

# INK-LINKS

Newsletter of the John Knox Christian School Society, Woodstock, Ontario

December 2009 - January 2010

## Upcoming Events

- Dec. 15 . . . . . Senior's Tea & Matinee
- Dec. 16 . . . . . Christmas Program→
- Dec. 17 . . . . . Staff Meeting
- Dec. 21 - Jan.1 . . . Christmas Break\*\*\*
- Jan. 4 . . . . . New Year's Chapel
- Jan. 7 . . . . . Staff Meeting
- Jan. 19 . . . . . Board Meeting
- Jan. 21 . . . . . Staff Meeting
- . . . JK/SK Information Evening
- Jan. 28 . . . . . JK/SK Registration
- Feb. 4 . . . . . Staff Meeting
- Feb. 12 . . . . . P.D. Day\*
- . . . . . Scrapbooking Event
- Feb. 13 . . . . . Scrapbooking Event
- Feb. 15 . . . . . Family Day\*

\* indicates no school



*Reflecting – Renewing – Rejoicing*



The Reason for the Season

You are all invited to join us here at JKCS on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. or Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. for "The Reason for the Season" - a celebration in drama and music that will be a blessing to us all!

### Our Mission:

John Knox Christian School provides Christ-centered quality elementary education for children of believers to equip them for a life of praise and service to God through committed and dedicated teachers, parents and supporting community.



Wow, time flies! Remembrance Day seems like just yesterday. This year I attended the service at the cenotaph in Norwich. I feel it is important to spend at least a few minutes in our busy day remembering those who have died fighting for the freedom of others. Many of us are living in Canada because of the sacrifices of others during World War II. We often take our freedoms for granted. John Knox Christian School is represented by 23 churches - all made up of Christians who worship freely and have the opportunity to speak to

others about their faith without fear of repercussions. The freedom to worship our Lord and Saviour is one that is not worldwide. Another freedom is the choice of Christian education. Although we sometimes resent the burdens that accompany private schools, what an amazing blessing it is to send our children to a Christian school. Thank you to those (and their families) who sacrificed so much for our freedoms!!

As you are reading this, the calendar has now turned to December and your thoughts have turned to the Christmas season. When you think about it, the whole story of Christmas is also one of sacrifice. Mary's sacrifice of her hopes and plans, the Wise Men's sacrifice of months of their lives as they sought the Christ Child, and most important: God's sacrifice of His only Son. At Christmastime, we can teach our children about sacrificial love. We can teach our children through practical deeds - shovelling snow for an elderly neighbour, choosing some toys to give to those in need, or doing some odd jobs to make money for a family overseas. It is easy to look inward and get caught up in the commercialism of Christmas, but instead, so rewarding to focus on others.

We can never live up to Jesus' example of sacrifice, but we can strive to live as His shining lights. Romans 12:1 says, "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship". God wants us to offer ourselves, to lay aside our own desires, to follow him by offering our energy and resources and trusting Him to guide us. We do this out of gratitude that our sins have been forgiven. As we celebrate Jesus' birthday with our children this year, let us remind them of the Greatest Sacrifice!

Glen Sikma

## BOARD NEWS



At the October JKCS Board meeting, it was decided to cap the Junior Kindergarten class size for the 09-10 year at 23 students. This will prevent the school from having to split the classes and thus add another teacher. This decision was made due to the budget cuts that had to be made at the start of the school year. It was also decided that families who enroll their children in JK with the intention of enrolling them in JK again next year would be charged extra for the extra year.

Alan Bean reported that the strategic plan for the year had been reviewed with the teachers and that most things were on track but that there were a few items that were past due. The plan was revised also in that the matter of a possible name change for JKCS was indefinitely put on hold for a variety of reasons which included some concerns expressed by the



Thank you to Pastor Rita Klein-Geltink for speaking to us at the fall membership meeting. Rita is an alumnus of JKCS and she helped us to remember God's many blessings to us over the last fifty years.

m e m b e r s h i p . Apparently there were some unfounded rumors that the word "Christian" was going to be taken out of the name. It was also decided that at a future meeting the effectiveness of the strategic plan needed to be discussed.

The C O O reported that all was going well with the school. Grades 1 and 2 were now combined and the efforts and helpfulness of these parents was appreciated. Some transportation issues had arisen but were being hammered out.

