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CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL SUMMER 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is hard to believe that 2018-2019 has come an end. We would like to congratulate our Christ the King school students on a successful year and wish each one a restful and fun-filled summer vacation with many blessings!

A very well deserved thank you to all our teaching and support staff, who work tirelessly and give so much of themselves to make sure each student is cared for and empowered to grow in their faith and academic journey.

Our parent community is essential to our school. I would like to sincerely thank each one of you for your contribution and support for the past 10 months. Our Parent Advisory Council, you have helped immensely to make our student life fun and super enjoyable with your hot lunches. School Board, CTK Knights of Columbus and Lennox Club your help is very much appreciated too!

We would like to congratulate Janelle H. who completed her grade 8th with Honours. We wish you all the best, as she continues her studies at St. Boniface Diocesan Catholic High School.

We wish Mrs. Maria Emslie well on her maternity leave for the upcoming school year and look forward to her return in September 2020. Mrs. Marcaida will be filling in for her in grade 4.

We would like to thank Ms. Salunga for her two years of teaching at Christ the King School where she began her teaching career. Ms. Salunga is engaged and getting married in the Spring and would like to explore other opportunities in the upcoming year. We are sad to see her go and wish her many blessings. We are excited to welcome Mrs. Pol who will be teaching grade 3 next school year.

Last but not least, a special thanks to Ms. Kirkwood for her two years of service and wish her well in her new teaching position. We would like to welcome Mr. Myskiw, who will be teaching music from Kindergarten to grade 5 and ELA in grades 7 & 8.

Please note that the school office will be closed from July 8th to August 19th, 2019. First day of classes for students is Wednesday, September 4th.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable summer!

Mrs. Laura Carreiro, Principal



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE ... cont'd

welcome to our new teachers



While Mrs. Maria Emslie is on maternity leave, Mrs. Gretzel Marcaida will be teaching the Grade 4 class. She graduated from the University of Manitoba in 2005 with her Bachelor of Arts degree, and again in 2015 with her Bachelor of Education degree. She majored in Sociology and minored in History and is in the process of obtaining her French diploma at the Université de Saint -Boniface. Since graduating in 2015, she has had plenty of experience as a substitute teacher. In addition, she previously taught kindergarten at St. Alphonsus School. She also taught split level grades at Highbury School – a grade 3/4 class and a grade 1/2 class. She is honoured to have the opportunity to teach your child grade 4 at Christ the King School for the upcoming school year

sharing a fun year full of encouragement, faith, inquiry, confidence, and growth.



Mrs. Maria Pol will be teaching our Grade 3 class starting in September. She graduated from the University of Winnipeg in 2016 with a Bachelor of Arts degree as well as a Bachelor of Education degree. She majored in English and minored in Geography. In 2014, she also completed the English as a Second Language Teacher Certificate Program (ESL TCP), also from the University of Winnipeg. Since her graduation, she has had one year of substitute teaching and has also taught grade 4 for two years at St. Charles Catholic School. She is very excited to begin her journey and become a part of the Christ the King community.



BRYAN MYSKIW

Mr. Bryan Myskiw will begin working at Christ the King School this September in K-5 Music and Grade 7/8 English. A graduate from Brandon University, Mr. Myskiw specialized in Music (Voice) and minored History. His work has covered High School, Middle Years and Elementary Classes. As well he has received his Diploma from the Canadian College of Performing Arts. As a teacher he has worked in both Manitoba and London, working with students from ages 1-18.

Outside of the school setting, Mr. Myskiw is an ACTRA member, working in film, television and commercial work as well as a producer and performer. Recently he has presented *"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"*,

and this summer his production group presents "*Tell Me On A Sunday*" at the Winnipeg Fringe Festival. If at a loss for topics to discuss, travel and Musical Theatre will always bring upon hours of endless discussion.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

It's hard to believe that we've reached the end of another school year!

As usual, there was a plethora of activities throughout the year with all of the fun lunches, hot dog days, staff appreciation, pancake lunch, movie night, fundraisers and everything in between.

