



CTK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER, 2013

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well, our new Religion textbooks have finally arrived. Teachers and students alike are really enjoying the new program. Most Catholic schools in Winnipeg have adopted this program; some will do so next year. All 3 Bishops have approved it.

On November 1st, our teachers will attend an in-service put on by Sadlier, who developed the Religion program. This in-service will be on incorporating the Catholic faith in all subject areas and parts of the school day.

You may have noticed a few changes throughout the building. Most of our beautiful bulletin boards that the teachers have worked so hard at have had to be remodeled. The kindergarten/JK bulletin boards have even had to be removed. This is a result of our fire inspection which we have to have every 3 years. The other changes are relatively minor, things like signage and keeping hallways clear.

This month, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King at our November 21st, Mass. Our Archbishop will preside. We hope to see you there.

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will be early this month due to it being a holiday and an in-service day on the Friday before. We will have our service on November 7th, at 11:00 am. Please come and join us.

A PAC Chair is definitely needed for our school. If you can find it in your heart to fill this incredibly important position please let me know. There are many volunteers to help with most of the activities, but we need somebody to be Chair, or 2 people to act Co-Chairs. Please give this some consideration.

God bless you all, and thank you for all you do.

Mrs. S. Enns
Principal

ADVENT CONCERT

Yes, I know it seems hard to believe, but the concert is scheduled for December 12th at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Please keep those dates open as your children will be working hard in the next month to prepare for this event.

Also, please make sure you are checking your children's backpacks later in the month for information about costumes and other important details.

If any parents are able to help with making costume pieces, please talk to Mrs. Morris, as she is coordinating the volunteers for the concert.

We will also need a group of parents to stay after school on Tuesday, December 11th to put up the back drop. Please let me know or leave your name at the office. Thank you!!

Mrs. J. Mots

PARENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL NEWS

The Wine Raffle Fundraiser is now underway. Each family is asked to donate a \$10.00 bottle of wine and sell a book of raffle tickets (25 tickets at \$2.00). In order to help with collection of money from the sale of raffle tickets, we are asking that families prepay for their book (\$50.00). If families prefer, they can make a \$50.00 tax deductible donation in lieu of selling raffle tickets. The tickets/money are to be in no later than **Monday, December 2nd** and the draw will take place on **December 12th** at the beginning of the Advent Concert. If anyone has not yet picked up their book of raffle tickets or dropped off their wine, they can do this in the office with Susan Barnert. We greatly appreciate everyone's efforts with this fundraiser!

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out in October with hot dog day and the fun lunch. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated!

The PAC is still looking for 1 more parent volunteer to be part of the PAC Executive Council as the Chair position is still open. If you feel that it is important to have a strong school community through extracurricular activities and parent involvement, please consider joining the PAC.

The next **PAC Meeting** is on **Wednesday, November 20th** at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. All parents are welcome to attend these meetings as we value every contribution and suggestion made.

Sincerely,
CTK Parent Advisory Council

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Our 4 volleyball teams are well into their seasons, and all have hit the win column in MCSAA league play.

Our girls Team White (Denby, Traycee, Jaime, Karissa, Ashley and Cheryl-Lyn) are a perfect 4-0 win-loss in league play, after disposing of St Charles, IHMS, St Gerard, and Linden Christian thus far. They have two games remaining in league play, November 7th at home to St Alphonsus, and November 14th against St Maurice, also at the RoyalDome.

Our Grade 7 boys (Darian, Ryan, Garrett, Reese, Cole, Matthew, Abel, Brody, Hung, Isaac) defeated St Maurice in three sets this week for their first win of the season. They are 1-3 win-loss in league play, and travel to St Alphonsus November 5th, and play at home to St John Brebeuf date TBA.

Both Team White and the Grade 7 boys will have their season ending tournaments on either November 22nd or 23rd. Please stay posted.

Our Senior grade 8 boys (Gabriel, Tristan, Isaiah, Joon, Kyle, Matthew, Ben, Nolan, Jack, Hayden), after losing their first two matches to start the season, picked up match victories over arch-rival St Emile Huskies, and then beating the Westgate Wings, to put their win-loss record to .500 at 2-2 in league play. After playing 3 of 4 on the road, they will be playing more at home court in November.

The senior boys will once again be competing at the St Paul's S.P.O.R.T. Tournament on Saturday, November 9th. Good luck, guys...

Our girls Team Royals (Rachel, Sumathi, Jordyn, Anna, Cirena, Sydney, Avery, Christina, Iris, Kate, and Chayleeah) captured their 5th win of the league season Wednesday with a hard fought three set victory over the Linden Christian Wings. The Wings took the opening set, 27-25, before the girls rallied to dominate the second set 25-8. The third set was all Royals with a 25-14 score. The girls are 5-1 win-loss in the league, in first place at this point.

The girls captured the St Alphonsus Invitational Tournament championship on October 19th, winning all five matches played, only losing one set all day long. It was the second time that Christ the King won the championship at this tournament, and they are the only team to win the girls side besides St Alphonsus since this tournament started 10 years ago. Awesome, team...

The girls will be competing at the Viscount Alexander Invitational Tournament on Saturday, November 2nd. Best of luck, girls.