Finance Committee reported that due to some families not enrolling that had been anticipated, there was a budget deficit. Due to this deficit, it was decided that an increase in tuition was unacceptable and any other increase to the income side of the budget was unreasonable. Therefore it was decided that the expense side of the budget needed to be revised in order to balance the budget. The budget was revised which included some cutting of staff and staff time. The revised budget was presented to the membership at the fall meeting and was passed. An ad hoc committee was also proposed to look at



A special anniversary cake was enjoyed by all at the fall membership meeting.

### JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:

Chairperson: Mr. A. Renkema 519-475-4391; Vice-Chairman: Mr. J. DeWeerd 519-462-2657

Treasurer: Mrs. P. Reyneveld 519-424-2526; Secretary: Mr. H. deHaan 519-421-7509; Vicar: Mrs. W. DeVries 519-467-0325

Members at Large: Mr. W. Broos 519-539-0221; Mr. R. Haverkamp 519-458-8570; Mr. D. Spykma 519-421-1148

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alternative and long range fund-raising for the school.

At the October meeting, it was also reported that LDCSS was still looking at de-amalgamating and that this might happen as early as next September. All of the details of this restructuring has not yet been decided.

The board ended the October meeting by having a long discussion on how we well we felt JKCS was dedicated to it "reformedness" and being covenantal. Overall the feeling of the board is that JKCS was covenantal and is adhering to its reformed traditions. It was suggested that if anyone has any questions on this issue, they bring any concerns they may have directly to the board.

The November Board meeting opened with a presentation by Hugo Marcus of the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools of which JKCS is a member. He reviewed all of the programs that OACS offers. The board presented some of our concerns to the OACS as well.

The LDCSS representative made the yearly report. The school now has a new principal and is restructuring its governance model. They are also planning to raise money for a tech program, new gym and cafeteria.

Some of the executive committee have met with some other area schools to discuss some common problems that the schools are experiencing and to see if there were ways in which we can help each other. Some good ideas came out of the meeting and were given to the appropriate committees to follow up on.

The transportation committee is looking at the possibility of chartering our buses during the summer as another income source.

The board also had an open discussion on how to improve the whole JKCS experience. A lot of good ideas and comments were brought up. One common theme that was mentioned a few times was that we all need to work together as a community.

H. deHaan

## FINANCIAL UPDATE



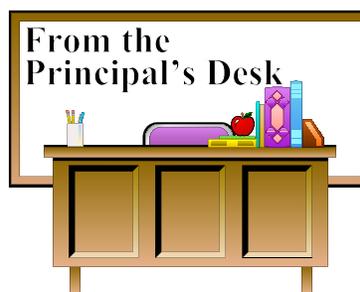
Report up to  
October 31, 2009

Income	328,944.54
Expenses	294,230.51
Balance	34,714.03
Balance from last year	-160,630.49
New Balance	-125,916.46
Donations to date	9,970.00

Things are well underway for the first two months of financial reporting for JKCS. The income side of the budget looks great. This is due to the families that pay 100% of the tuition in September. Fund-raising is off to a great start with a very successful golf tournament and GST Auction. It must be noted that the beginning months of financial reporting on the expense side is normally the more expensive months of the school year considering that many expenditures are paid out at this time for the new school year. There is a negative balance at present. We ask for your continued support and prayer as we look for ways to improve this situation.

Respectfully submitted

Patti Reyneveld, Treasurer



For those of you who don't already know, I really like motorcycles! If you were to come to my house, and go to the family room downstairs, you would see my collection of antique(ish) tin motorcycles. I have a lot of them, and whenever anyone comes over for the first time, the topic of motorcycles always comes up! If you want to see me get excited about a hobby, ask me about them! However, they are just a

small version of my favourite bikes, and those are found in my garage! One is being rebuilt, and the other is the one I ride. I just winterized it, so it will stay in hibernation until the spring, but my love for it doesn't really go away! This past week, I was speaking with a friend of mine, who said he thinks that motor-cycling is in his blood; I could relate to that! I have had a bike since I was 17 years old, and I will likely always have one! It is something that has simply become a part of me, so when other bikers drive by, I can't help but gaze. When I see one for sale, even if it is out of my range (and most are!) I want to stop and look at the bike, because it is in my blood! I love talking about motor-cycling with others, I love trying to convince my friends that they might love it too, and most of all, I love going for a ride!

I feel the same way about Christian education! It is truly in my blood, and I love to talk about it, I love to try to convince others that Christian schools are the place to be, like I try to convince others that bikes are the things to have. My tin bikes in the basement are a really cool thing to look at, but to me the best part is that they are my discussion piece for the hobby I love so much, and they can allow me to share with others about my love! For those of you with children in our school, they can be your discussion piece! You obviously love them, and you are proud of them! They bring you joy and excite you beyond words! When others ask about your children and their schooling, is it clear that Christian education is in your blood? I hope and pray that others can really see the difference that JKCS is making in your child(ren)'s lives! This is a school that is worth sharing with others! You have an awesome opportunity to do the best PR work for our school by simply gushing about your children, and the impact the school has on their lives when anyone asks! Don't keep JKCS on a shelf or in the garage! Take your love for it out for a spin!

