



## CTK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER, 2016

### NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

On October 5<sup>th</sup> we celebrated our second mass with the school, this time our grade 6's and Mrs. Edwards lead us in the different ministries, along with the choir and Mrs. Mots. We thank them for sharing their beautiful talents in our celebration.

Last spring some of our teachers started to plan a House Team Virtue Program. This month the program was launched by Mrs. Piper with the help of Mrs. Edwards and Mme. Kist. All students have been assigned to a house team. Each team has a colour and a patron saint. Teachers will be incorporating the virtue of the month into their lessons and daily practices. We encourage each family to reinforce these virtues in the home. Each month, a classroom teacher will plan a virtue activity that students can do in their house teams. October 5<sup>th</sup> was the first **House Team Virtue** meeting where students discussed the monthly virtue, prepared a **gratitude** tree and engaged in team building activities.



We are very grateful to our students and families who participated in our **social justice outreach program** this month by donating a full basket of canned meat/fish. Two of our Kindergarten students delivered the items to CTK parish for the poor. This month we are invited to help feed Manitoba's hungry children with baby food and formula. Did you know that an average of 1600 children require emergency baby food from Winnipeg Harvest each month? In March 2015, Winnipeg Harvest fed nearly 27,000 children compared to 5,500 children in 2000.



On Friday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> our entire school participated in the Terry Fox run. It was an afternoon to celebrate Terry's legacy, help keep alive his dream of finding a cure for cancer while increasing student engagement in their education outcomes. Thank you to Mr. Kalichak for organizing the event, to our Parent Advisory Council members for supplying oranges and water at the Norberry-Glenlee Community Park and to 103 FM radio for coming out and promoting the event. As a school we raised \$186.53!



**One aspect of our communication with parents is our Triad conferences (Parent / Student / Teacher conferences). These will take place during October 20<sup>th</sup> (3:45 pm to 7:00 pm – child care available until 6:00 pm) and Oct 21<sup>th</sup> (1:00 pm – 6:00 pm). Child care is available all day from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. (Please check the website for day care registration form). Triad conferences are a very important component of ongoing home-school communication. Research shows that family involvement in education yields higher academic performance and a positive outlook about school. This is an opportunity for parents to learn about their children’s progress in school and for teachers to gain insights into their students’ home and community lives. Parent perspectives on student strengths and needs, learning styles, and non-school learning opportunities may help teachers shape their instructional methods. Emphasizing learning will lead to developing good strategies for both home and school. Students will bring home today their interview booking form which is due back by Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.**

During this Thanksgiving weekend, God is inviting us to turn our eyes from ourselves and our problems and give thanks to the Lord for all the blessings we have received this past year. Along with our students we are invited to practice small acts of **gratitude**. Your children have all brought home tokens to be given out to other as a symbol of **gratitude**.

Happy Thanksgiving,  
Mrs. Laura Carreiro  
*Principal*

## MESSAGE FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Now that we’re a month into the school year you might be feeling yourself falling back into a regular routine. October also signals an important time for the community of CTK School as we plan for the future.

Circle **Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016** on your calendar and plan to attend our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** in Lennox Hall from **7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** The title may not illicit the kind of excitement you’d get with an invitation to the Parent Advisory Council’s (PAC) Family Fun Day festivities, but **the AGM is a great place to get connected with the school.**

You’ll hear first-hand what the CTK School Board has been working on over the last year, the latest on our 5 year strategic direction 2015-2020 and you’ll have an opportunity to weigh in on a playground renovation project. Plus, get to know our new administrator better. As our keynote speaker, Laura Carreiro will share some of her experiences and perspectives as a Catholic School Administrator for over 15 years.

We’ll have refreshments and childcare available. If you have any questions about the AGM or would like to contact the CTK Board, don’t hesitate to send an email to [boardchairman@ctkschool.ca](mailto:boardchairman@ctkschool.ca).

Hope to see you on October 26<sup>th</sup>!  
*CTK Board of Directors*

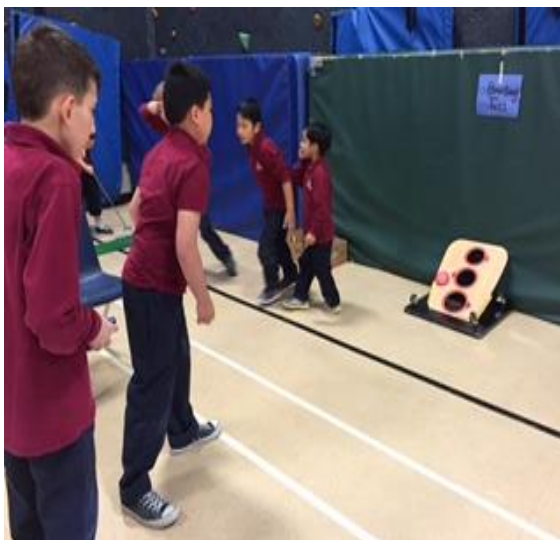


# PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

A fun time was had by all at September's Family Fun Day. Thanks to all of the volunteers who made the event possible, as well as to the coordinator, Mrs. Karen Cyr.



