



CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

JUNE 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is hard to believe that the school year is over. We look back in awe with appreciation for all the learning and growth that took place during the school year and all the friendships that have been developed and enriched amongst all members of Christ the King School Community.

We are so proud of our students' academic achievements. Twenty-one of our students in grades 7 & 8 achieved honour roll status (85% average). Well done!

Congratulations to the class of 2017, who graduated on June 29. Special thanks to all our teaching and support staff who have done an amazing job over the years imparting knowledge and helping shape these young people. We say farewell and wish them all the best in high school. A special thanks to Ms. Mathew and Mrs. Martinez-Welgan for organizing the Grade 8 farewell luncheon.

As you all know Mrs. Mots retired at the end of this school year after a long and fruitful, faith-filled teaching career at CTK School and Mrs. Pawluk (our resource teacher) who, due to family circumstances, will not be able to return to CTK School. The resource teaching position has been entrusted to Mrs. Piper, who is a well respected educator amongst her peers with over 15 years of teaching experience. Taking over Mrs. Piper's class (in grade 3) we have Ms. Jessica Salunga who recently graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education, majoring in English and Sociology.

This year, it has been a busy year in catholic schools with openings and staff transfers. Ms. Villa and Ms. Isfeld, after an excellent career at CTK, are moving on into other catholic schools. Ms. Lucas is increasing her work load at CTK by embracing the task of teaching Science and Mathematics to our junior high students. Ms. Lucas has a Bachelor of Science with a major in Microbiology and a minor in Catholic Studies. Her Bachelor of Education has a major in Biology with a minor in Chemistry including some Mathematics courses.

Ms. Kwapiszewski is thrilled to take on our grade 4 class. She has a Bachelor of Education in Middle Years Stream and Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Classical Civilizations and a double minor in Psychology and Animal Biology along with some work experience from public and catholic schools.

Last but not least, Ms. Mary Kirkwood in addition to her Bachelor of Education, has a Music degree and she will be teaching K-5 music as well as Grade 7 English Language Arts and Grade 8 Health Education. She has over 15 years of a variety of teaching experiences in the public school from elementary to high school.

All positions have been successfully filled and the Board was involved in all hiring decisions. We wish all the best to those staff leaving and know that you will welcome and enjoy our three new staff members.

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On behalf of our entire staff, I would like to thank our School Board, our Parent Council, Father Peter Genger, the Co-Parish Life Directors, Knights of Columbus, CWL and all our parent community for your hard work and your love for our children throughout the school year. Special thanks to Mrs. Lisa Albensi and Ms. Sheila Bazilewich for their leadership of the PAC for the last two years and a special welcome to Mr. Kevin Sim as the new PAC chair. A special thanks to all our staff who are moving on to new adventures for all their hard work and dedication at CTK.

I would like to thank you for all your support and understanding as I navigated through my first year at Christ the King School. I wish you a wonderful summer filled with God's blessings.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal

MEET OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS!



A recent graduate of the University of Manitoba Bachelor of Education program, Ms. Maria Kwapiszewski, realized her passion for working with students while she worked as an Educational Assistant. From there, she went on to work at a high school to expanded on her experiences working with multiple age groups before entering the Education program. Along with her passion for teaching, she also has a passion for helping animal rescues, art and social justice. She is thrilled and excited to start working at Christ the King as the new grade 4 teacher.



Ms. Mary Kirkwood is thrilled to be teaching at Christ the King School this year. She attained her Music Degree with a Major in Music Education at Brandon University. Her main teaching style is the Orff process. She is also influenced by the Reggio Emilia process, (please see, <http://www.aneverydaystory.com/beginners-guide-to-reggio-emilia/main-principles/>). She has many years of teaching experience and is looking forward to sharing what she knows. She was fortunate to take a Jazz Orff Course with International Orff Educator, Doug Goodkin, and will share her passion for Jazz music with all of her students. Ms. Kirkwood has two children, Sam (17) and Ben (13). They have four pets: a dog "Star", cat, "Kitty Kat" turtle "Fred" and a gecko "Princess Peach".



Ms. Jessica Salunga graduated from the University of Winnipeg with a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education, majoring in English and Sociology. During her teaching practicum she gained valuable experience from both the public and catholic schools by teaching English, Science, Mathematics, Religion and Social Studies. She recognizes the great value of diversity and views it as a gift she is to share with all those she encounters. As a teacher, she strives to devote her career to creating equitable opportunities for all students. For the past 4 years she had the pleasure of working with Discovery Children's Centre, allowing her to connect with children from 3 months to 12 years in age. She is humbled and overjoyed to be a new member of the Christ the King community.