M. Meinema



## WINTERFEST AUCTION 2009

John Knox Christian School would like to extend sincere thanks to the following businesses for their donations to our WinterFest 2009 Auction that was held on November 20<sup>th</sup>. We truly appreciate your outstanding support. Please continue to support these business donators throughout the year!

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### WinterFest Thank You! –

Many special thanks to our Auction Committee for their enthusiasm and hard work in putting together this our 14th annual G.S.T. Auction - Tammy Haverkamp, Tammy deHaan, Sharon Kiers, Patti Reyneveld, Rachel Martin, Jenessa VanRooyen Julie Vandendool & Anita deVor. Thanks to Sjerp VanderMeer and Hendrik Mulder for Auctioneering! Thanks to our business canvassers – Fritzen Hickey, Ada deVor, Clarence Markus, John Reyneveld, Trina Stefan, Jennifer Biemers, Grace Miedema, Anita deVor, Lisa Schaafsma, Jolanda Horinga, Sasha Branderhorst & Marga VanWijk. Thank you to all those who made donations toward this GST Auction and to all those who attended - you made this a very enjoyable event! All this hard work was well worth it! Over \$34,000.00 was raised for John Knox Christian School! Praise God for his blessings!

**For your next event call**  
**Ingersoll Ways & Means**



**For your Catering Needs**

**Contact Elsie Heidbuurt 485-2080**

### GROCERY VOUCHER PROGRAM

Thank you for your continuing support. Do you need a solution to your Christmas gift giving problems? Gift Certificates may be the answer and we have many to choose from. (See the complete list on the back page) Tim Horton's or Mr. Sub coupons make great gifts for the paper boy, car pool driver, etc. or as a great stocking stuffer for your friends and family! Many people stock up at M & M's for their Christmas parties, and Canadian Tire coupons can be used at the store, for car repairs, and for gas purchases. Please consider participating in this wonderful program.



## ATTENTION — CARD-MAKERS AND SCRAPBOOKERS

Our 6th annual



**CROP, STOP, & SHOP** is being held  
**Friday, February 12, from 6-11 p.m. and**  
**Saturday February 13, from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.**

We invite you to bring your "scraping stuff" or cardmaking supplies and crop all day long.

Our vendors promise to show you the latest products and offer Make 'n' Take classes to show you great new techniques in card-making and scrap-booking.

Tickets are:

- Friday \$20.00 (including light lunch)
- Saturday \$25.00 (including lunch)
- or for both dates \$40.00

For tickets and information call:

Barb (519-539-5388) or  
 Tracy (519-421-1148)

Get your friends together and reserve a seat! It's a weekend you don't want to miss.

### BAZAAR NEWS

It looks like the Bazaar is still a long time off, but the preparations are already underway. The Bazaar will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010. Like every year a lot of volunteers help out on this day and for that we are very grateful. For this coming year we have some great opportunities for people who like to organize things.

We need a person to organize the games. This means setting up, arranging the schedule for volunteers in the games area and cleaning up afterward.

We also need people to organize the kitchen. This is ideal for a small group who like to work together. For more information about the kitchen you can call Barb at 519-539-6916.

As this is our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, we would like to organize some of the activities that were highlights of the early bazaars and if there are people with photos of the early bazaars we would like to make a display of them.

If you think that you would enjoy one of these volunteer opportunities please give Gerda Renkema a call at 519-877-0176 or email [renkema@execulink.com](mailto:renkema@execulink.com).

## P.R CORNER

The first term of school is now completed, and with the snow finally arriving it is starting to feel like winter. We trust that all the families new to our school are starting to feel at home here. It was great to see the many families that attended our recent and very successful GST Auction. Thanks to all who contributed to make that event a success.

We entered a float in the Ingersoll Santa Parade as well as the Woodstock Santa Parade again year. This year we were blessed with a mild day that brought out large crowds and added to the enjoyment of all those participating. Thank you to the grades 2 and 5 students and the Ingersoll families who shared the message of Jesus, singing carols and praise songs bearing witness to the true "Reason for the Season". Thank you to the organizers and community members that helped to make this event possible. Special thanks to Dejong Enterprises and Pete Voskamp for driving again this year, to Allen lumber for lumber donations, and Pete Markus for the straw bales.

