



CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL WINTER 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we navigate through our third week of Advent, excitement is in the air as students are looking forward to the Christmas holidays. During the past few weeks, students were actively involved in collecting non-perishable food for 15 families for Christ the King Parish Christmas hampers and Koats for Kids program. Thank you for all your generous donations!

This year's **Advent Concert entitled Crazy, Busy, Peaceful, Holy Night** (a Christmas musical created by Jeff and Dana Anderson) took place last Thursday (Dec 13), with an excellent performance by our students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 5. An unbelievable amount of people showed up and enjoyed our matinee and evening performances. Our Grade 5 cast, did an excellent job with the acting. A large production crew involved many students from grades 6-8. Thank you to all our teaching and support staff for their help with the concert. Our sincere appreciation to our music director, Ms. Kirkwood and assistant directors: Madame Kist and Ms. Danakas for their leadership and time invested in the production of the concert. Thank you also to our pre-concert performers, Elena V., Luke P., and Josh J. for sharing their gifts of music with our audiences.



Congratulations to our **Volleyball teams** for a very good season. Thank you to all three teams for their sportsmanship and participation, and to our parents for their support. Special thanks to all our coaches Mr. Harrington, Mr. Romeo, Mrs. Malo and our director of the athletic program, Mr. Kalichak and to our teachers for supervising the games. Our next upcoming team sport is basketball along with some Intramural activities in January.

Christ the King School is piloting a skating program, in grades 2 & 3 starting Feb 7 for five sessions as part of the Physical Education Outcomes. During the same month, students in grades 6-8 will be preparing for their first Band Concert, taking place on Feb 20 and their Science Fair on Feb 26. After we resume from the Christmas holidays, our junior high students will immerse themselves in serious work and prepare to write midterm exams in Mathematics, English, Social Studies and Science during the last week of January.

Once again, it is that time of the year, when schools start to have their Open Houses. Christ the King School Open Houses are scheduled for **Feb 6 (Wednesday) and Feb 28 (Thursday), 2019** at 7:00 pm. Please help, by inviting families to explore our school by attending one of our Open Houses. We are accepting applications for new students for 2019-2020 school year. Forms are available at the school office and on our school website: www.ctkschool.ca

On behalf of our entire staff of Christ the King School, I wish you and your families a blessed Christmas filled with God's love, peace and joy.

Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal



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PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

Here we are already approaching the end of another calendar year. It seemed like a few short months ago that we dropped off our children for the first day of school.

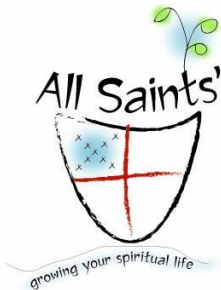
From a fundraising perspective, we are off to a great start having raised close to \$10,000 between our Show and Save and recently completed Wine Raffle fundraisers. Thank you to everyone who participated in every which way possible – selling, volunteering and championing our playground redevelopment project. A special thank you goes out to our lead coordinators Denise Flint, Darilyn Derco and Susan Evenson on the successful outcomes!

As PAC chair, I have the privilege of working with so many committed parents, grandparents, friends and family who support the PAC activities year-round. Just look at our new playground as an example of the great teamwork! Without your volunteerism, a lot of what we do would not be possible. I encourage everyone to help whenever you can lend a hand or two at the school. We are always in need and welcome new faces and ideas. We would love to see you out!

2019 is already shaping up to be a busy year. Save the date of February 17 at 2pm in your calendars as we will participate in the Manitoba Moose Catholic Schools Fellowship program again. More details will come in the new year but be sure that it will include fun filled afternoon of fellowship at an exciting Manitoba Moose hockey game!