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

It's hard to believe we've come to the end of another school year at CTK. The past 10 months have been busy and productive as a school community.

There has been so much happening at the school. From all the wonderful PAC (Parent Advisory Council) events to the support of parents/grandparents involved in fieldtrips and fundraisers. You are all amazing! Thank you for your involvement.

As a Board, we are happy to see several school enhancements come to life at CTK. The TV monitor in the hallway near the gym to improve communication, a new telephone/communication system, internet upgrades, the addition of two basketball nets installed in the playground, the creation of a playground revitalization working group and most recently the Board approved the purchase of 10 new iPads that will boost our collection of tablets used in our classrooms to 20 for the start of the 2017-18 school year.



We want to acknowledge long-time Board member Laura MacKenzie for 12 years of service. With her youngest child graduating from CTK this year, she is hanging-up her volunteer hat and handing over her duties as Treasurer. Huge thank you to Laura for her dedication and countless hours contributed to the school. We believe she is the longest serving board member at CTK!

Along with Laura MacKenzie, we wish all the graduating students, their families and teachers who are leaving CTK all the best in the future. We hope you will always feel a part of this school community.

Have a lovely summer! We look forward to seeing everyone else in September.

God Bless,
CTK School Board boardchairman@ctkschool.ca



JUNE VIRTUE OF THE MONTH - FAITHFULNESS

*Be kind to one another, tender-hearted,
forgiving one another,
as God in Christ forgave you.*

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)



On May 19th, a beautiful spring day with a welcomed warm breeze, CTK students walked around St. Vital Park for the annual school walkathon. In uniform and with their water bottles in hand, students earned their pledges – some strolled, others dawdled, while others briskly walked to the finish line with parent chaperones trying to catch up. Thank you to our chaperones and school staff and other parents for ensuring a smooth and safe event.



I am pleased to say that we **raised just over \$13,350!** Thank you for your great response and generosity. How do some enhancements to the playground and more IPADS sound for the school? Students... you've earned it!

Thank you to all of our generous prize sponsors and to our 2017 CTK Walkathon Volunteers for all their hard work in making this event a notable experience. Finally, thank you to all the students who worked to get as many pledges, knocking on neighbours' doors and participating in some healthy competition with each other. There were 82 students who met the \$50+ level prize category and each received a surprise gift card. This year, 25 students met the \$200+ level and enjoyed a pizza lunch and treats. All prizes were awarded Thursday, June 1st at the school assembly. What a true CTK community effort! Thank you all so very much for making the 2017 "Small steps for a Big future" walkathon a \$13,000+ success for our school.

Top Student Prizes went to:

- * Overall Top Student: Aiden F. (Gr. 2)
- * Second Prize Student: Liam G. (Gr. 6)
- * Third Prize Student: Sienna A. (Gr. 2)



Top Three Classrooms

- * Grade 2 = \$3025
- * Grade 6 = \$1777.60
- * Grade 5 = \$1768.75

Raffle Basket Winners were:

Family Fun Night: Sienna A. (Gr. 2)

Snacks, games donated by Harrington Family; various items donated by CTK Board



Sports FUN: Isabella A. (Gr. 2)

Basketball donated by Tobin Family; various items donated by CTK Board

Summer FUN: Ana D. (Gr. 2)

Various items donated by Sim Family, Fiorillo Family, and EXTRA Foods – St. Anne's Rd
\$120 monetary donation from CTK Board used for sports and family fun baskets

The top classrooms (highest funds raised) got to choose a prize from the list below.