The students are working hard to prepare for our Christmas program: "The Reason for the Season", where all the students will be participating either through music or drama. We hope that you will join us as we prepare our hearts for the celebration of the birth of our Saviour.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Christmas Seniors Appreciation Tea & Program.

All seniors are invited to our annual Seniors Appreciation Tea on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in the JKCS auditorium at 1:30 p.m. for desserts and a time of fellowship together. This will be followed at 2:30p.m.by 'The Reason for the Season', student musical & drama presentations.

### Christmas Program 'The Reason for the Season'.

John Knox Christian School invites you to attend this years Christmas program. On Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> the matinee begins at 2:30 p.m. at JKCS. The evening performance is Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**All School Skate at the Complex.** On December 18<sup>th</sup> the primary students will skate from 11 a.m. - 12 noon. Grades 4-8 students will skate from 12 noon - 1 p.m. Parents are invited to join us.

**New Year's Chapel** January 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Let's welcome in the New Year together.

**JK & SK Information Evening** - Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 8 p.m. at the school. We invite you to come out and see what makes an education at JKCS different.

*Is your child ready for school? If your child is 4 years old, we have January openings in our Tuesday & Thursday Junior Kindergarten program.*

*For more information or schedule a personal tour please contact the school office at 519-539-1492.*



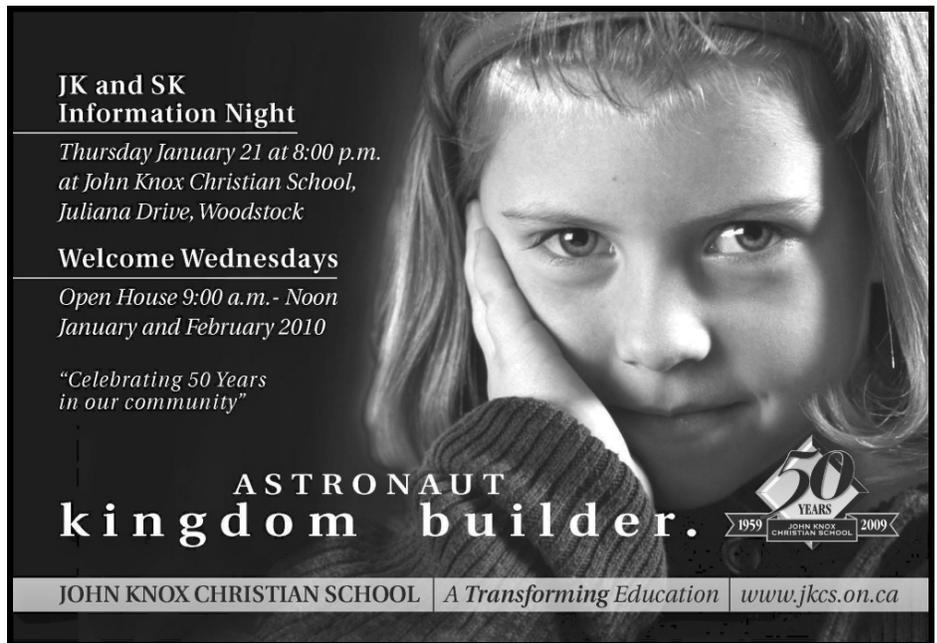
Thank you to all the volunteers who helped set up the parade float.



**JKCS Choir** – The Choir began their church visits on Sunday at Ingersoll CRC. They also sang for the Salvation Army and Woodingford Lodge seniors' Christmas events.

**Upcoming Choir visits:**

- January 24<sup>th</sup> - Emmanuel Reformed Church, Grade 4 choir
- February 7<sup>th</sup> - Tillsonburg CRC Senior choir
- April 18<sup>th</sup> - Covenant CRC Grade 4 choir
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Maranatha CRC Senior Choir



**JK and SK Information Night**  
*Thursday January 21 at 8:00 p.m. at John Knox Christian School, Juliana Drive, Woodstock*

**Welcome Wednesdays**  
*Open House 9:00 a.m. - Noon January and February 2010*

*"Celebrating 50 Years in our community"*

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50 YEARS 1959 JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2009



The JKCS Choir singing at the Salvation Army senior's event.



The JKCS Band playing for the seniors at Woodingford Lodge.



To help celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary the students held a 50's day and teachers and students dressed up in 50's style.



**MRS. C. VERBEEK**  
**GRADE 5**

In our Bible study in grade five we have been studying the five books of poetry in the Old Testament; Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs.

