



CTK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY, 2016

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Dear Parents and Guardians,
Time goes by so quickly; I can't believe February is already here. We have been very lucky with the weather so that students have been able to go outside for recess on most days.

Thank you so much for your patience as we tried to keep hallway floors drier and safer by taking boots off at the back door. Once a little bit of snow came, and a day with boots, backpacks and music instruments it became obvious this wasn't going to work. We are back to taking boots off at the classroom. Please help us keep the school clean by ensuring your child has indoor shoes and outdoor boots, especially in the upper grades.

Lent begins shortly. Our school Lenten actions include the three elements of Lent: prayer, there will be a craft type activity to take home to remind students to pray; fasting, on March 22,

during Holy Week, students will be encouraged to bring a hunger lunch, no treats, just a simple lunch to sustain them for the day; and almsgiving, we will do the annual fund raiser for Holy Childhood. Ash Wednesday Mass will be February 10 at 10:00. Because it is Catholic Schools Week, students will be asked to wear their good clothes instead of their uniform.

Catholic Schools Week begins on February 8. It is a short week as all Catholic School teachers and staff are invited/required to attend the in-service at St. Paul's on Friday, February 12. The topic is The Francis Effect "What does our Pope's Apostolic Structure mean for us as Teachers".

It was so heartwarming to see how generous our community is. Your support for the Haviland family is incredible. Congratulations to the grade 5 class for their hard work.

Please keep April 20 open for our 60th Anniversary dinner. Tickets will be \$16/person and available by the middle of February.

Mrs. Susan Enns
Principal

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We are holding our Annual Open House on Thursday, February 11th at 6:30 – 8:00 pm. This is an opportunity for all prospective students and parents to come and see what our school has to offer. Spread the word! Word of mouth is the best advertising we can get, so please encourage your friends and family members to come out and see what our wonderful school has to offer!

Also, a reminder to mark April 20th on your calendar for our 60th Anniversary Dinner. Tickets are \$16 and will be available later this month. Please plan to attend as it should be an enjoyable evening for all.

Our next Board Meeting is Wednesday February 17th at 7:00 in the Lennox Hall. If you have any questions or constructive feedback that you would like to share with the Board of Directors, you are invited to attend this meeting or any of our regular Board meetings which are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm in Lennox Hall. Please contact the school office if you wish to attend.

**Reminder that there will be
NO BUS service March 7-14
inclusive
We apologize for any
inconvenience**

PARENT'S CORNER

On January 22, the grade 5 class held a color day to support Janelle and her family. The whole school wore the color orange to represent the particular type of cancer that she has. As a school, we raised a little over \$1000. A portion of the money raised will be given to Janelle's family and the remaining amount will be given as donations to the Ronald McDonald house, as they have and continue to show support to the Haviland Family.

2016 CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Monday, February 8th

"Decades"- Dress up

Dress up in a style of the 50's, 60's, 70's etc.

Tuesday, February 9th

"Twin/Triplet or Mardi Gras" – Dress Up

Have you ever wanted to be a twin or triplet? Dress up like one with a friend/friends today. Otherwise come to school wearing purple, green or gold

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch

Wednesday, February 10th

"Formal Wear" –Dress Up

Sunday best or your uniform

10 am Mass

Thursday, February 11th

"Valentine's Day"- Dress Up

Wear Valentine colors today (red, pink, white, purple)

Friday, February 12th

**Catholic Schools Day
NO SCHOOL**

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS WINNERS

Students at Christ the King School participated in a drawing contest “Keep Christ in Christmas” before the holidays. There were three age categories. Here are the winners:

Ages 5-7: Lula, Alex, Constantin

Ages 8-10: Ashley, Mikaela, T.J.

Ages 11-14: Kaitlyn, Juanito, Kaya

Winners were awarded cash prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10.

PARENT’S ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

We are so excited for the annual CTK School's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Brunch on February 9. A Two dollar donation is being asked for each child. A few more volunteers are needed for this event. Please sign up to help, using the online volunteer portal.

Our monthly Fun Lunch for February is Boston Pizza. Fun Lunch is on Thursday, Feb 18th and the deadline for ordering is Monday, Feb 15th. Online ordering is now open.

The February hot dog lunch will be on February 26. Hot dog tickets are due to the front office by February 24.

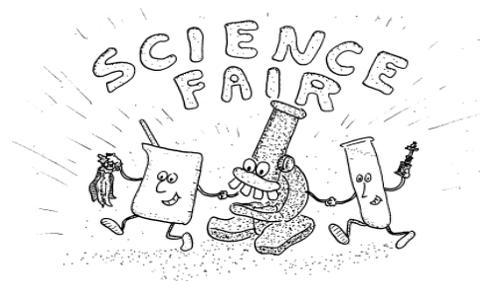
Our next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be on March 16 at 7 pm in the Grade 8 classroom. All are welcome to attend!

Sincerely,
CTK Parent Advisory Council



CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

The CTK School Science Fair will take place on Friday, February 26. Grade 6 to 8 students will be participating in this event, and on that morning will be judged by individuals with science backgrounds. Winners will be announced at the end of the school day with an awards ceremony taking place at the assembly in March. In the afternoon, students from other classes as well as parents and friends are welcome to view the projects from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Students will take down projects at 3:00 pm and projects will be sent home at the end of that day.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A great big thank you goes out to all the students, parents, grandparents and family members that contributed to the Book Fair.

Thanks to your generosity we made a little over \$1,882.51 in sales!! This means that our profit works out to 50% or almost \$900.00 in books. I don't know where I am going to keep all the wonderful books we are acquiring for the library. Thank you!!!!

My heart-felt gratitude goes out to all the people who helped with the Book Fair!! I appreciate all the help setting up, taking down and working at the fair. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped out in some way; Ms. Troop, Jacob and Sean's mom, Ms. Johnson, T.J's Grandma, Mrs. Moisey, Syndni L's mom, Mrs. LeClair and David, The Stordeurs's Grandma, Mrs. Hart, Gabriella, Isabella and Speranza's mom, Mrs. Albeni and Speranza, Caileen, Kaitlyn, Miss Battaglia, Mrs. Kist, Mrs. Enns and Mrs. Finnigan. Thank you so much for all your hard work and the time you took to help us here at Christ

the King School! Things are so much easier when there are many hands to help. Thank you to all!!!! You are all much appreciated!!!

Congratulations to all the book, poster and prize winners, especially Duncan M in grade seven who won the Family Event Draw! Children, know that all of you are winners by loving to read so much and showing your excitement and enthusiasm for books!!!!

Enjoy all the new books!!!!

In Gratitude

Mrs. J. Mats
Librarian

