

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL SPRING 2024



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Another busy term has come and gone and we are ready for Spring Break! We enjoyed many educational and fun activities since our last newsletter. You will see all of our hard work and celebrations in the upcoming pages.

We began the new year offering many extra curricular activities to our students ('I Love to Read', Ski trip, Basketball, Book Fair, Chess, Origami & Homework clubs to name just a few). None of this would be possible, without the leadership, commitment and hard work of our staff and of the many volunteers who helped out. My sincere thanks for all your contributions.

We were able to once again offer our 'Learn to Skate Program' in grades 2 & 3's as part of our Physical Education Program, covering all five curriculum outcomes, developing student confidence with balance, coordination and body strength. Students were taught by qualified Can-Skate instructors during the program at Dakota Community Centre.

Catholic Schools Week consisted of many fun activities—glow bowling and a sock hop. For the sock hop, our entrance fee was a pair of new adult socks which were donated to Lighthouse Mission. We collected 589 pairs!

We began our Lenten journey with Shrove Tuesday where our many volunteers prepared delicious pancakes and sausages for our staff and students, followed the next day with our Ash Wednesday mass. During Lent we highlight the importance of prayer, doing good works and giving of ourselves where help and love is needed. Setting a great example of love and giving were our many volunteers who gave their time and talents for the joy of our school community in preparing this lovely lunch. Thank you to all of you.

We collected for Agape Table as part of our Almsgiving during Lent. Agape is a non-profit organization that provides a bagged meal for breakfast to people in need. We collected 10 boxes of food to donate. Thank you for your contributions.

Parent Conferences are coming up March 21 & 22. Please remember to book your conference time.

May you and your family have a fun-filled Spring Break, coming back refreshed and ready to continue the last leg of our school year. There is still much to do!

Lenten blessings,

Laura Carreiro, Principal





Welcome Spring!

As we head into Spring we are reminded of the importance of renewal and how we must experience both times of rest and activity.

PAC would like to send out a BIG thank you to all who participated in our Hoffman's Chicken Finger Fundraiser this February that made a \$513 profit. These profits will go right back into CTK activities to celebrate the wonderful children and staff we have in attendance.

Did you know.... that some of PAC funds go towards gifts for our wonderful team of staff to celebrate or support them in all the ups and downs of life. This is truly a great way to celebrate the important people in our children's lives and to let them know how much they are appreciated. This is a powerful way PAC impacts and helps to build a strong community for CTK.

With Spring coming be sure to check out our Glenlea Greenhouse fundraiser where you can get all your flowers and garden plants. Be sure to order early so you aren't disappointed. Orders will be delivered on Thursday May 30th with pick up between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. This is also a good fundraiser to share with friends and family! Here is the link to get started:

[2024 Spring Fundraiser Home Page – Glenlea Greenhouses](#)

Coming this June, we will also be offering a 50/50 raffle draw to help support some immediate projects around the school. Just one of the important projects that CTK is working on is to install new outdoor play equipment for the Junior Kindergarten program. Stay tuned for more details on this!

As we are already looking forward to our 2024 – 2025 school year we invite you to consider joining PAC in a role that will keep activities in the school going. Our final PAC meeting for the 2023 – 2024 school year will be held virtually on Thursday May 16th and we look forward to seeing the members of our CTK community there. PAC will be looking for more volunteers to execute activities in the upcoming school year. Without volunteers many of our special activities will not be able to continue. Please use this link to get yourself registered for up-to-date information on how you can volunteer at different events around the school:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKQQ41tOsNp-S5mnsClZn3vaz1LRPMSkEBBeMJkK--wLIDmQ/viewform>

Wishing you a warm spring filled with new adventures,

Candice Savage and Charleen Choboter
PAC Co-Chairs





Roots of Empathy
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ROOTS OF EMPATHY

February Visit Claire is 8 months old!

Claire came to visit on February 23rd and was very interested to see all the boys and girls! Claire was very happy when she was standing and with her mom. Lying down exercises were not ones she enjoyed, but she did show us how she rolls from her back to her stomach a few times. We sang her several songs which she enjoyed listening to like "Little Red Wagon", "Eensy, Weensy Spider" and "Row, Row, Row Your Boat". We weighed and measured Claire and marked it on the chart. She has grown so much her first visit in October!