MCSAA Competitive League playoffs are the week of November 25th-30th. Semi final and Finals matches will be at St Paul's on Saturday, November 30th.

Best of luck to ALL of the teams this month. Thank you goes out to my volunteer coaches: Mr. Koskie, grade 7 boys; Stephanie, girls Team White; Mr. and Mrs. Maidment, girls Team Royals; Mr. Bialkowski, Senior 8 boys. Thank you to ALL of the parents for your patience, driving your son/daughter to games and practices, and for your attendance at games. Your support is priceless, just like the MasterCard commercial.

Remaining games for Competitive Teams:

Senior 8 Boys

November 4th Holy Ghost at CTK
November 6th St Gerard at CTK
November 9th St Paul's Student Outreach
November 13th at Immaculate Heart of Mary
November 20th at Linden Christian School
November 25-30th MCSAA League Playoffs

Girls Team Royals

November 2nd Viscount Alexander Invitational Tournament
November 20th at Immaculate Heart of Mary
(Exhibition games will be scheduled between Nov 4th-19th)
November 26th-30th MCSAA League Playoffs

There will be a PEP Rally for all 4 teams just before playoffs. Stay posted.
The K-6's were treated to the Rocks and Rings curling program on October 30th. Hopefully there will be a few Jennifer Jones's and Jeff Stoughton's coming from our students in the future. The program was presented by Liz Fyfe, Canadian champion and Olympic bronze medalist.

Intramurals will start shortly for the grades 4-8 student, as the winter chill is coming upon us. Or some would say with the lack of snow, "Finter...which is a combination of fall and winter."

Have a great November...

Mr. Kalichak
Physical Education Specialist



BED BUG POLICY

Due to our Bed Bug Policy, we are no longer collecting used uniforms for resale. Please pass them along to somebody you know or a charitable organization that can use them.

Thank you

For further information contact:

The Manitoba Government Bed Bug Hotline

Phone: 1-855-362-2847

E-mail: bedbugs@gov.mb.ca

Website:

www.manitoba.ca/bedbugs

Online Resources

Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA)

www.wrha.mb.ca/healthinfo/az/files/BedBugs.pdf

After some brainstorming, we decided to focus on two events in the near future:

1. A penny collection during the month of November.
2. A bake sale held sometime at the end of November.

As we learned in religion class not that long ago, Jesus came “to serve, not to be served”. We hope to follow that example by helping others in our community through this community project.

If anyone has any pennies still at home they do not know what to do with, please come by the grade 3 room and drop them off in our Penny Collection.

We will announce the date of our bake sale later in the month of November.

Thank you very much!

GRADE 3 NEWS

Dear Christ the King Families

During our unit in Social Studies, Grade 3 did a project about “Organizations that Help”. As a final discussion after sharing these projects, I asked if students would be willing to choose an organization that we would use as the focus of a grade 3 community project. The students were enthusiastic and it was decided that we would focus on United Way.

**Christ the King Parent's
Advisory Council
is in need of a
Chairperson**

**Can you help? Please see
Mrs. Enns**

Grade three is asking for donations of the following items:

1. Blank wooden cubes that can be used as dice (maybe a handy person could cut pieces of wood?) This is for creating dice with larger numbers that can be used in math.
2. Plastic trays that are used for some microwavable frozen pre-made meals. These are black plastic and have come in handy for things like art, sorting for math, as well as useful in science. They are sturdy and washable. Below is a picture of one of these trays.



Thank you!
Mrs. Piper

MARY'S ANGELS

The Grade 6 students will be selling Mary's Angels Christmas ornaments this year. Proceeds will be divided between the Grade 6 Class camp expenses and the Marion Hour radio program on CKJS. Cost of the angel ornaments are \$5.00 each. Students will be selling them at recess during the weeks of November 18-22 and November 25-29, or while quantities last.

Thank you for your support!
Mrs. Edwards

PARENT'S CORNER



Manitoba Catholic Schools

Making "The Talk" Last a Lifetime

Raising healthy, whole kids in a sexually charged culture requires courage, intention and ongoing commitment – one "talk" about sex just isn't enough. Spend an evening decreasing the awkward, getting intentional about the values you want to give your child and identifying key areas for formation, from infancy to adulthood.

Leah Perrault

Leah Perrault is the Director of Pastoral Services for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. She has an English degree from Campion College at the University of Regina and a Master's of Arts in theology from the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto. She is the co-author of *How Far Can We Go? A Catholic Guide to Sex and Dating* and the author of *Theology of the Body for Every Body*. She has spoken to teachers and preachers from Vancouver to Nova Scotia and she has a passion for igniting faith in everyday life. Leah is grateful to be married to a patient and supportive Marc and is constantly learning from her two children, Robyn and Eliot.

Parent Evening - All are welcome

Date: Monday, December 2nd

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: St. Mary's Academy

550 Wellington Crescent

**Christ the King School
Invites applications for a Lunch Time Supervisor**

The suitable applicant will:

- Supervise students both inside and outside
- Be able to work weekdays from 11:45 to 12:45
- Possess current Child Abuse Registry and Criminal Record Checks, First Aide would be beneficial
- Enjoy working with students

Interested applicants can forward a resume in person, by e-mail or fax by November 15, 2013. Attention Mrs. Enns

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