Thank you for your support of the Show and Save and Koup Book fundraisers. Thank you to Mrs. Denise Flint and Mrs. Lara Johnson for coordinating those fundraisers. Our next fundraiser will be a wine raffle-ticket distribution later this month, and raffle winners will be announced at the Advent/Christmas Concert in December. More info to follow soon. Profits from this year's fundraisers will be used for further technology purchases as well as to save up for playground improvements.



The first Hot Dog Day was today and the first Fun Lunch will be on October 14. If you would like to volunteer at hot dog day or fun lunch, please sign up on the Volunteer Portal:

[https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/l/web-terminal/login/CTK\\_Bingo?killSession=1](https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/l/web-terminal/login/CTK_Bingo?killSession=1)

PAC is in immediate need of: a PAC **Secretary** to record meeting minutes at the five remaining PAC meetings during the school year; and a **2nd Wine Raffle Coordinator**. No prior experience required. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact **Mrs. Lisa Albensi, PAC Chair**, at [albensi6@gmail.com](mailto:albensi6@gmail.com) or (204) 260-9139.

PAC has a Facebook Page. If you would like to be a member of this Closed Group, please email [albensi6@gmail.com](mailto:albensi6@gmail.com).

*CTK Parent Advisory Council*



**Please refrain from bringing pets into the playground. We have students with allergies and pet fears.**



# PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Volleyball season is upon us with games beginning this week. Please also check Team Snap for up-to-date stats and schedules as well.

Thank you to all the parent coaches for offering your expertise and wisdom to the student athletes.

I wish best of luck to all of our volleyball teams. Our Competitive Girls are trying to defend the league title won last season, and our Competitive Boys team, who did not lose a single match last season in the Developmental League, are up for the challenge this year as well. Even though there is a competitive spirit, the final score is not what matters, it is developing skills and abilities, along with positive attitudes and teamwork qualities that count. Go Royals!



In Physical Education classes, the K-3 program has been focussing on low organized games, and basic skills such as throwing, kicking, catching, tossing, rolling, and other movement based activity and skills. In the grades 4-6 program we have been working on basic volleyball skills, modified volleyball drills, and modified volleyball activities.

*Mr. Darryl Kalichak*

## **Grade 6/7 Competitive League Girl's:**

Julia, Paige S, Julika, Gabriella, Alyx, Diya, Paige C, Sarah, Angela, Samantha, Jillian, Hannah

October 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Gerard  
October 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Maurice  
October 17<sup>th</sup> HCS at CTK  
October 24<sup>th</sup> HGS at CTK  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> Westgate at CTK  
November 9<sup>th</sup> at IHMS  
November 14<sup>th</sup> BHS at CTK  
November 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Alphonsus

**Coaches: Mr. Loeb, Mrs Sawatzky, and Mr Kalichak**

## **Grade 7 Developmental League Boy's CTK #2:**

Asher, Cole, Luca, Robert, Austin, Brett, Jackson, Chris

October 13<sup>th</sup> at St Maurice #2  
October 18<sup>th</sup> at St Maurice #1  
October 20<sup>th</sup> OLV at CTK  
October 27<sup>th</sup> at St Emile  
November 10<sup>th</sup> Westgate #2 at CTK  
November TBA LCS at CTK

**Coaches: Mr. Gordon and Mr. Harrington**

## **Grade 7 Developmental League Boy's CTK #1:**

Blake, Nathan, Jonah, Philo, Jamie, Austin, Juanito, Jacob

October 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Emile  
October 13<sup>th</sup> IHMS at CTK  
October 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Maurice #1  
October 27<sup>th</sup> St. Maurice #2 at CTK  
November 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Alphonsus  
November 17<sup>th</sup> SJB at CTK

**Coaches: Mr. Ross and Mrs. Norman**

## **Grade 8 Competitive League Boy's:**

Max, Duncan, Gavin, Noah, Kaya, Owen, Jayden, Liam

October 5<sup>th</sup> St. Charles at CTK  
October 12<sup>th</sup> St. Ignatius at CTK  
October 17<sup>th</sup> at IHMS  
October 19<sup>th</sup> SJB at CTK  
October 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Alphonsus  
November 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Maurice  
November 16<sup>th</sup> at OLV  
November 21<sup>st</sup> HCS at CTK

**Coaches: Mr. Koskie, Ms. Shewchuk, and Mr. Kalichak**

# COME RIDE WITH ME

Hi. I'm bob, more commonly known around the school yard as **bus driver bob**. That's bob, with a small b.