- Pizza & Ice Cream Cake Party – Domino's pizza donated pizzas; Dairy Queen donated 1 ice cream cake
- Pajama Day & Ice Cream Party – Wear pajamas and enjoy a sundae bar to-go! Donation from Menchie's.
- Movie Party – Watch a movie in class/ gym with snacks – popcorn, candy, loot bags, etc. Donated by Lennox Club (through Stacie Harrington)

Looking forward to next year.
Gina Trinidad, 2017 Walkathon Chair

GRADE 2 AT THE MUSEUM—May 2017



GRADE 6 CAMP—May 2017



CHORAL POETRY - GR. 3



GRADE 8 RETREAT

On May 12th, the Gr. 8s had their Gr. 8 Retreat organized by RUAH Ministries held in Lennox Hall. RUAH Ministries (Revolution United Around Holiness), headed by Jason Baize and Paula Granger, is a ministry named after the Jewish word, "ruah", meaning breath or spirit. They specialize in conducting retreats for youth and confirmation students, bringing the breath of God forth as inspiration to the participants. The theme of the retreat was "Enter Change", bringing up the topic that when entering a new stage in life, you bring God with you. With skits, talks, games, and small group discussions, all students were active and engaged in participation. We thank Jason and Paula for coming out and the Grade 8s for a wonderful representation of Christ the King!



BAND CONCERT

Attention all parents,

I want to extend a big thank you to all of you who attended our last band concert of the year! All of the students worked very hard and performed very well! I'm really looking forward to working with them all next school year. Thank you for your kind words and support!

Have a great summer!
Mr. Gawron, Band Director



A FOND FAREWELL

As many of you know by now, I have decided to retire at the end of this school year to help my daughter with my five grandchildren!

Words cannot express the gratitude that I have for the opportunity of being able to teach in my parish school. It has been a privilege and joy to share a part of your children's lives with them. We have had many spiritual, educational and fun times together.

I want to thank all the parents and staff for their support and encouragement through the years. Christ the King has and will always hold a special place in my heart! I will continue to hold the school community in my prayers. I will miss you all, but I am sure you will see me around!

With love and prayers,
Josephine Mots



RETIREMENT ASSEMBLY FOR MRS. MOTS



After many years of faithful service, the students and staff treated Mrs. Mots to a joyful send off at an assembly on June 27th. We all wish her well in her retirement!

ROOTS OF EMPATHY

ROOTS OF EMPATHY – JUNE WIND-UP

The Grade 2 students had a wonderful experience participating in the Roots of Empathy Program this year! Baby Leah, our little teacher, taught the class about the development of a baby and how to show empathy toward others.

A big thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Leah for sharing Leah's first year of life with us!

Mrs. Pawluk, Resource Teacher



Roots of Empathy
Racines de l'empathie

READING WITH A DOG PROGRAM

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Bruce and Norma Dawson and their dog, Kira-lyn for volunteering their time to read with the Grade 1 students. The children's literacy skills improved as a result of this wonderful program!

Mrs. Pawluk, Resource Teacher
Reading with a Dog Program Coordinator



EDUCATION COMMITTEE UPDATES



The Education Committee is comprised of staff members of CTK who work on developing the school plan, ESD Plan (Education for Sustainable Development) and professional development for staff. The committee has 2 goals to report for the 2017-2018 school year:

1. Report cards have been revised for grades K-8 for the 2017-2018 school year. There will be consistency throughout the grade levels with regards to academic grade scales, formatting and reporting of outcomes and skills.
2. Thanks to the Lennox Club, we will be installing a hydration station on the main floor by the gym. This station will promote the use of reusable water bottles and is much easier to use for refilling personal water bottles. Keeping students hydrated is physiologically important for learning and will reduce waste of water as well as consumption of single use plastic bottles. This in turn helps us to be better stewards of creation.

We will be fundraising during the 2017-2018 school year for the installation of a hydration station on the second floor of our school.

Education Committee,
Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Pawluk, Mrs. Render, Mrs. Piper, Mr. Kalichak & Mrs. Carreiro

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Our grades 4-8 students did very well at the Knights of Columbus MCSAA Track and Field Meets held at the University of Manitoba on June 12th and 15th. Students from our school podiomed many times during the two days. Our grade 4 students were exposed to track and field competing against other schools for the very first time. Our grade 7 boys accumulated the most points by a single grade. Some of students received more than one medal for their hard work. Most importantly, all had fun, and represented Christ the King and the Royals name in great form.



Great job by all the students at U of M.

Summer is upon us and I have some homework for all of the students. Run, walk, jog, swim, skip, and play sports. Be ACTIVE as much as possible.

Have a great summer. We will see all of you in September. September will see cross country running, volleyball season, the Terry Fox Run, and many other activities for the students.

Mr. Kalichak

Field Day

JK—GR. 3 —June 2017



UNIFORM FITTING— June 15th



Great for labeling clothing and a great fundraiser for the school!