I want to take this opportunity to express my personal gratitude to everyone on the Parent Advisory Council (that is **all** of you reading this!) for the time and talents you all have shared over this past year to enhance the school experience for our children. The Parent Advisory Council is not just the parents who attend meetings, but it is all families and volunteers at the school to carry out its activities. You have all had a part in our successful year and without you, our events cannot happen. Thank you.

Congratulations to all the children and parents graduating this year or moving on to newer, more challenging school environments. We wish you the best and every bit of success in your new schools and life beyond.

Now it's time to head off for summer and get some well-deserved rest and relaxation! I wish everyone a restful and safe summertime. May it be full of adventure and memories. See you all in September.



Sincerely, Kevin Sim, PAC Chair



PAC is continuing to offer Show & Save as we recognize that some families regularly purchase and use this savings program each year. Christ the King School will not be using this as a focused fundraiser however, we want to keep the savings program available for those families who regularly use the Show & Save program. Purchase your new "book" using Show & Save's new online ordering feature by visiting https://showandsave.ca/purchase/ and make sure you enter our school code LW2DB. You will receive your activation code by email and your savings will be good for one year from activation of the code in the mobile app. Don't forget to forward this to your family and friends and continue to support our school!



Tired of fighting the crowds shopping for school supplies? This year, go online to School Start to **chool** Start purchase your school supplies and have them delivered to your door! For every kit ordered, CTK received \$5.

You can place your order online at www.schoolstart.ca



Great for labeling clothing and a great fundraiser for the school!

HOP, SKIP & JUMP-A-THON

Christ The King School held it's annual spring fundraiser on May 24, 2019. Due to popularity with the students the Hop, Skip, Jump-a-thon format was used for the second straight year. This year's theme was Bring Your Hop to Reach for the Top! Unfortunately, due to weather, the event had to be held indoors with the gym but much fun was still had by all. Every grade had an opportunity to participate. The JK class carried out their program the day prior. Every other grade was put through the paces of running an obstacle course arranged in the gymnasium for 20 consecutive minutes! Through everybody's hard work, we were able to raise almost \$13,000 in donations, prizes and pledges. This is an excellent effort and everyone at the school should be proud of this accomplishment.

The Parent Advisory Council would like to specifically thank Mrs. Carreiro for her cooperation with the planning, Mr. Kalichak for his energy and enthusiasm in leading the kids through the event, and all of the volunteers – parents and the Knights of Columbus, who helped make this event so successful! Please take the time to acknowledge and thank our sponsors for their generous contributions!

Congratulations also to all of our top class fundraisers and raffle prize winners!

Looking forward to next year. Have a great summer!

Kevin Sim, 2019 HSJ Coordinator

And the Winners are....

Top Classroom #1—Gr. 1—\$1,955.00

Top Classroom #2— K—\$1,660.00

Top Classroom #3– Gr. 3—\$1,587.00

Family Fun Basket—Liam A. in Gr. 6

Sports Fun Basket— Colin S. in Gr. 2

Summer Fun Basket- Sienna A. in Gr. 4

*iPad Grand Prize—Sienna A. in Gr. 4

CTK Families:

Derco Family Evenson Family Flint Family Magsino Family Perrett Family *iPhone Grand Prize—Finley S. in K.

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MATHLETICA CENTRUM MATH COMPETITION



On April 17, 2019, more than 60,000 students across the country participated in the Mathematica Centrum Math Competition, a national contest organized by the Mathematics Contest Centre. 40 of our CTK students participated in this event that challenged them in their problem solving skills. Thank you for your hard work!

We would like to especially recognize the following students who received Certificates of Distinction for scoring above the Canadian average! In addition, a medal was awarded to the student who achieved the highest score in each

class. Congratulations to everyone!

<u>Thales (Grade 3)</u> Emma S. (class champion) Alianna M. Fisayo S.

<u>Byron-Germain (Grade 4)</u> Varchasva S. (class champion) Gabrielle B.

<u>Fibonacci (Grade 5)</u> Justina R. (class champion) Alex E.

Pythagoras (Grade 6) Koen E. (class champion)

Euler (Grade 7) Luke P. (class champion) Elena V. Angelina M.

















FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to our students who celebrated First Eucharist on April 27th, 2019 at Christ the King Parish.







Science

Míkayla A., Cauã A., Mya B. Therese C., Aryana D., Claíre D. Kate D., Kate F., Alíanna M. Bolton R., Sydney T., Justín T.

BISON REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

Although the CTK Science Fair held in February seems long behind us, several of our students have continued to represent our school in regional science fairs.

On April 10-11, 2019, Liam A, Declan D and Andre B participated in the Bison Regional Science Fair at Holy Cross. Liam and Declan were awarded silver medals in Elementary Physics and Engineering and Andre received a bronze medal in Junior Physics and Engineering.

MANITOBA SCHOOLS SCIENCE FAIR

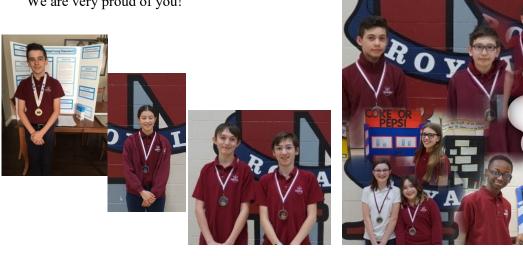
During the weekend of April 26-28, 2019, Andre B, Luke P, Gabe R, Tyler S and Elena V participated in the MSSS at the University of Manitoba. Everyone received awards as follows:

Andre: silver medal in Junior Physics and Engineering

Luke: silver medal in Junior Chemistry

Gabe and Tyler: gold medal and Best Overall Project in Junior Biology and Human Sciences Elena: gold medal and Best Overall Project in Junior Human Sciences

Congratulations to everyone for your excellent work! We are very proud of you!



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee would like to share with the CTK community some of the school goals that have been achieved for the 2018-2019 school year and those that we are working towards for the 2019-2020 school year.

As part of the Environment component of our ESD Plan, our school has participated in several recycling programs such as battery recycling, Tabs for Wheelchairs, Staples, Bag Up Manitoba (Take Pride Winnipeg) and general recycling of paper, plastic, cardboard and drink containers. Students also took part in "Wasteless Wednesdays" to help reduce the amount of garbage in their classroom each week. We will continue

these recycling programs as well as "Wasteless Wednesdays" for the 2019-2020 school year. A new goal for next school year is to work towards replacing the bike rack with a new one and acquire a

Friendship Bench for our playground.

As part of the Well-Being and Mental Health component of our ESD Plan, we have continued the House Team meetings with emphasis on the

Fruits of the Spirit of self-control, joy, goodness, gentleness and patience. We also implemented Project 11 in Gr. 4 and Kelso's

Choice in K-5 as well as Ophelia Project in Grades 6-8. These will be continued for the 2019-2020 school year. A new goal is to implement Mind Up in K-4. This program helps students fo-

cus their attention, improve their self-regulation skills, build resilience to stress, and develop a positive mind-set in both school and life.

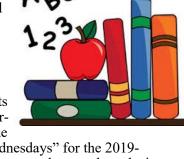
For the 2019-2020 school year we will be implementing a new guided reading program in K-3 and benchmarks for reading and writing in K-8. Our Math goals will include using the Prodigy app in Grades 3-8 and Mathletics in Grades 7-8. Each grade will also be participating in a new poverty reduction outreach project called "Helping Hands". More information about these initiatives will come in September.

Education Committee-Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Grantham and Mrs. Carreiro

"Education is at the center of everything that's good in our world today."









CONFLICT MANAGEMENT SKILLS PROGRAM

GUIDED READING NEWS



We are excited to be building a Guided Reading library at Christ the King School for the 2019-2020 school year! Students and teachers from Grade K-4 can access a variety of fiction and non-fiction reading material. Over \$2,800 was spend to purchase 53 kits containing 318 books with teacher's guides.

There are many benefits to Guided Reading:

- Students develop as individual readers while teachers are available for support and scaffolding.
- Students learn skills and strategies that will allow them to read difficult texts independently.
- Students experience success in reading for meaning.
- Students receive more individualized teaching time.
- Teachers can use good literature to strengthen reading comprehension strategies.