Our theme this month was "Sleep". The students had lots of questions about how Claire sleeps. Mrs. Olinyk shared that Claire uses her sleep sack and soother as transition items to help her to sleep. We sang Rock-a-Bye Baby to Claire at the end and she seemed to really enjoy it! See you in March, Claire!

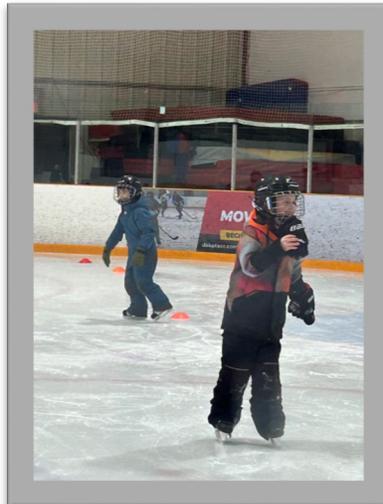
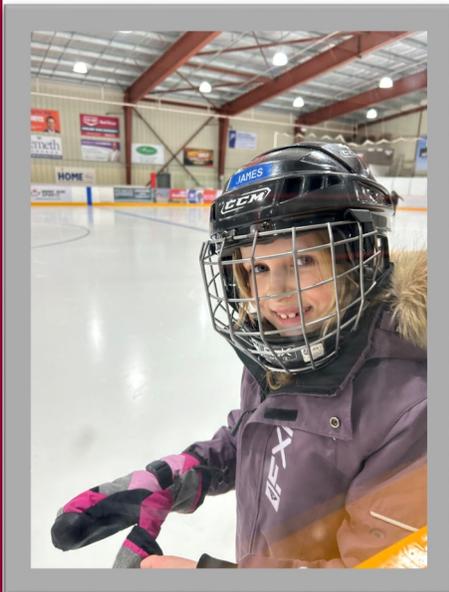


HOUSE TEAMS



OUR SKATING PROGRAM

We began our Skating Program in January doing one hour sessions for our Grade 2 & 3 classes. Many of our students had not been on skates before so this was a very exciting activity for them. Everyone had a great time! Special thanks to Mr. Kalichak, Mrs. Pol, & Mme. Proulx for organizing this program.



INSERVICE DAYCARE

Inservice Day activities with Mrs. William



CTK BOOKFAIR

**Scholastic
Book Fair**



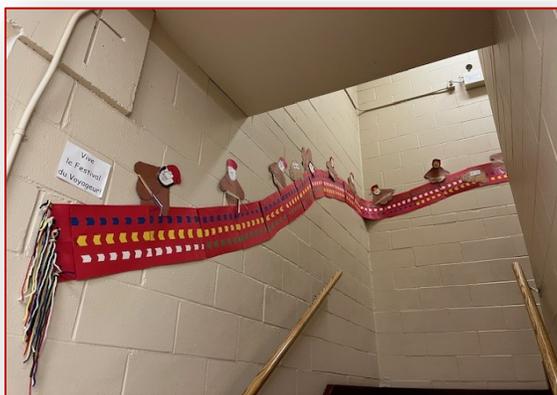
Thank you to everyone who supported the CTK Book Fair. We sold \$5852.25 in books with a profit for our school of \$2696.30.

Congratulations to the winners of the "Guess How Many" contest with a guess of 500 jelly beans in the jar. We had four winners: Gabriel and Sophia in Kindergarten, Rocky in Grade One and Seraphina in Grade Four. The winner of the Family Draw was Isabella in JK. Isabella received \$25 in free books and Mrs. Cadger received \$25 in free books for her classroom.