MATH CONTESTS

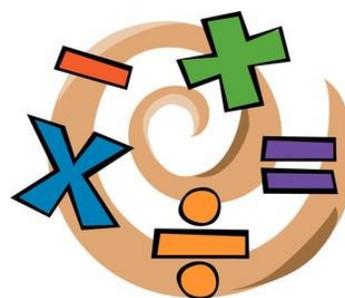
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO GAUSS MATHEMATICS CONTEST

Every year, the Faculty of Mathematics at the University of Waterloo offers math contests for students across Canada and International students in grades 7 through 12. It is a program designed to promote enrichment in mathematics, and to encourage students to work on and improve problem solving skills. This year Christ the King School participated in the grade 7 and 8 math contest, called the Gauss Mathematics Contest. Congratulations to all of the students in grades 7 and 8 who participated.

Special recognition is given to those students who scored in the top 25% of their grade level and to the highest score in each grade level. Those students include:

Top 25% in grade 7: **Julia S., Austin RC., Christopher T., Luca R., Jacob T.**
Highest score in grade 7: **Jackson G.**

Top 25% in grade 8: **Gavin M., Duncan M., Liam K.**
Highest score in grade 8: **Noah K.**



MATHEMATICA CENTRUM

This year the grade 7 class participated in the Euler math contest along with more than 60,000 students from across the country. It is a contest designed to challenge and promote the problem solving skills of students. Students with the highest scores in the contest receive a certificate of distinction and the student who has obtained the highest score in school is awarded a medal.

Certificates of Distinction: **Jackson G., Juanito C., Brett T.**
Medal for top score in the school: **Austin RC.**

HONOUR ROLL

Congratulations to our Gr. 7 and Gr. 8 students who have made the June 2017 Honour Roll.

Grade 7

Jillian B., Juanito C., Nathan E., Jackson G., Angela I., James J., Julika M., Austin M., Gina N., Philopateer R., Luca R., Julia S., Jacob, T., Christopher T., Brett T.

Grade 8

Tikva B., Kaya J., Liam K., Noah K., Gavin M., Duncan M.



GRADE 8 GRAD—JUNE 2017



On June 29th, 2017 our Grade 8 Class celebrated their graduation from Christ the King School. Festivities began with the celebration of a school mass at 10:00am followed by the Academic Awards ceremony and a reception in Lennox Hall for the grads and their families. Then in the evening, they celebrated one last time as a class at The Old Spaghetti Factory. These students have worked hard and done well here at CTK—10 of them being here since Kindergarten! We wish them all the best in their continuing journey into high school and beyond.

Congratulations to: Tikvaa Beka, Jayden Cadag, Edward Chugunov, Kaya Jones, Owen Kapac, Liam Klassen, Noah Koskie, Duncan Mackenzie, Gavin McLennan, Max Sanderson, Nolan Stordeur, Melen Worku and Damien Welgan—our class of 2017!

You are
AMAZING.
You are
IMPORTANT.
You are
SPECIAL.
You are
UNIQUE.
You are
KIND.
You are
PRECIOUS.
You are
LOVED.



*The following 10 students have been here since Kindergarten:
Melen, Damien, Nolan, Owen, Kaya, Edward, Jayden, Noah, Duncan, Max*



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION - June 2017



September 2017 At-A-Glance

Monday, September 4	Labor Day No School
Tuesday, September 5	Admin Day No Classes—*Shops Starts for Gr. 7 at Darwin pm
Wednesday, September 6	K-8 First day of classes New Ks only (those here for the very first time) –8:48am; All Ks – 12:35pm(new and already familiar) – bring supplies - Top Marks 3:00-6:00pm *Shops Starts for Gr. 8 at Darwin pm
Thursday, September 7	First day of Junior Kindergarten (bring supplies) and K Enriched
Tuesday, September 19	Mass with the School – Gr. 8 leading
Friday, September 22	Strong Beginnings No Classes Appointment only Pre-registered Day Care is available
Monday, September 25	Strong Beginnings No Classes Appointment only Pre-registered Day Care is available
Wednesday, September 27	Picture Day
Thursday, September 28	Family Fun Night
Friday, September 29	Terry Fox Walk pm



The school office will re-open August 22nd. Have a great summer!



THANKS FOR FUN LUNCHES!



THANKS FOR THE BUS RIDES!



THANKS FOR SETTING UP FOR BINGO TWICE A WEEK!