Mrs. Piper Resource Teacher

READING WITH A DOG PROGRAM



The Grade One students had a wonderful opportunity to read with a dog called Kira-Lyn. They enjoyed reading with Kira-Lyn and her owners, Bruce and Norma. This was a great opportunity for the children to gain confidence with oral reading. The program improves early literacy skills and promotes animal kindness.



Mrs. Piper Resource Teacher



Roots of Empathy

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ROOTS OF EMPATHY

ROOTS OF EMPATHY – JUNE WIND-UP

The Grade 2 students had a wonderful experience participating in the Roots of Empathy Program this year! Baby Alessio, our little teacher, taught the class about the development of a baby and how to show empathy toward others. A big thank you to

Ms. Neves and Alessio for sharing Alessio's first year of life with us! It was a pleasure watching him reach so many milestones with us – smiling, sitting up, getting teeth, rolling over and eating solid food!

Mrs. Piper, Resource Teacher Roots of Empathy Instructor





BAND PROGRAM



I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came out to support our grade 6-8 bands at our recent band concert on June 6! It was so nice to see so many parents, family, and friends attending both the morning and evening concerts! The students worked very hard and did a great job showcasing their talent as young musicians. We had a successful instrument testing session with the grade 5 students and I'll be looking forward to working with them in September when we have our first class and the

first note night clinic on Thursday, Sept. 12 at 6:00 pm.

Thank you all very much and have a great summer!

Mr. Gawron, Band Director



MUSIC NOTES



We have had an absolutely fantastic year with music this year at Christ the King School! The students have participated in the Advent Concert, the Spring Concert, the Volunteer Tea and extra-curricular music activities. Students in Grades 1-5 had the amazing opportunity to go to the Winnipeg Centennial Concert Hall to listen to the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra! On these field trips our students represented Christ the King School as the wonderful students that they are.

I want to thank students, parents and staff for their support of music events this year. As the school year ends, my music teaching at Christ the King School is also ending. I have tremendously enjoyed building relationships and working with your wonderfully creative and musical children. I thank the board and Mrs. Carreiro for the opportunity. I hope that your young musicians will all continue to embrace their music learning.

Sincerely, Ms. Kirkwood



Artists in the School Performance May 31st



STUDENT COUNCIL



On behalf of the student council, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents and students who contributed to our recent fundraisers: Staff Pie-in-the -Face and our two bake sales. We have raised close to five hundred dollars which will be going toward the purchase of Chromebook laptops for the school. It is the hope of the student council to contribute money toward a class set of Chromebooks for next year.

We had a very successful student council election campaign for the 2019-2020 candidates. We have the pleasure of announcing our new executive council. Congratulations to Luke P. and Angelina M. who will be our grade 8 Co-presidents, Jaden L. who will be our Secretary, and Elizabeth J. who will be our Treasurer! Thank you very much to all the students who ran this year!

On behalf of the student council teacher advisors, have a great summer!

Mr. Gawron, Mrs. Bernardin, and Ms. Danakas



Student Council Speeches



Congratulations to our 2019-20 Student Council Members: Co-Presidents: Angelina M. & Luke P., Treasurer—Elizabeth J. and Secretary— Jaden L.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION TEA





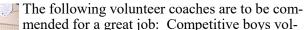
CTK held a Volunteer Appreciation Tea on June 7th to thank our wonderful volunteers who give so generously of their time all year long. Students from Gr. 1—6 performed various songs and poems to express their thanks for all our volunteers do. We couldn't do it without you!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Our Developmental and Competitive Teams had their Annual Sports Banquet on Monday, June 17th. All teams, from volleyball, basketball, badminton, soccer, and track and field, were recognized for ALL of their efforts this past MCSAA season.