I am in my 7th year driving the **big yellow school bus** for Christ the King Catholic School. Prior to driving the school bus, I was in the banking business for 39 years . . . yikes, that's a long time, eh!

I LOVE being part of the Christ the King Family, and I can honestly say that it's the most gratifying work I have done in the past 50 years. Christ the King is a special place to me!

I would like more kids to ride the bus with me, and with their fellow classmates. We have a very flexible bus ridership program, and if at all possible, will accommodate all reasonable requests.

We offer a program that includes the following:

- **Full ridership (AM pick-up & PM drop-off)**
- **AM pick-up only**
- **PM drop-off only**
- **OCCASSIONAL rides (read below)**

I work off an Email system [b.stroh8@shaw.ca](mailto:b.stroh8@shaw.ca)

Simply e-mail me the night before and I will make sure your child (ren) gets picked-up / dropped-off the next day, and as well, I will provide you with the time the bus will arrive at your house / apartment.

**I pick-up / drop-off your child(ren) at your front door, the only exception being, if you are located on a cove, where it would be difficult for the bus to operate in a safe manner !**



The bus is stored on St. Anne's Road, just outside The Perimeter Highway; therefore, the first pick-up is at 7:30 AM in River Park South. From River Park South, we then cover the following areas:

- St. Vital (located in the south-central part of the city, taking in Minnetonka – also known as Riel; River Park South, Meadowood Park, Normand Park & Van Hull Estates)
- Royalwood
- Island Lakes
- Sage Creek
- Southdale
- Niakwa Park (off Fermor)

Under ideal road conditions the bus arrives at school by 8:35 am, however, in the winter months, it can be 8:45/8:50 am dictated by in climate weather/trains on Bishop Grandin, etc. In the evening, the last drop-off is about 4:45 pm (the reverse order of the morning route students in River Park South would be the last to be dropped off).

If you would like to know more about the bus, please do not hesitate to approach me at school, or contact me at my e-mail address, or on my school cell phone **204-612-0006**.

**School Bus Safety Week is October 17-21, 2016. This year's theme is "Stop on Red!"**

# CHRIST THE KING PARISH FALL SUPPER SUNDAY, OCT 30



Sittings at 4 pm and 6 pm in Christ the King School gymnasium. Tickets available after each Mass or at the Parish office, adults \$15.00 and children \$8.00.



Father Peter Genger visiting our Kindergarten classroom

## ALL SAINTS FAIR

The Grade 5 class will be hosting the All Saints Fair for the Kindergarten to Grade 6 classes on Friday, October 28. The activities will take place in the gym.

In order to have enough prizes for all students that participate, we are asking for donations from the families at Christ the King School. Prizes can include things like small bags of chips, packaged candy/chocolate (peanut & tree nut free) or small toys for boys and girls. There will also be a pumpkin draw as part of the All Saints Fair so if you are able to donate a pumpkin (any size) for this draw it would be greatly appreciated.



All donations can be brought to the Grade 5 classroom during the month of October.

Thank you,  
*Mrs. Grantham & the Grade 5 class*



## STUDENT COUNCIL



Thank you to all the candidates who participated in this year's campaign. Your election speeches and posters were very well done!

Congratulations to the new Student Council Executive for the 2016-2017 school year:

**President:** Noah K & Gavin M

**Treasurer:** Jamie J

**Secretary:** Julia S

**Sports Representatives:** Jayden C  
Jillian B

**K-Gr. 2 representatives:** Nyla T  
Gabriel R  
Andre B


**Gr. 3-5 representative:** Koen E

**Spirit Squad:** Gr. 6 girls & boys

We are looking forward to a great year!

*Mrs. Grantham  
Ms. Lukas  
Ms. Shewchuk*

# ROOTS OF EMPATHY



Roots of Empathy


Racines de l'empathie

■ Introducing...  
 ■ Our Newest Grade 2  
 ■ Teacher:  
 ■ Leah

■ Age: 2 months

■ Job Description: To grow and develop this year, and to teach the Grade 2 class about empathy.

■ Duration of Employment  
 ■ October 2016 – June 2017





**This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24**

### What does Gratitude mean?

- Give thanks to God for every day given to us.
- If we expect others to be grateful for what we do, we should show appreciation to others.
- Everything we have to be thankful for comes from God.

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM



We are looking for donations of the following new or gently used board games: Yahtzee, Candy Land, Operation, Skip-Bo, Racko, Monopoly Deal, Jenga and scrapbooking paper. In addition of cross stitch thread and beads of all sorts.

### First House Virtue meeting of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Team.

