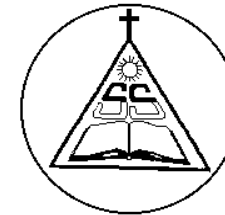
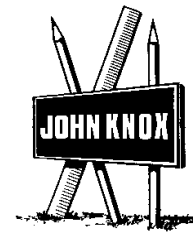
26. The summer months can be busy times for our custodians. They work hard to clean our buildings in preparation for a new school year. Pray that they may find joy in their labours this summer!
27. Kristy Reckman celebrates a birthday today. She taught at the JKCS site this year, in a variety of roles, and we are thankful for her varied contributions. We pray that God will continue to bless her in her future endeavors.
28. For the next several days, teachers will be in their classrooms and spending time in staff meetings as they look back on another year of teaching and learning. Thank God for the blessing of Christian teachers who strive to model God's love in their daily instruction.
29. Ingrid Schilstra, one of our bus drivers at the CCS site, is celebrating her birthday today. We give thanks for her work, and pray a blessing upon her as she enjoys a break from driving for the summer months.
30. As we close out the month of June, we are so very grateful to God for his goodness to us. As we live between his first and second coming, we pray that we may be found faithful in all that we do and say. Blessings to each of you this summer! Whenever you drive by either site, say a prayer for the students of our schools, that they may grow to be world changers!

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Verse of the Month

"I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought." ~ 1 Corinthians 1:10