All student athletes in grades 6 and 7 should give themselves a well-deserved pat on the back for a great season. I would like to thank all the parents for driving their sons and daughters to practices and to all league games and tournaments. I would like to thank the parents and other volunteer coaches, who, without all of you, the program would not have been half as successful as it was.



leyball and basketball---Mr. Romeo: Developmental boys basketball---Mrs. Wolanik, Mr. Evenson, Mr. Mathies , (hope I didn't forget anyone): Competitive girls volleyball---Mr. Harrington: Developmental girls basketball---Ms. Millions

This year was a rebuilding year of sorts for the Royals program. All schools go through their ups and down in athletics, and this was our turn and time to rebuild. I am hoping and anticipating the up and coming grade 5 and 6 classes will further develop their skills of the game. And with the grade 7 and 8's having one year (and most of the current

grade 7 class two years) of league experience, that will go a long way to leading the Royals program in 2019-2020.

All of the student athletes in grade 6 and 7 who participated in the Royals Sports Program this past school year are truly MVP's, but at the banquet, we honored not only all athletes, but some who gave it that extra on the court and in leadership d winners:

roles. Here are the award winners:

VOLLEYBALL *Developmental Boys Grade 6* Most Valuable Player----Koen Most Improved --Declan Most Sportsmanlike --Michael

Competitive Grade 6 /7 girls MVP---McKenna and Elena Most Improved----Addison Most Sportsmanlike---Sophia

Competitive Grade 7 boys MVP---Nico (grade 7) Most Improved----Tyler Most Sportsmanlike---Luka

BASKETBALL *Developmental Grade 6 boys*

MVP---Funmi Most Improved---Liam Most Sportsmanlike---Nico (Gr.6)

Developmental Grade 6 /7 girls MVP--McKenna Most Improved---Rowan Most Sportsmanlike---Anne

Competitive Grade 7 boys MVP---Drew Most Improved---Andre Most Sportsmanlike---Christian

BADMINTON

Grade 6 boys MVP---Declan Grade 6 girls MVP---Addison Grade 7 boys MVP---Nico Grade 7 girls MVP---Elena

SOCCER

Grade 6 /7 boys MVP---Drew Grade 6 / 7 girls MVP---Elena







PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS .. cont'd

TRACK AND FIELD

Grade 6 boys MVP---Kallon Grades 6 girls MVP---Adriana Grade 7 boys MVP---Drew Grade 7 girls MVP---Elena

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

TOP Female---Elena and McKenna (CO-MVP's) TOP Male---Drew

A HUGE THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN TO <u>ALL</u> OF THE STUDENT ATHLETES.

For all potential and current Royal student athletes, here is your homework: work out, attend volleyball, basketball, and sports camps, swim, jog, run, and do sports and activities. Limit media and video technology as much as can.

As for all of the students of Christ the King, the following is your summer homework:

Walk, jog, run, play soccer, swim, do lots and lots of outdoor activities to stay fit and to be even stronger for September. **HELP WANTED**: The Royals Sports and Athletic Department is in need of volunteer coaches (parents, etc) for the upcoming MCSAA (Manitoba Catholic Schools Athletic Association) sport season. Coaches are needed for developmental and competitive league volleyball, basketball, badminton, soccer and track and field. If I get enough interest I would love to start an Indoor Track and Field team which would compete in three track meets during January, February and March in conjunction with Athletics Manitoba.

Coaches commitment would be to hold at least one (preferably more) practice(s) per week. A teacher supervisor would assist at practices and hold additional practices. The season is a 6 game (developmental) or 8 game (competitive) season, with league playoffs. Tournaments are encouraged for further development. It is anticipated teaching staff will help volunteers out when necessary.

Please respond by emailing Mr. Kalichak at <u>dkalichak@ctkschool.ca</u>, contacting me directly at school (204-257-0027) or by approaching me at school.



TRACK& FIELD®









Our grades 4-8 students attended the Manitoba Catholic Schools Athletic Association annual Knights of Columbus Track and Field Meets held on June 10th and 13th. For our grade 4 students, it was their very first time experiencing a leaguesanctioned event, and by the looks of the results, were pretty competitive against other schools.



Our grade 7 and 8 team were small in terms of numbers, but were competitive as best as they could, nevertheless. Many students recorded personal bests in events, and as for the most important part of the Meet, they all had fun and formed a sense of community with the other schools involved.