We discovered that the book of Psalms is a wonderful expression of humans pouring out their emotions to God. What a comfort to know that throughout the ages God has listened to his people as they came to him through so many life experiences! During our study of the book of Psalms, we learned about the authors, the types of poetry – songs of praise, lament, penitence, trust, and royal/messianic psalms (those looking forward to the coming Messiah or foreshadowing events in Jesus' life). We learned that superscriptions – the small or italicized printing beneath the psalm number – give the context of the poem. Armed with their confessions, their Bibles, and their knowledge about the book of Psalms, the fifth grade students set about writing their own expressions of praise to our Creator God.



## Reunion Celebration on May 29, 2010.

We pray that you can be with us to reminisce and celebrate the 50 years that God has blessed JKCS.

- Reunion - Open House at JKCS
- Dinner & Program at Calvary Church

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The Anniversary Committee is also excited about the making of a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book. It will be filled with JKCS's history with many photos and memories of the past five decades. If you have photos, facts, stories or memorabilia that would help us remember and celebrate, please share them with us!

*We are also offering you the opportunity to sponsor a page in the Commemorative Book. We have 30 page sponsors so far but more are needed. (Eg. This page is dedicated to our parents, John and Joanne Smith, who inspired our love for Christian Education or This page is in memory of John & Joanne Smith, avid supporters of Christian education or This page sponsored by John Smith Builders.) If you (or your business) would like to sponsor a page in the book please let us know. The cost is \$50 to sponsor 1 page.*

We are also working on a contact list of alumni so if your sons, daughters, parents or siblings have attended JKCS at some point, we would like you to forward their email and/or regular addresses to the school at: [office@jkcs.on.ca](mailto:office@jkcs.on.ca). We are looking forward to celebrating God's goodness and faithfulness with you.

Anniversary committee members are: Bernice Bentum, Christine Renkema 519-475-4391, Lesa Racicot, Barb VanRooyen, Christa Bakker, Lucille Koopman 519-539-1492, and Carol Verbeek.

This month we are honouring our graduates in June of 2001:

**Julia Bartley, Jennifer Beekman, Jonathan Bentum, Joshua Elema, Michelle Eringa, Jennifer Haverkamp, Trina Miedema, Christopher Palmer, Katelyn Purnell, Calvin Renkema, Timothy Renkema, Lindsey Robinson, Colin Sackrider, Erin Slager, Justin Slager, Christaan Spelt, Benjamin Tilstra, Thys VandenHeuvel, Derek VanderSpek, Sjoerd Visser, Erica Wierenga.**

and June of 2002:

**Melissa Aukema, Jolene Benjamins, Denise Bentum, Ashley Bere, Alison Cole, Elizabeth deGroot, Shawn Eringa, Julie Eringa, Valerie Granville, Erin Hall, Andrew Haverkamp, Mettie-Anne Kool, Sarah Kroh, Amber Kuipers, Leah Lodewyks, Michelle Markus, Arnold Mulder, Matthew Naismith, Jordan Neabel, Ryan Pippel, Emily Pippel, Jessica Reitsma, Mark Reynolds, Ashley Sackrider, Stacey Sanders, Samantha Spelt, Jordan Stacey, Sarah Streutker, Amy Talsma, Natasha Valenta, Jason Wesselson, Daniel Ysselstein.**

We are also honouring the Staff Members for 2000-2002.

**Mrs. Carol Verbeek, Mrs. Heidi Fallowfield, Mrs. Nancy VanDixhoorn, Mrs. Bernice Huinink, Mrs. Natalie VanAndel, Mrs. Linda Westerveld, Mr. Albert Wielinga, Mrs. Grace Zomer, Mrs. Jackie Hogeterp, Mrs. Helen Ysselstein, Mrs. Janet Bentum, Mrs. Edna Voogd, Mrs. Carol Cole, Mrs. Jannette Hickey, Mrs. Winona Siebenga, Mr. Johann VanIttersum, Mr. Greg Hiemstra, Mr. Hans Strikwerda, Mr. William Barneveld (Principal).**

We have lost touch with some of these teachers.

If you know any of the current addresses of any of our past staff members please contact us.

## Psalm 145

*The Lord extolled for his goodness.*

*A psalm of praise of David.*

*A psalm copied by Rachel Chang*

I will extol you, my God and King.  
And I will bless your name  
Forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you  
and I will praise your name  
forever and ever.  
Great is the Lord and highly  
to be praised.  
His greatness is unsearchable.  
One generation shall praise  
your works to another  
and shall declare your mighty acts.  
On the glorious splendour of your  
majesty and on your wonderful  
works I will meditate.  
Men shall speak of the power  
of your awesome acts.  
And will tell of your greatness.  
They shall eagerly utter the  
memory of your abundant goodness.