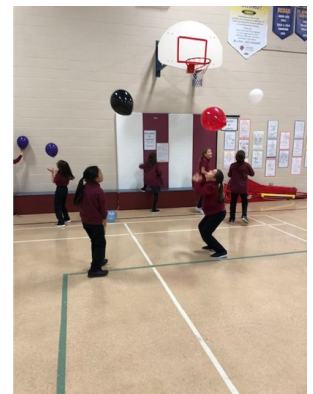
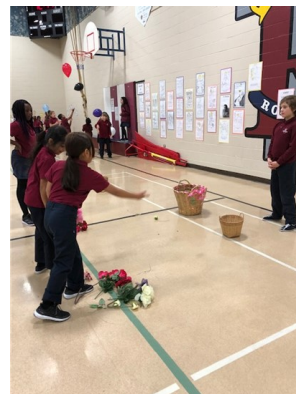
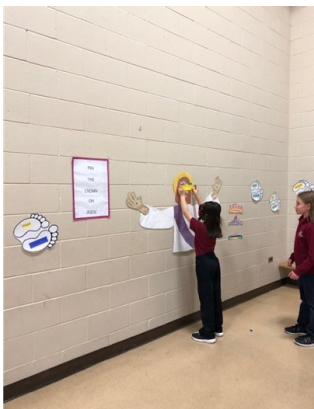
Kevin Sim, Chair
PAC

ALL SAINTS FAIR



The All Saints Fair took place in our school gym on November 1st for Junior Kindergarten to Grade 4 students. A big thank you goes out to Mme. Kist for helping plan the All Saints Fair. The Grade 5's had a great time hosting the fair!

Mrs. Grantham and the Grade 5 Class





MULTICULTURAL DAY—NOV. 15TH

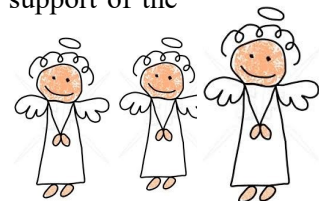
INSERVICE DAYCARE



GRADE 6 MARY'S ANGELS

A big thank you goes out to everyone who bought Mary's Angels in support of the Grade 6 Camp and the Marian Hour Program. We sold 188 angels.

Mrs. Edwards and the Grade 6 class



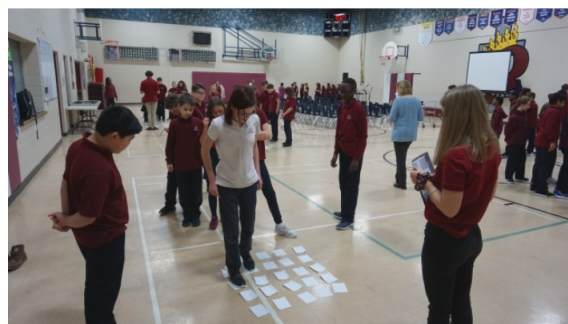
LIBRARY NEWS



Our Library/Music Room, Blessed Marie-Rose, renovations began in August with new shelving being installed for our books giving us much more floor space for Music/Band classes. Many thanks to our School Board and Knights of Columbus members for the removal of the old shelving and repainting the room and to Mr. Victor Bernardin for the installation of all the new shelving. We are currently getting quotes for phase 2 of the project and hope that all things will be in place for our Open House in February.

NET RETREAT

On December 5, 2018 the grade 5-8 students spent the day with NET (National Evangelization Team). The Mission of NET is to form young people in Christian character through the study and practice of our faith. The day was filled with many activities, music and prayer.





CTK Resource Corner



Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"	Student "B"	Student "C"
reads 20 minutes each day	reads 5 minutes each day	reads 1 minute each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

900 minutes in
a school year

180 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

282,000 words



50th percentile

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)

MANITOBA MOOSE GAME

Please save the date! We will be participating again in the Manitoba Moose Catholic Fellowship Program through our PAC.

Bring your family for an afternoon full of fun!

Ticket orders will be placed in the new year.



Date: [Sunday February 17, 2019 \(2:00 pm\)](#)

- Manitoba Moose vs Milwaukee Admirals
- Tickets \$20 (regular \$29.00) includes
 - Ticket to the game
 - \$10 from each ticket CTK school sells will go back to the school
 - Bonus WINNIPEG JETS memorabilia
- ✦ Sell 50 tickets as a school and receive – Autographed Winnipeg Jets Puck
- ✦ Sell 100 tickets - Autographed Winnipeg Jets Player Picture
- ✦ Sell 150 tickets - Autographed Winnipeg Jets Player Jersey

ROOTS OF EMPATHY



Roots of Empathy
Racines de l'empathie

Alessio's December Visit (3 months old)

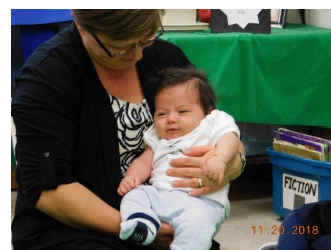
Alessio came to visit us with his mom and grandma on December 18, 2018. We are learning about caring for babies and our friends. Caring for a baby is a lot of work! Ms. Neves did a "show and tell" of all the things she carries in her diaper bag for Alessio. Babies need a lot of things when they go out.