VOYAGEUR DAY

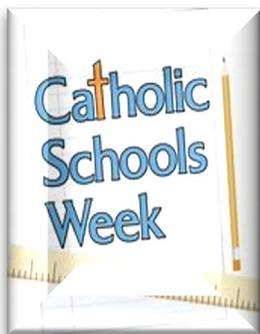


February 9th was Festival du Voyageur dress-up day. Loving the plaid that students and staff dressed up in. We were graciously visited the Ashern Dancers who preformed for the student and also gave a quick workshop to the students. Special thanks to Mrs. Malo for organizing is.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Glow Bowling



Sock Hop

We celebrated Catholic Schools Week the week of Feb. 12th.

So much activity, so much fun!

JK—Gr. 8 went glow bowling and we had a Sock Hop. The price of admission to get into the dance was a new pair of socks. We collected 589 pairs donating them to Lighthouse Mission. They were very appreciative of our generous donation.



I LOVE TO READ

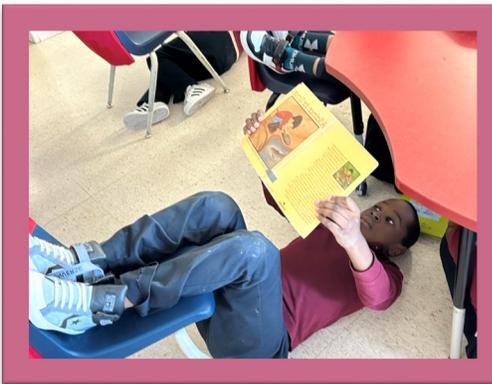


February was I Love to Read Month!!

The school had so many great and fun Guest Readers: JK & K had Miss Butters the Squirrel and Nadie the Great Owl from Prairie Wildlife Rehab. Grade 1 had Justin Malac and his partner Attila from the Winnipeg S.W.A.T. police team. Grade 2 & 3 had Nic Demski from the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Grade 4 had Mark and Dilly from Hot 101 FM Radio Station. Mike Ogilive from the WPG Fire Department came to read to Grade 5. Grade 6 had Shannon Guile, who is an actress. Grade 7 had Catie St. Germain who is a local country singer. Grade 8 had Taylor Brock from CTV News. The Grade 2 class also received a special video from Josh Morrissey of the Winnipeg Jets. Unfortunately Mr. Morrissey had to cancel his visit but he surprised the class with a beautiful video of how important it is to read.

PAC was very sweet and donated gummy worms to do a kick start to I LOVE TO READ month for each student. At the end of the month, PAC also donated heart suckers for all students. Thank you PAC!!

The school got to participate in a classroom bingo battle which the JK's called BINGO first! We also welcomed our "Take a Book, Leave a Book" library and watched our caterpillar grow by how many books we all read! We did two STOP, DROP and READ during the month.



I LOVE TO READ CONT'D



We got a special visit from Prairie Wildlife this morning. They read us great books and they brought in a Great Grey Owl named Nadie who was incredible. She was rescued and only had one eye. They also brought in a Grey Squirrel that had been rescued and Miss Butter (the squirrel) just crawled over the woman doing the presenting and then she put Miss Butter in a huge hamster ball and it just zipped around the class. It was such an incredible opportunity for the students to get so close to those animals and learn so much! Special thanks to the I Love to Read Committee Mrs. Shaver, Mrs. Pol & Mme Proulx.

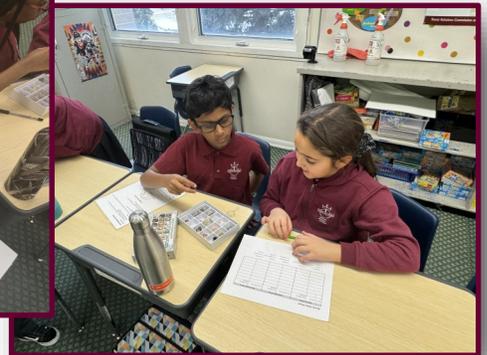
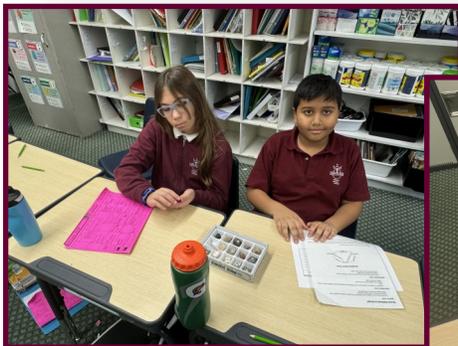
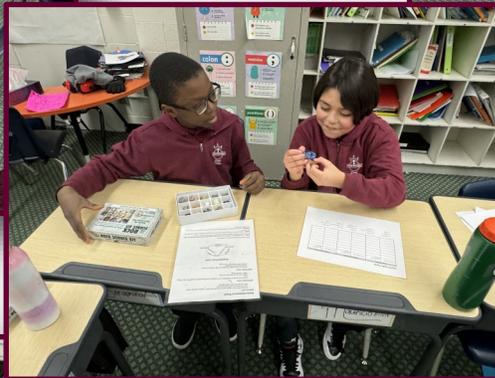