## Psalm 151

*A psalm of thanks by Trevor.*

1. I thank the Lord for him and me  
and that he always has loved me.  
2. I thank the Lord for helping me  
through tough times and against bullies.  
3. I thank the Lord for work to do  
even though it's boring too.  
Chorus: I thank the Lord for him and me  
and surrendering my family.  
I thank God for blessings too,  
even though I'm small to you.  
4. When I'm sad or feeling down,  
you're there to care.  
5. When I'm happy as can be,  
I feel that you are close to me.

## Psalm 151

*A psalm of Andrew*

O Lord, O Lord the majestic one.  
O he who created all  
the plants and animals  
and living ones.  
Let all praise you with their mouths  
and instruments.  
Let the enemies be friends in no matter  
what happens.  
If someone dies, keep the sons and daughters  
that you O Lord knit together.  
If someone dies, they  
will have eternal life.  
One day my holy son will come. He will  
rise again when he  
dies a second time  
He will come back again someday.  
O Lord, O Lord  
the majestic one.

## Praise The Lord for All Things Good

*Of Nicola. To God for all things good.*

1. Praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord for all things good!  
Praise the Lord for good coats with good  
hoods.  
We praise you God for family.  
Help us to forgive happily.  
Chorus: Thank the Lord for all things good.  
His presence vanishes never.  
2. Praise the Lord for all things good.  
Thank you Lord for a good shelter  
And rain that patters on the roof or some  
Have more of a peltter.  
Chorus: Thank the Lord for all things good.  
His presence vanishes never.  
3. Thank you Lord for all things good.  
Your love that is with us ever.  
Your presence that vanishes Never!  
Chorus: Thank the Lord for all things good.  
His presence vanishes never.

## Psalm 151

*For the Lord of lords. Of Mike.*

Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord in your home  
Praise him for animals and homes.  
Thank for food, water, and good healthy  
bodies.  
Thank you for vehicles and  
people that watch over us  
like EMS, police, God and parents.  
Let everything that has breath  
praise the Lord.  
Praise him for weather like  
sun, rain, and clouds.  
Thank for friends and family  
Let everything that has  
breath praise the Lord.  
Praise the Lord!

## Bimbola's Psalm of Praise

*Psalm of Bimbola for the director of music*

Praise the Lord  
for people who love us and  
God and the angels he sent to watch  
over us. Thank him. Thank him for rainbows  
in the skies after it rains over us.  
Thank the living God for his justice,  
compassion, his care, strengthen us, and his  
commands!  
Praise God with dancing, singing, shouting with  
joy to the heavens.  
Praise him, praise him...  
all the instruments you can think of!  
Praise the Lord for people who love us  
and God and angels he sent to watch over us.  
Thank him. Thank him. Thank the living God.  
Thank you very much God  
for all these wonderful things!

## Psalm 151

*A psalm of Zachary*

Praise the Lord, all the living.  
The Lord of lords is ruler of the heavens.  
Sing to the Lord because he is king.  
He made us in his image.  
He strengthens the weak, and gives to the  
poor.  
He is the everlasting God.  
He makes our enemies fall,  
And makes our friends rise.  
He is the three in one,  
the father, the spirit, and the son.  
Praise the Lord, the everlasting father.

## Psalm 151

*A psalm of Seth.*

*A psalm of God.*

God will rule the land, the sea  
and the sky, the earth, and the galaxy.  
The Lord ruleth all.  
The Lord protects us when  
we're in trouble. He is the  
Lord of trust,  
the Lord of shelter and  
the Lord of many more.  
He will be with you always.  
He will be with you forever.  
He does not lie.  
He is God of gods for eternity.  
How great is our God.  
He is the King of kings and  
the God of gods.  
He rules the heavens, the galaxy  
and the earth.  
He protects us  
during night and day.  
God will rule for eternity.

## Psalm 160

*A praise psalm. Of Hunter.*

*After his mother gave birth to Hayden.*

Praise the Lord, my friend and King  
His love endures forever  
He protects me through the night  
His love endures forever  
He watches over evil  
His love endures forever  
Than you God for bugs and trees  
His love endures forever  
He forgives your sins if you are evil  
His love endures forever  
Praise him in his mighty church  
His love endures forever  
He is mighty and he is good  
His love endures forever  
Praise the Lord my friend and King  
His love endures forever

## Psalm 167

*Psalm of Kaitlyn. For Mom.*

Praise the Lord

Praise the Lord in your house

Praise the Lord forever and ever.