Alessio is growing and changing. He is now able to hold up his head by himself and he has grown very long! Today was the first visit Alessio was awake the whole time and he enjoyed looking around at all the boys and girls. We talked about teething. Ms. Neves told us that Alessio is not teething yet. When he does, she will give him some cool teething toys to help his gums feel better.

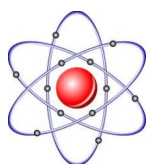
We sang We Wish You a Merry Christmas to Alessio today and he seemed to enjoy it.

See you in January, Alessio!

Mrs. Piper, Resource Teacher
Roots of Empathy Instructor



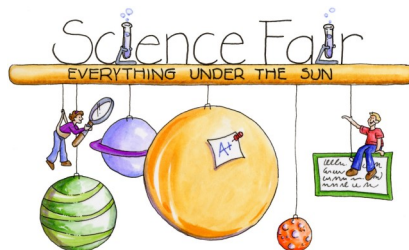
SCIENCE FAIR



The CTK School Science Fair for Grade 6-8 will be held on February 26, 2019. Students will be judged in the morning and public viewing will take place in the afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Family and friends are welcome to check out the students' projects at that time.

The Manitoba Schools Science Symposium (MSSS) will be held at the end of April. (Date to be determined.) Students in Gr. 4-12 are encouraged to participate. The cost for registration is to be determined.

The Bison Regional Science Fair at Holy Cross School will be open to Grades 4-10. Those who are interested in participating can visit the website <https://secure.youthscience.ca/sfiab/bisonregionalsciencefair/index.php> or contact **Dr. Bajaj** at bisonregional@gmail.com or call **204-237-4936** for more information. The Grade 4-6 Fair will be April 10, 2019 and the Gr. 7-10 fair will be on April 11, 2019. The awards ceremony will be on April 11 after the Grade 7-10 fair at Holy Cross School. The cost for registration is \$40.



STUDENT COUNCIL

On behalf of the student council, we would like to thank Lukas Mager and his family for organizing Koats for Kids. Thank you to all parents and staff for donating any parkas, gloves, hats, etc., it was quite successful.

Based on the funds raised from the school dance in October and teacher input, the student council will be purchasing 3 document cameras instead of 2. These cameras can be used in any classroom when needed and is able to project anything that is placed under the lens onto the smartboard.



The student council had multiple activities planned for the last week of school before the Christmas break. Candy grams were available for .25 on Dec. 19 and were delivered to the students on Dec. 21, there were 2 snack trolleys that traveled from room to room during the lunch break of Dec. 20 selling Christmas chocolates and candies for .50 and 1.00, student council members traveled to each room during the lunch break on Dec. 21 to read a Christmas story to the students, and a Christmas theme door decorating competition took place on Dec. 21. All the students were invited to wear an ugly Christmas sweater on the last day.



Thank you very much to the student council for putting the events together and running them.



On behalf of the student council, we'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr. Gawron, Ms. Danakas, and Mrs. Bernardin
Student Council Teacher Advisors

BAND CONCERT

The Grade 6-8 students have been practicing hard and are looking forward to performing for you at our Band Concert on February 20th. Hope to see you there!



Advent Concert



On Thursday, December 13th, performances of our Advent Concert 'Crazy, Busy, Peaceful, Holy Night' were held at 1pm and 7pm.

