



CTK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JUNE, 2014

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Another school year is coming to an end. Students are all welcoming the warm weather that has finally arrived and are eagerly awaiting their summer break.

There will be many changes next year, Ms. Kaiser has resigned, Mrs. Matias has resigned, and Mrs. Villa will be on maternity leave for the next year. At present we have hired Noel Rautert to teach grade 7 & 8 math and science. He is presently teaching science at St. Maurice School. Mrs. Render will be back in grade 2 next year. Ms. Ventura will take over the grade 7 class until Mrs. Dado returns. I would like to wish Ms. Kaiser and Mrs. Matias a fond farewell and wish them the best in their future endeavors. I wish Mrs. Villa a wonderful year as she takes care of her family. As you all know Fr. Renato is leaving as well. Our new priest will be announced in mid-June.

Over the summer we are having work done on the building. The new change room is scheduled to be built in July. New windows are going in upstairs on the south side which will happen in July as well. The main floor hallways and gym are scheduled to be painted in August. I hope everything is ready for the first day of classes on September 3.

The grade 8 Farewell is on Thursday, June 26, Mass is at 12:45 pm followed by a reception in the gym for friends and family. All other students will be dismissed after Mass. Grade 8 students will have to find their own way home as the bus will be leaving after Mass. I would like to wish the Grade 8 students all the best as they go their separate ways. We love you all and will miss you. I have no doubt you will be successful in your future choices. Remember, God goes with you, keep him close, talk to him and let him carry whatever burdens you may encounter.

Good-bye to the students who are leaving us, good luck, we will miss you. I would also like to thank the many, many parents who have helped out throughout this year. There are too many of you to name and you do so many things I can't list them all. Thank you for Bingo, Family Fun Day, field trips, bulletin boards, the Walkathon, the Bud Spud and Steak, the Wine Raffle, taking care of the Grade 8 Farewell, Fr. Renato's Retirement Assembly, your guidance on the Board of Directors and PAC, volunteering as coaches and helping with transportation and everything else you have done throughout the school year. I am sure I have missed many of the tasks you help with, and we as a staff are grateful for them all.

I would also like to say good bye and thank you to Mr. Rob Dowhan who has served on our Board of Directors for the last few years. You have been a big help to me and I really appreciate it.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer. I look forward to seeing you all in September.

God bless you all,
Mrs. S. Enns

PARENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

Finally, summer weather has arrived! And it certainly was a very warm day for the **CTK Walk-a-Thon** last month. A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Flint and Mrs. Evenson for organizing the walk-a-thon and to all who volunteered time to make the day a success – your help is greatly appreciated! Also, thanks to all CTK families for their fundraising efforts!

An assembly is being held on Friday, June 13th @ 1:30 in honor of **Father Renato Pasinato's upcoming retirement**. There are still a few volunteers needed to help with the set-up of tables and chairs as well as help is needed to serve coffee and tea. If you are able to help with this or can provide some baked goods, please contact Melanie Jones at darmelror@shaw.ca.

The **last day of school** will be June 26th (Kindergarten-June 25th and JK -June 19th). We'd like to wish all the Grade 8 students good luck and much success as they move on to their new schools! Don't forget to visit us or drop us a line to let us know how you are doing!

The CTK Parent Advisory Council will be holding the **PAC elections** at the next meeting on **Thursday, June 19th** @ 7:00pm in the gym. Hope to see you there!

We hope you all have a great summer! See you in September!

Sincerely,
CTK Parent Advisory Council



MESSAGE FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Summer Time is here.... finally! The past year at CTK has gone by so fast, with much excitement, energy and opportunities. As we prepare to end the scholastic year, the BOD would like to take a moment and truly thank each of the staff members, the students, the volunteers and the families which make up our wonderful community. Each of you play an integral part in helping our children be the best they can be, as well as allowing our school to provide the support and guidance needed for our children to grow in our Catholic faith. We really appreciate your commitment and continued support.

We say hello to a couple new CTK Board Members, as well as a goodbye. Michael Emslie and Michael Desautels,

both join the board for the upcoming term, and we are excited to have them share their talents with us. Robert Dowhan is embarking on a new journey with his family, and we thank him for all of his countless hours and commitment in bettering our school and helping achieve its strategic goals.

We also would like to say a sincere Thank you to Fr. Renato, who will be retiring this summer. His dedication to the children in helping them build a strong relationship with God will not be forgotten. He has watched our children grow both physically and in faith, and will be very much missed by all. We wish him much health and happiness upon his retirement.

On behalf of the CTK BOD, we wish you a blessed, peaceful, and safe summer. May it be filled with many wonderful memories with family and friends, and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Board of Directors

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The school year seems to have gone by so quickly and it's hard to believe that my students will soon be moving on to Grade 1! I feel very blessed to have had the opportunity to teach the Christ the King Kindergarten Class of 2014!

I look forward to celebrating Kindergarten Graduation with my students and their families on Wednesday, June 25, 2014. Check out the bulletin board with the Kindergarten grads, just outside of the classroom!

Wishing all of the Kindergarten students a happy summer and all the best in Grade 1!

Mrs. Pauluk
Kindergarten teacher

GAUSS INTERNATIONAL MATH CONTEST

The Center for Education in Mathematics and Computing at the University of Waterloo develops and administers many internationally recognized contests to help to inspire the next generation of students to develop an interest in and love for mathematics and computer science. Our grade 7 and 8 students participated in the Gauss international math contest earlier in the month. We would like to recognize those students who scored in the top 25% of participants in the contest, as well as those students who achieved the top score in grade 7 and 8. The University of Waterloo has sent them Certificates of Distinction to recognize their accomplishments.

The top 25% in grade 7:

Garrett
Reese
Jayme
Denby
Noah

Highest overall in grade 7: Hung

The top 25% in grade 8:

Joon
Sumathi
Christina
Iris
Rachel

Highest overall in grade 8: Matthew

Congratulations to these students on their achievement and congratulations to all of the grade 7 and 8 students who participated in the challenging contest. The University of Waterloo has also sent Certificates of Participation for all those who wrote the contest.

Colleen Villa

Grade 7 and 8 Teacher

PARENTS CORNER

The office will be closed June 30, and reopening July 2-4. It will then reopen August 18th. Have a wonderful, peaceful summer!

Ms. Barnert

Secretary

Found one DJ Hero Renegade turntable. Please see the office at 204-257-0027

REDUCED SPEED LIMITS IN SCHOOL ZONES

On July 4, 2012 the Executive Policy Committee of the City of Winnipeg, approved the guiding principles associated with signing reduced speed limits in school zones at relevant schools in Winnipeg. The school zone speed limit is set to 30 km/h for schools that include grade 6 or lower. The limits are in force Monday to Friday 7:00-17:30, in the months of September to June.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the CTK School Social Justice Committee, we would like to thank you for your help and support. Your support has made a big difference in the lives of others. As you already know, the Social Justice Committee has been working on a global fundraiser called the Rafiki Friend Chain. We sold a total of 142 chains, the profit of which was spread out over a variety of causes including water, food, income, education, and health care.

The committee also began a local Idle Free Zone project. We put up signs in front of the church to indicate that you should park and walk your child into the school in an effort to protect the environment. A presenter came to the school to talk about environmental harm that can be caused due to unnecessary idling.

We are hoping to participate in We Day next year, along with a few other social justice projects.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

The Social Justice Committee

(Written by Ryan in grade 7)