Praise the Lord for the food we get every day.

Praise the Lord for music we get to listen to.

Praise the Lord for a warm house

and for shelter.

Praise the Lord for the things he made.

Praise the Lord for the friends we have.

Praise the Lord for books that we can read.

Praise the Lord for teachers to help us.

Praise the Lord for parents to guide

us on the right path.

PRAYSE THE LORD FOREVER AND EVER.

## Psalm 216

*Psalm of praise. For Max.*

O Lord, my Lord

Praise him for the beast of the field and the birds of the air.

Praise the Lord for he is good.

His love endures forever.

He protects us from the devil and makes us great.

He watches us day and night.

Praise him in your house.

Praise him at school.

Praise him in his majestic name.

He protects us from evil and shelters us in him.

Praise him for Mothers and Fathers, sisters and brothers.

Let everything that lives

Praise the Lord.

## Psalm 180

*A psalm of Ben*

Praise the Lord all the earth moon and stars and sea and land which you have made.

You alone have built a kingdom and Satan will fall

at your feet and the people who have faith

in you shall live in that kingdom

Praise the Lord all the earth.

We want to worship and praise and live with you for the rest of our lives.

You made sand and sun.

You have shown your mighty power and you saved us with that power.

You sacrificed your only son to save us.

Praise

the

Lord

all the

earth.

## Psalm 194

*A psalm of William.*

*A psalm of praise.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

His love endures forever.

He is the one who made the animals of the earth.

He made us and all nature.

Praise him with all instruments.

For he is the eternal God.

He loved us so much He

gave his only son.

He made us like him, only one step lower than him.

Let all say, His love endures forever.

## Psalm 128

*A song of ascents.*

*A psalm copied by Tommy Lee*

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.

You will eat the fruit of your labour;

blessings and prosperity will be yours.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;

your sons will be like olive shoots around your table.

Thus the man is blessed

who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion

all the days of your life;

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem,

and may you live to see your children's children.

Peace be upon Israel.

## Psalm of Praise

*Psalm of Joseph for the director of music.*

Praise the Lord

Praise God in his sanctuary.

Praise him for Canada!

Praise him for his power.

Praise him because we are here.

Praise him for his work

Praise him for people like teachers and parents

Praise him in churches

Praise him for people

Praise him for cars, buses, and bikes.

Praise him for the world.

## Psalm 152

*For the director of music.*

*A psalm of Justin.*

Praise the Lord!

Praise him on top of mountains.

Praise him in the meadows of the world.

Praise him for his love.

Praise him for his son.

Let the Lord help you

and listen to him.

Let Jesus complete you

and you can praise him.

Praise the Lord.

## Psalm of Praise

*A psalm of Nick*

Thank you for the Lord creating the earth

Praise the Lord for Christ

Thank you for your son Jesus

Praise the Lord for the sound of the trumpet

Thank you for your praise

Praise the Lord with thanksgiving

Thank you for the cross

Praise the Lord for the harvest

Thank you for electricity

Praise the Lord to let us walk

Thank you for praising you, O Lord

Praise the Lord for our songs of praise

Thank you for our body

Praise the Lord for his son dying.

## A Psalm of Thanks

*A psalm of Jaden.*

Thanks for my dog

Give thanks to God

For my mom

Give thanks to God

For my dad

Give thanks to God

For my sister

Give thanks to God

For my brothers

Give thanks to God.

## Psalm 200

*A psalm of Alex. A psalm of praise.*

Praise the Lord for my mom and dad.

Praise him for the sun and the moon.

His love endures forever.

Praise the Lord for Jesus.

Praise him for teachers.

His love endures forever.

Praise him for the earth.

Praise him for children.

His love endures forever.

Praise the Lord for school.

Praise him for everyone.

His love endures forever.

## Psalm 100

*A psalm. For giving thanks.*

*Copied by Ryan Kim.*

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love

endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through

all generations.

### Psalm 151

*A psalm of praise. By Chelsey.*

Praise the Lord anyone who hates or loves him.

If you think God does not like you, then you are WRONG! God loves you no matter what. So why don't you learn more about God by reading the Bible.

Praise the Lord that your heart is pumping.  
Praise the Lord that you have a mom and dad.  
You should be happy for the stuff you have. So go pray and in your prayer think about the things that are sick.  
God loves you so much that he gave us Jesus.  
Praise the Lord!

