

CTK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH, 2016

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Life has been busy at school this month. Basketball season is in full swing, I Love to Read month brought guest speakers to the school and of course the Science Fair took a lot of time for both students and staff.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out with Pancake Lunch. It was a real treat for staff and students and a very significant symbol to begin the Lenten Season.

Many thanks to our guest Science Fair judges who kindly donated their time. Your support is invaluable to our school. Many thanks to Mrs. Villa and Mrs. Edwards for all your hard work organizing the Fair. It is a great experience for the students. Great job to all the students.

We continue our Lenten journey; the hunger lunch is on March 22 during Holy Week. Students are asked to eat a small lunch, just what they need and avoid all

the sweet treats they usually have. Most classes have made their prayer artifact which are to be used to help them remember to pray and classes are continuing to collect funds for Holy Childhood. Holy Childhood is a Catholic organization which whose motto is "Children helping Children". Canadian children can donate money to help children in other countries that have nothing. These 3 actions represent the 3 areas to concentrate on during Lent; prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable March break; it is extra-long this year so have fun. We will see you again on Tuesday, April 5.

The lost and found will be put out the last week of March, any unclaimed articles will be given to the Salvation Army. If you have a chance please come in and check it out.

We are continuing to accept registrations for next year, so if you have any friends or family that are interested in CTK please encourage them to register. Your recommendations are our best advertisements.

Have a Happy Easter.

Mrs. S. Ewms
Principal



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

With the mild temperatures, we definitely feel that spring is in the air. While spring break is just around the corner there still are many initiatives the Board of Directors are working on.

CTK School is having a birthday and everyone is invited! That includes students and their families, staff, CTK church parishioners and CTK alumni and their families! The 60th Anniversary Dinner is on April 20, 2016 and tickets are just \$16 per person to cover the cost of the event. The evening is to celebrate the school and the community and is not a fundraising activity. There will be student artwork and decorations on display. Tickets are now on sale and as there are limited number of tickets available, get yours today.

Have you been looking to get involved in the school community, wanting to help share your gifts and talents to support and further the vision, mission and strategic goals of the school? The Nominating Committee is seeking individuals who are willing to serve on the Board of Directors for a three-year term. If you are, or you know someone who interested, please pick up a nomination form from the school office. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Remember Daylight Saving time commences on Sunday, March 13th.

On behalf of all the directors, we wish you a relaxing and enjoyable spring break and enjoyable Easter.

Board of Directors

PARENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

PAC would like to thank Jill Norman for coordinating this year's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Brunch, as well as the other volunteers who helped cook, serve, and clean-up. A huge thank-you to Independent Fish for donating the sausages and syrup!

The next PAC meeting will be on Wednesday, March 16, at 7 pm, in the Grade 8 classroom. The focus of the discussion will be on the Walk-a-Thon, and recommendations to the school board for PAC fundraisers for the 2016 - 2017 school year.

The March Hot dog day will be on March 21. March's PAC Fun Lunch is on Friday, March 18th and will be Domino's. Ordering will be open on Monday, February 29th and the deadline to place orders will be Sunday, March 13th at midnight. Not sure if your order and payment went through? You can check anytime by logging into the MunchaLunch website. If you would like to volunteer to distribute the hot dogs and/or the fun lunches, please sign up online on the volunteer portal.

Christ the King School PAC Facebook Page (closed group) is now up and running. If you'd like to join this Facebook Page, please email Lisa Albensi at albensi6@gmail.com, or Arlene La Joie at alajoie@restalls.ca, and we will send you an invite.

Sincerely,
CTK Parent Advisory Council

PARENT'S CORNER

Thank you to Mr. Dzikowicz, Mr. Guarino and Mr. Hansen for coming to the grade two class room to speak about their jobs. The children learned about how you contribute to our community.

I LOVE TO READ STORY (WRITTEN BY JK-8 STUDENTS)

Once upon a time in a faraway place lived three expensive, large Shopkins who went on an adventure into the deep, dark forest. In the forest, they saw big and little monsters, dinosaurs, wolves and spiders. The Shopkins crossed over a bridge and saw a big hotel.

It began to rain cats and dogs, and the Shopkins ran as fast as they could to the hotel doors. Inside they were so surprised to see that the hotel was filled with candy. The pool was full of sprinkles, and monkeys ran the hotel. On the train, they met three Trashies. The Shopkins and Trashies became friends. When the train stopped and the doors opened, they all saw a Candyland.

