



CLASS OF 2019

Grade 8 Graduation

On **Wednesday, June 19th** we celebrated the graduation of 16 grade 8 students. Mya and Zack did a terrific job as Historians retelling the history of their class through the years and the special times they all had here at Knox. Sara, as the Valedictorian, shared an inspirational message with her classmates. Robin was awarded the Municipality of Clarington Award. Erin received the Citizenship Award and Cameron and Abigail were the recipients of the Laura Heeringa Memorial Award. Ian and Trish Bonsma represented the parents of the graduating students well as they shared about their time here at Knox.



They are all unique, wonderful, God-created individuals. We pray God's blessings for them as they continue their journey outside of the Knox walls. Congratulations!

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

On June 14th we celebrated our SK Graduation - an important rite of passage that we recognize as a community. We are excited to see what these kids will do in their next 8 years here at Knox!



GEOFFREY DYKSTRA MEMORIAL AWARD 2019

This award is given to a student in each division of Knox, (grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7 - 8) chosen by the teaching staff, who exhibits a joy for living and an ability to make many students feel accepted and welcome. This year the recipients are Andrew W. (gr.3), Anabelle W. (gr.6) and Lukah P. (gr. 7). Congratulations, and thank you for the love you show to everyone.



MUSIC FEST AT WONDERLAND

On June 3rd our Jazz Band and Worship Ensemble had the opportunity to perform for an adjudicator at Canada's Wonderland. After their performance they were able to spend the rest of the day on the rides!

KNOX SPIRIT WEAR

Knox spirit wear with our new logo is now available by visiting the following website:

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MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

It was an honour to host the Mayor's and Community Leaders Prayer Breakfast this year. Our Mayor, Adrian Foster attended, along with Gail Nyberg and Ben Earle from Feed the Need in Durham who inspired us to get involved in the fight against food insecurity in our community. It was also great to have our grade 8 class attend the breakfast.

PRIMARY FIELD DAY

The primary grades, JK-2, enjoyed their field day morning trying many of the same events the older grades do for Track and Field. The afternoon was filled with fun games and popsicles.



CALENDAR of UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 28** New Parent Orientation
- September 3** First Day of School
- September 4** Back To School Night BBQ - 5:30 p.m.
- September 10** Knox Golf Tournament

PRAISE and PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayer for the preschool and elementary school families that are currently considering Knox for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.
- Prayer for the health of staff and students as they enjoy a much needed summer holiday.
- Prayer for the Board and leadership as they continue to make decisions for next school year.
- Praise and prayer for the continued support and love shown for our school.

BCP POSITION

Bowmanville Christian Preschool is excited to post an opening for a Registered Early Childhood Educator. We are in need of supply staff and possibly a part time position (mornings) as early as September. If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your resume along with a cover letter and statement of faith to Juanita Reid at preschool@knoxchristian.com. We look forward to hearing from you and sharing the experience of working with all our little blessings in the preschool program.

BOARD UPDATE: June 2019

Congratulations for the end of another school year. The years seem to fly by, but looking back we see that God has done tremendous things here at Knox. We are especially thankful for the work that God has done through our staff. They are an exceptionally committed group of people who have rallied around the cause of Christian education. We hope that God will bless them with a rich and restful summer holiday. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we also congratulate our 16 Grade 8 graduates. They have successfully completed the program of studies here at Knox and we pray God's blessings on them as they leave our doors and move into the next leg of their educational journey.

At our June meeting we welcomed our two new Board Directors: Nicole VanGeest, and Mark Ollerenshaw. We are excited at the gifts and talents that they bring to the table. We don't meet in July, but we are looking forward to meeting again in August when we will begin discussions anew about casting and implementing our school's vision.

This spring, we hired a number of new teachers who will be blessing us with their expertise in September. Please join us in welcoming Elizabeth Butterfield, Arlene Snyder, Rachel DeBolster, and Judy Van't

Slot to our continually growing staff. Again for September we are anticipating more student growth, which is both exciting and challenging. This summer we are undergoing a number of renovations which will improve our facilities and ensure that we can accommodate the students and teachers that will be joining us. Unfortunately, we also say 'goodbye' to a couple of our staff members. We thank Angela Peppiatt and Andrew Francom for their time spent blessing our children and our community.

Looking ahead, we invite you to keep a couple of dates in mind. First, we will have our Back to School Assembly on Tuesday, September 3 at 9:00am. Join us as we celebrate the new school year and dedicated it to God's glory. Second, our Back to School BBQ will happen on Wednesday, September 4 beginning at 5:30pm.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we pray that you have a restful and relaxing summer with your family and friends. See you in September!

In Christian Service,
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