BUDDY READING



WISE KID-NETICS GR. 4 WORKSHOP

The Grade 4's had a fun workshop covering Rocks and Minerals from Wise Kid-netics. They did tests challenging their knowledge on rock types, and even did tests on a variety of minerals! It was a wonderful way to wrap up our second unit in Science. Mrs. Melissa Frizado



HONOUR ROLL—FEBRUARY

Grade 7

Fuchinanya Agu
Quinn Macleod
Mila Mathu
Adonay Mehari
Muthu Muthiah
Fountain Odum
Teni Osinowo
Alexandria Park
Luca Racciatti
Colin Savage
Estelle Tiku

Grade 8

Andrea Abraham
Mharion Aplon
Mya Bestvater
Therese Cordova
Jaycob Cuevas
Owen Emslie
Mathis Longstaffe
Blossom Odum
Tolu Ogunlesi
Bolton Rolfe
Julia Scott
Joshua Shaikh
Emma Sim
Fisayo Sofoluwa



Congratulations!

SHROVE TUESDAY

Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, is the last day of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time before Lent begins. It is typically viewed as the last day to celebrate and eat indulgent foods since Lent is a penitential time of fasting. Thanks to Ms. Anna Stangherlin and her many volunteers, our students and staff definitely celebrated well, enjoying a pancake lunch with all the fixings!



SHROVE TUESDAY VOLUNTEERS!!



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS



Beginning of Lent



"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."



100 DAY CELEBRATION K-GR. 2



ORIGAMI CLUB

We had a great time making Origami this year. We folded and decorated our Origami to make them more realistic. We learned different types of folds and tricks to make our Origami stand up.

Thank you very much to all the grade 2 and 3 students who came before school and made every Tuesday morning a fun-tastic one! Thank you to Ms. Proulx for helping out as well! - Mrs. M. Pol



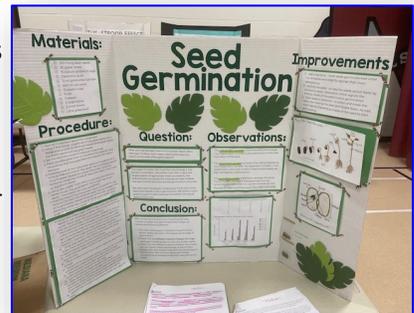


CTK SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

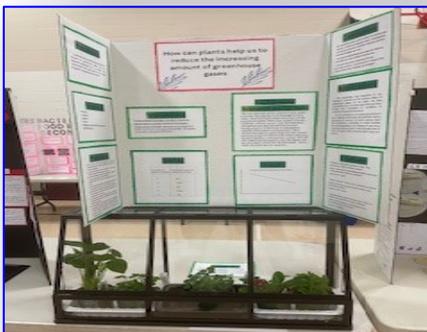
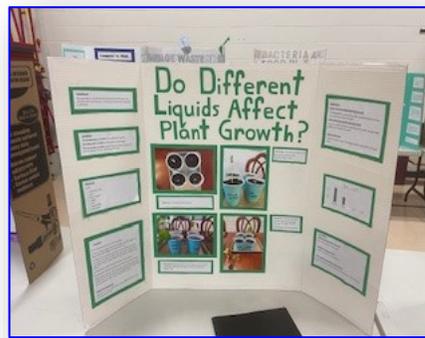
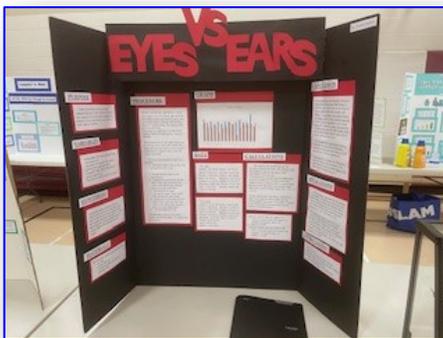
On Thursday, February 29 CTK School had our Science Fair! Students were judged in the morning by individuals from the University of Manitoba, University of Winnipeg, senior students from St. Boniface Diocesan High School and St. Mary's School,, and industry, and displayed their projects for parents, 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, creativity, curiosity, and the interesting topics you chose. We would like to thank the parents for supporting your child in this learning 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. Carreiro and the CTK staff for supporting us in this endeavor.