Everyone got off the train and there was a unicorn. They hopped onto the unicorn and rode it all the way to a castle. Once there, they met a king and a queen. The king introduced himself "Hello, I am King Jellybean" he said. The Shopkins and Trashies asked for a hotel room and the king gave them one. He also have them a video game as a gift to

play in the game room. But, he did not know someone switched the video games!

The Shopkins and Trashies went to their hotel room, went inside and found the game room. They were excited about the game and started playing it right away. All of a sudden the game hypnotized them all and told them they were supposed to steal the crowns! They all tried the crowns, but the king and queen caught them!

When the king and queen asked what they were doing, the Shopkins and Trashies didn't respond because they were hypnotized. They had gone into the crown room, lifted the crowns off the pedestal which was made of candy cane and then an alarm went off. The alarm rang and the crowns suddenly exploded into a thousand colorful jellybeans!

Once the jellybeans hit the floor, they all morphed into one giant piece of black licorice which is dinosaur's favorite food. The dinosaurs smelled the licorice and then came looking for it.

The Shopkins and Trashies then realized that they were playing a game this whole time called Clash Royale, and that was the reason why they tried to steal the crowns. When the dinosaurs arrived at the castle, they started rapping.

The licorice exploded before the dinosaurs could eat it. The Shopkins and Trashies walked past a giant fountain and then a walrus named Pedro jumped out of the fountain. Out of the castle walked John Cena and Donald Trump. When Donald Trump woke up the next day he realized that

the true meaning of life is to be kind. The day after, Donald Trump went to Walmart with Burney Sanders to buy more Shopkins.

There was a rare Shopkins called the Dancing Hippo. If you bought this Shopkin you could win a ticket to a Kanye West concert. Even though Trump and Sanders went to the store together, they both wanted that Shopkin. After finding the last Dancing Hippo, Trump and Sanders began to argue over who would get the last Shopkin. Donald Trump remembered his thought the other day, the meaning of life is kindness. He then let Burney Sanders have the last Dancing Hippo, Burney was happy.

Burney then bought Donald a ticket to the Kanye West concert, and together they went to the concert. After the concert was over they both went to Trump Towers to play Shopkins, Trashies, Minecraft and Lego together.

The End!

CHRIST THE KING SCIENCE FAIR

On Friday, February 26, CTK School had our third Science Fair! Students were judged by individuals from the University of Manitoba and industry in the morning, and displayed their projects for parents, family, friends, and the rest of the school community that afternoon.

Congratulations and a big thank you to all the students in Grade 6, 7, and 8 for

their hard work on their projects! You all did a great job and the judges were impressed by your originality and the interesting topics you chose. We would like to thank the parents for supporting your child in this event, and thank you to everyone who was able to make it out to see the projects. Also, a big thank you goes to Mrs. Enns and the CTK staff for supporting us in this endeavor.

All the students are eligible to go to the Manitoba Schools Science Symposium (MSSS), which is April 21 – 24 at the University of Manitoba. Registration deadline is April 18. The entry fee is \$35 for an individual project and \$70 for a group project (\$35 per participant). All the information for entry requirements can be found on their website www.msss.mb.ca for those who are interested.

The results of our science fair are as follows:

Grade 6:

- 1st Asher – Truss Strength
- 2nd Jonah – Mold Growth
- 3rd Cole and Julia M. – How Do Different Liquids Affect Bean Plant Growth?

Honourable Mention Luca – Evaporate or Not to Evaporate

Julia S. – Operation Evaporation

Grade 7:

- 1st Kaya – CO2 for You
- 2nd Jayden – Amazing OJ
- 3rd Reed – Teeth Whitening

Honourable Mention Max and Damien
– How Different Liquids Affect Plant
Growth

Grade 8:

1st Speranza – How
Different Types of Water Affect Plant
Growth

2nd Sydney B. – Burning

Calories

3rd Jonah –

Heat Capacity: Liquids

Honourable Mention Caileen – Bottom
Dollar Baking

Thank you again!

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Villa

YOGA

Mrs. Pawluk will be offering Basic Yoga
classes to the Grade 2 students in the
music room from 8:25-8:48 a.m. on the
following Day 3's:

Monday, March 7

Tuesday, March 15

Wednesday, March 23

Monday, April 18

Tuesday, April 26

Namaste! ☺

Mrs. Pawluk

Resource Teacher

CONCERNS?

At one time or another, we have all
experienced a misunderstanding with
someone. Did she say this? What did
he mean by that? What happened?

While we all have ways of handling a
concern such as this with our families,
our children or our employers, how
should you handle a misunderstanding
with your son's or daughter's school?