Many thanks to our Concert Committee Ms. Kirkwood, Ms. Danakas and Mme. Kist for all their work in bringing this concert to life. Thank you also to all staff and students who helped with countless hours of practices and run-throughs. Thank you especially to all families and friends who attended the concerts and helped make this year's production a huge success. We raised \$980.00 through our Free Will Offerings to help offset the concert expenses. Thank you for your generosity!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS



Volleyball season ended at the end of November and I can honestly say that the future looks very bright for Royals volleyball in 2019. Our developmental boys team progressed very well by seasons end, and that invaluable court experience will certainly help next season. Our grade 6 girls went to two tournaments recently, placing 2nd at St Alphonsus and winning all matches played at St Maurice. Our Competitive boys team as well as our 6/7 Competitive girls squad both finished in 6th place after playoffs.

Thank you to coaches Malo, Romeo, and Harrington, all of your coaching expertise certainly put a positive spin to our student athletes.

It is always tough after volleyball to get the student athletes “into” basketball, and we will be having three teams that will begin league play at the end of January, two developmental teams (boys and girls) and a competitive boys squad.

In the Royal Dome, physical education classes worked on Fitness Testing in grades 3-7, which included a Beep Endurance Test that the students were surprisingly enthusiastic to do. Beep Test will be done once a month from November to June, which is a running test that measures a student’s fitness and endurance level.

Starting in February, the grades 2 and 3 students will be participating in a Learn To Skate program for five Thursdays. Even though some of the students may already be good skaters, you never stop practicing to be better. Even the top professional athletes practice their skill(s).

During Catholic Schools week in February, the students will be going to Dakota Lanes for bowling, and TBA, the grades 6 and 7 students will be going skiing to Stony Mountain Ski Area.

If a parent or former student wishes to help with coaching basketball, please “shoot” me an email at dkalichak@ctkschool.ca.

Have a great Christmas season and best wishes for a prosperous 2019!

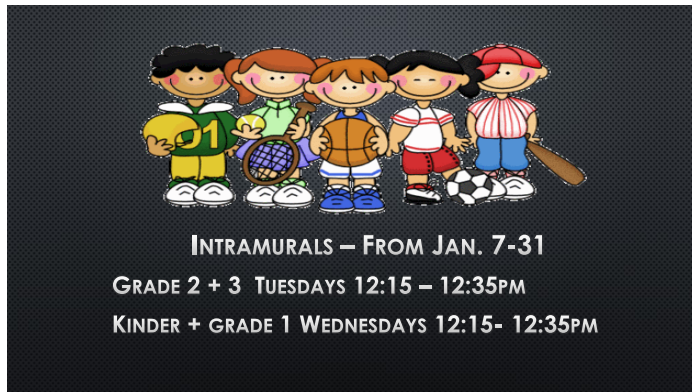
Mr. Kalichak, Physical Education Director



Having fun in gym!



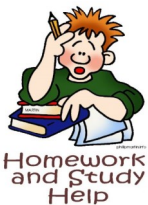
UPCOMING CLUBS



CHESS CLUB for Grades 4-8 will take place January 9 – 30 every Wednesday morning from 8:15 – 8:48 a.m. (four sessions **Jan 9, 16, 23 & 30**). We will be meeting in the Grade 6 classroom.



LEGO CLUB for Gr. 4-8 starting in February. The sessions will run Tuesdays from February 5th—March 19th and will be in the grade 5 classroom from 8:15 – 8:48 am. Don't forget to register.



HOMEWORK CLUB for grade 4-8 students (needing extra help or time to work on their homework) will take place on Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:30pm starting on January 9th and will go until March 20th in the Grade 4 classroom. Mrs. Emslie will be supervising.

ORIGAMI CLUB for Grade 2-3 students will take place in the Grade 3 classroom on Tuesday from 12:15—12:35PM starting February 5 to March 12/19.



- * Classes resume - Jan. 7th, 2019
- * School Board meeting—Jan. 9
- * Staff Meeting/Early Dismissal 1:55pm - Jan. 14
- * Hot Dog Day—Jan. 18
- * Fun Lunch (Domino's) —Jan. 24
- * Gr. 7 & 8 Exams —Jan. 29—31
- * CTK Open Houses—Feb. 6th & 28th—7pm



Wishing you Peace and Joy this Christmas Season.
 - the Staff of Christ the King School