All students are welcome to enter the Bison Regional Science Fair on April 17 -18. The entry fee is \$40 for an individual project and \$80 for a group project (\$40 per participant), and the registration deadline is April 12. For more information and an event schedule, please see [Bison Regional Science Fair \(BRSF\)2024 Participant Registration \(office.com\)](#).



All the students are also eligible to go to the Manitoba Schools Science Symposium (MSSS), which is April 26 – 28 at the University of Manitoba. All the information for entry requirements can be found on their website [Participant Registration | Manitoba Schools Science Symposium \(mss.mb.ca\)](#) for those who are interested. Please let your teacher know if you need help with the registration.



SCIENCE FAIR CONT'D



Grade 6—First Place—Ben



Grade 7—First Place—Madison & Mila



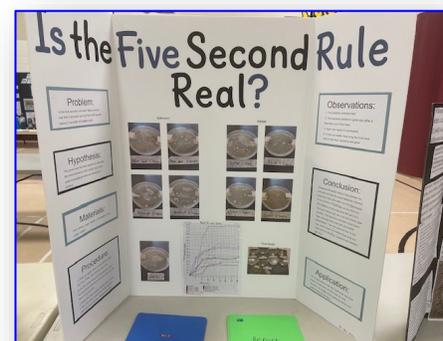
Grade 8—First Place—Therese

The results of our science fair are as follows:

Grade 6	1 st	Ben	Is the 5 Second Rule Real?
	2 nd	Chelsea	Who Is Doing the Dirty Work?
	3 rd	Richard	How Long Do Fries Last?
	Honourable Mention		Selena
		Emily and Sarah	Tampons and Pads vs. Menstrual Cup
		Noah and James	Melting Metals
Grade 7:	1 st	Madison/Mila	Seed Germination
	2 nd	Alexandria	How Does Baking Powder Affect the Rising of Bannock?
	3 rd	Lillian	Is It Clean?
	Honourable Mention		Tolu & Aaron-
Grade 8:	1 st	Therese	Eyes vs. Ears
	2 nd	Jaycob	Electrolytes
	3 rd	Joshua	How Do Greenhouse Gases Affect Plant Growth?
	3rd	Azlaan	Are Detergent Companies Telling the Truth?
	Honourable Mention		Temi -

Thank you again!

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Bernardin



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Physical Education and Royals Sports

From the first day back in January to Spring Break the Physical Education/Royals program has been super busy. The grades 2 and 3 students had five Learn to Skate sessions at Dakota Community Centre, JK to grade 8 had bowling trips to Dakota Lanes during Catholic Schools Week, the grade 7 and 8 students went to Springhill Winter Park for skiing. After school, three basketball teams competed in Manitoba Catholic Schools Athletic Association (MCSAA) basketball, as well the 7 and 8 Competitive Boys placed third on the Consolation side at the annual Sports Outreach Tournament (SPORT) at St. Paul's during the Louis Riel long weekend.