First, contact the school and request to
speak to the teacher involved. If you
call when the teacher is on class, the
school secretary will take a message and
the teacher will call you back as soon as
possible. Be sure to leave the phone
numbers where you can be reached
during the day as well as in the evening.

Explain your concerns to the teacher.
Try to remain calm and collected, as
most issues can be resolved with
greater ease if both parties remain cool-
headed and polite.

Be sure when stating your concern to
focus on the issue. Phrases such as, "I
heard that this was said" or "I
understand that this happened" or
"Could you tell me about what
happened" are good ways to start
dialogue.

Many misunderstandings can be worked
out by talking with the teacher.

However, if by chance the matter is still
not resolved to your satisfaction, you
should tell the teacher you will contact
the school administration and then
contact the school Principal.

The Principal in conjunction with the
teacher or other staff member will work
towards resolving your concern. This
may be done through a phone call or a
meeting at the school.

Should the matter still be unresolved at
this point, you should tell the Principal
that you may contact the Chair of the
School Board.

On the other hand, if teachers and / or other staff members have done something, which you applaud, why not phone them, write them a note, or even send a letter to the Principal. Teachers can also be contacted by email. Any emails received after 3:30 pm will be returned on the next school day.

FESTIVAL DU VOYAGEUR

On jeudi, le 18 fevrier the grade 6 and the grade 8 classes attended Festival du Voyageur. This was an awesome experience to get to see how the voyageurs lived. This introduced us to the French culture. Some of the highlights of this field trip were, getting to see all the amazing sculptures, getting to try taffy, sledding and the sleigh ride. While we were on this field trip we learnt many things about the voyagers, like what they ate, how they hunted bison, what they used for jewelry, who they traded with and what they traded. The Voyageur ate pemmican, bannock, dried meat, and dried berries. They used animal bones for necklaces and bracelets, and they use them on clothing. They hunted bison by herding them into a funnel type fenced area. The walls had to be thick so they bison's couldn't get through. If they could see through they would try to break down the fence. Once they get the bison's into this area they would kill them. Overall this was a fun field trip and we got to learn a lot about the voyageur.

INTRAMURALS

Since the month of January, there has been intramurals floor hockey at lunch for interested grade 4 and 5 students. There are about 20 players that make up 4 teams; The Steelers, The Lightening, The Rebels, and The Nitemares. Although the main idea is for the students to come out and have a little fun, we will have a couple of playoff games, and culminate the season with a final match up. Thank you to all the players that gave up their lunch break to participate. I think it was enjoyed by all. A special thanks to Duncan, Liam, Max, Noah and Gavin in Grade 7 for refereeing the games.

Mme Laird
Grade 7/8 French Teacher



To all the Students, Parents, and Staff of Christ the King School,

Simple words cannot express our gratitude for all that you have done to support Janelle and our family during this time.

We would like to thank the School Board and the Pac for hosting the “Wear Orange for Janelle” Colour Day Fundraiser. The amount of money raised was overwhelming and very appreciated.

We are very thankful that a donation made to the Ronald McDonald House on the behalf of the students of Christ the King. The Ronald McDonald Room on the third floor of Children’s hospital has been, and will continue to be a place of comfort and support to our family during Janelle’s hospital stays.

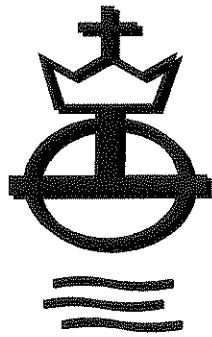
Janelle would like to thank you all for the cards, letters, and gifts that have been sent to her. She read each and every one of them; it was great to see her smile while she read them.

Our family thanks you for all the meals that have been delivered to our home. They were very delicious and made life a little less stressful on the home front.

We are truly very blessed with all the support, love, and prayers that Janelle and our family are receiving.

Thank you again,

The Haviland’s
Al, Liane, Simone, Celine, and Janelle



**Christ the King School
Board of Directors**

Call for Nominations

If you would like to:

- ☞ *get involved in the school community*
- ☞ *help shape the direction of the school*
- ☞ *share your gifts – skills, knowledge, abilities and time*

We are seeking individuals to serve on the Board of Directors.

Responsibilities of individual board director:

- Be committed to the vision, mission and goals of the school.
- Attend all board and committee meetings and functions.
- Serve on committees, task forces, and special assignments.
- Review agenda and supporting materials prior to board and committee meetings.
- Follow conflict of interest and confidentiality policies.

Nomination Forms are available from the school office and are accepted
until April 5, 2016.

Please submit the nomination forms to the office addressed to:
The Nominating Committee
Christ the King School Board of Directors