### Psalm 165

*A psalm of Rick*  
Praise to God

O Lord  
Help all the hearts  
Love you.  
Shout to the Lord  
Praise him with  
Songs of joy.  
Let people who do not  
worship you praise  
the Lord.  
I wait for you to come.  
O Lord, God  
Help the people.

### Psalm 151

*A psalm of Esther. For Mrs. Verbeek*  
Praise be to you, O Lord.

The Lord is our rock, light, and our Shepherd. Who should we be afraid of  
The Lord is the salt of the earth, he is Ruler over all. When the frogs hop and the birds sing, it shows their gifts from God. And when we laugh or smile, it shows God working. He is like a mother duck and his children will follow. We are his children! We should follow him all the days of our lives.

Praise be to you, O Lord!

### A Psalm of John

*Psalm of praise*  
Praise the Lord for what he has done for us, praise God for his greatness and thank you that you made the earth and the trees for us so that the trees give oxygen to us and the trees take in carbon dioxide.  
Thank you for my family and for my friends and thank you for my pet.  
Praise your majestic strength.  
Help the poor to get better.

### Psalm 200

*Psalm of Brendan for Mrs. Verbeek*

O Lord thank you for saving me.  
Thank you for the toys we can play with.  
Thank you that we can praise you in our homes and schools.  
Thank you, you gave me a home and school.  
Thank you for your love.

### Psalm 158

*A psalm of Len*  
Give thanks to the Lord  
Call on his name.  
Praise him for knowledge and good health.  
God cares and he loves us.  
Praise him with the clashing symbols and trumpet.



### MRS. B. HUININK-BUITER GRADE 2

In Bible class, we listen to stories about how Jesus called his disciples to "Follow me". We know Jesus calls us to follow him too, and we understand that in ALL things and at ALL times we live for Him. God is in charge of every corner of our lives, so want to do what He wants us to do. We want to bless others. We want to 'Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.' So we wrote about how we follow Jesus during different times of our day.

#### Following Jesus on the bus.

Do not wrestle on the bus. Do not punch on the bus. Do not kick on the bus. Do not slap on the bus. I should not stand up on the bus. I should sit down on the bus. I should listen to the bus-patrol. I should look out the window and look at the trees, flowers, houses and grass.

*Daytn Racicot*

#### Following Jesus on the playground at recess time.

Do not kick people. Do not punch people. Do not slap people. Do not push people. Do not throw rocks at people. I should play nicely and I should listen to my friends. *Andrew Hickey*

#### Following Jesus when I am biking.

I will help my friends when they fall off their bikes. I will ride my bike carefully so that I won't fall off. I will ride my bike over jumps and I will not be crazy. When I ride my bike I will be careful because I can fall off. When I ride my bike I always put on a helmet.

*Arnoud deVor*

#### Following Jesus at playtime at home.

I can play nice. I can love my enemy. I listen to God. I should have fun. I like my brother.

*Grace Pathy*

#### Following Jesus when I am in the store.

At the store I have to try to stay with my mom or dad. I don't steal stuff that they have for sale. I don't push people with a cart. I do not eat things before I pay for them.

*Janelle Kroondijk*

#### Following Jesus at church on Sunday.

I listen to the sermon. I do what the teacher says in Sunday school. I listen to the Bible story so I know what to do when I have to do the activities. I listen to God speak.

*Adrienne Koops*

#### Following Jesus when I play computer games.

I share with Westley and Ria. I do what my Mom says I must do.

*Henry DeVries*

#### Following Jesus when I am working in the barn.

I will help my friends when they fall or trip to get up. I will help my sister or brother when they need help to do their chores. I will be very careful with my friends when they are being mean to me. I will be careful when my friends are doing their chores. I will be careful when I am being rough.

*Mark Renkema*

#### Following Jesus at Gym Time.

I can follow Jesus when the teacher says to do jumping jacks. I can follow Jesus when the teacher says to play hotdog tag. I should play fairly. I do my stretching exercises. I do my very best!

*Joseph Martin*

#### Following Jesus in the morning at home.

When I am eating my breakfast, I do not say, "Yuck!" I pray before I eat. I say "Thank you, Mom" I say, "Please pass some food" I say "Excuse me".

*Zoe Lendvay*

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		x	\$50	=		
		x	\$100	=		
Zehrs / Loblaws / Independent  <i>Gift Cards</i>		x	\$25	=		
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		x	\$250	=		
IGA / Sobey's / Knechtel / Food Town / Price Chopper / Foodland <small>(Vouchers are also available)</small> <i>Gift Cards</i>		x	\$25	=		
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