As well, all grade 4-8 students competed in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition at the school level during January and early February. On Saturday, February 3rd, CTK hosted the Regional Level of this competition, and our students claimed six of the ten medals presented. The Regional Award winners were:

Grade 4--- Semilore, Mauricio Grade 6---Ben, Sabrina Grade 7---Vivian Grade 8---Emma

Grade 5 students Keeva and Ryan, Grade 7 Kenzo, and Grade 8 student Rafey , all just missed out in the medal round, but nevertheless, congratulations for representing Christ the King School.

Our two competitive basketball teams showed great promise and progress throughout the MCSAA season. The 6-8 girls stuck to the program and never gave up. The 7/8 were a bit snake-bitten, losing four games by a combined 13 points. That is basketball, a game of momentum changes and last second baskets in some cases.



Thank you goes out to girls coaches Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Malo, boys co-coach along with yours truly, former CTK student and alumni Blake Ross.

Our developmental basketball team played very well in their league, and the future looks very bright for next year. Thank you to all parents who helped me throughout the season.

Next on the schedule is grade 7 and 8 badminton, possibly grade 6 as well if there is enough interest from other schools. The month of May will feature our school grades 4-8 Track and Field Meet, and a grade 7/8 soccer tournament during the school week at Winnipeg South End United Field, next to Grant Park High School. June will feature our MCSAA Track and Field Meets for grades 4-6, and grades 7 and 8.

Volunteer help is always appreciated. If you can help volunteer your time for badminton, track and field, or soccer, please send me an email at dkalichak@ctkschool.ca, or contact the school directly. As well, I am making an early call for volunteer parents and alumni for coaching in the 2024/25 school year. League sports are volleyball, basketball, track and field, badminton and soccer for students in grades 6-8. Thanking you in advance.

In order for the Royals athletics program to run smoothly, parent volunteers and alumni are very important. Yours in Sport!—Mr. Kalichak, Physical Education Specialist

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW

The Knights of Columbus held their annual district final free throw on February 10th. Many students participated and enjoyed the event. The winners of the event were:

Grade 4 —Semilore and Mauricio

Grade 6 —Sabrina and Ben

Grade 7—Vivian

Grade 8—Emma

CTK took home 7 of the 10 medals.

The finals will be held for these students on March 16th at Holy Cross School. Registration is at 9:00am. Good Luck to you all!!





- April 1—Easter Monday —No School
- April 2—Classes Resume
- April 10—School Board Meeting 7:00PM
- April 11—School Mass —10:00AM
- Early Dismissal 1:55PM
- April 12 PD Day—NO CLASSES (Inservice Day-care available—must pre-register 1 wk prior)
- April 15—Last Day for orders for PAC Plant Fundraiser
- April 19—Fun Lunch-Boston Pizza-Colour Day
- April 22—Earth Day



- May 8—School Board Mtg. 7:00PM
- May 9—School Mass—10:00AM
- May 12—Mother’s Day
- May 13—Early Dismissal 1:55PM
- May 14—Gr. 6 & 8 Immunization Clinic AM
- May 16—PAC Meeting 7:00PM
- May 17—Hot Dog Day
- May 20—Victoria Day No School
- May 23—Subway Fun Lunch—Colour Day, Spring/Summer Clothing
- May 24—CTK Track Meet
- May 27—TOP MARKS Fittings—2:30-6:00PM
- May 30—PAC Plant Fundraiser pick-up 2:30-5:30PM—Gym South Door
- May 30—Band Concert 9:15AM & 7:00PM



- June 11, 12 & 13—Gr. 7/8 Exams—am
- June 12—School Board Meeting 7pm
- June 13—Student Orientation Night— all JK&K—and all new GR. 1-8 new students—6:15-8:00PM
- June 14—Report Card Writing Day—NO CLASSES
- June 17—Early Dismissal—1:55PM
- June 21—Gr. 6 camp
- June 24—Gr. 7/8 Retreat
- June 26—Last day for JK & K
- June 27—Gr. 1- 8 Mass at 10:00AM & Awards Celebration after
- June 27—Kindergarten Celebration at 2:15PM
- June 28—Last Day of School/Report Card Distribution/Colour Day—Red & White for Canada Day—Early Dismissal 1:55PM

March 25— April 1st Classes resume April 2nd

SPRING BREAK