The last event of both Meets was the most exciting with the grades 4 by 100 relays.

Well done Christ the King!



At Christ the King School gyM & playground June 20, 2019









The Grade 6 class went to Winkler Bible Camp on June 20 and 21. The weather was great and everyone had a good time! Students participated in activities such as archery, land navigation, human foosball, the giant swing, ropes course, and wall climbing.

GRADE SIX CAMP

A big thank you goes out to the parents who came along to help chaperone: Mrs.

Andrusyshyn, Mrs. Harrington, Mr. Flint, and Mr. Evenson. Also, thank you to Bob for driving us out there and bringing us back home.

Thank you to the staff at Winkler Bible Camp for giving us such a great experience!

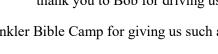
BABY SITTING COURSE

The Grade 6 class and some of the Grade 7 students participated in a babysitting training course on June 24 led by facilitators from the South Winnipeg Family Information Centre. The students learned many things like safety/first aid, how to hold and feed a baby, how to change diapers, developmental stages of children, and basics of babysitting.

CONGRATULATIONS MRS. EDWARDS

Grade 6 teacher, who was voted Teacher of the Month by QX-104 radio station. Mrs. Edwards and her students enjoyed a lunch courtesy of QX-104. Thank you to Adrianna C. for the nomination.

Congratulations to Mrs. Teresa Edwards, our











Mrs. Teresa Edwards Grade 6 Teacher

KINDERGARTEN GRADVATION





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JANELLE HAVILAND

On Thursday, June 27th we said farewell to Janelle Haviland, graduate of our Grade 8 class. Celebrations began at 9:15am with our School Mass followed by the Awards Ceremony, the Farewell Reception which took place in Lennox Hall and the Gr. 7 & 8 get together at 'Activate'. We wish Janelle all the best as she moves on to St. Boniface Diocesan High School.







JUNE 2019 HONOUR ROLL

GRADE 7

Sophia Banman Lukas Mager Angelina Morris Gabriel Rolfe Elena Verrelli

GRADE 8

Janelle Haviland













Gr. 7 & 8 2018-2019

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

On Friday, June 28th, the last day of school, our students celebrated Canada Day with an assembly and short Canada Day program. We thank the Knights of Columbus, Marshall of the Fourth Degree for Manitoba Knights of Columbus Mr. Don Buccini and Deputy Grand Knight of Christ the King Parish Mr. Laurie Gladue, who joined us to hand out flags to our students and presented us with a new Canada Flag for our flagpole.





FUN TIMES ALONG THE WAY



Time Capsule was opened that revealed artwork, poetry etc. of the JK-8 students in 2008-2009.

Artwork with Mrs. William





Snappy the Clown visits JK





Kindergarten PJ Party



Gr. 2s Cooking at Super Chef

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AFTER SCHOOL PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS



Private music lessons are available in the after-school hours at Christ the King School. The cost is \$20.00 per thirty-minute lessons. There is limited space available so register early. You can register through the Academy of Music's website at



www.academymusic.ca. Please mention 'Christ the King School' in the 'Other Information'' text box on the registration form. As well, please indicate your child's grade, if your child is in the afterschool program and the latest time the lesson can finish. You may call (204) 786-1704 for more information.

September 2019 At-A-Glance

| Monday, September 2 | Labor Day No School |
|-------------------------|--|
| Tuesday, September 3 | Admin Day No Classes |
| Wednesday, September 4 | K-8 First day of classes - Group A Ks – starts at 8:48am (bring supplies); Group B—starts at 12:35pm (bring supplies) *Shops Starts for Gr. 7/8 at Darwin - pm |
| Thursday, September 5 | First day of Junior Kindergarten (bring supplies) —Top Marks exchanges 3-5:30-pm |
| Wednesday, September 18 | K—8 Picture Day—9am |
| Friday, September 20 | Strong Beginnings No Classes Appointment only Pre-registered Day Care is available |
| Monday, September 23 | Strong Beginnings No Classes Appointment only Pre-registered Day Care is available |
| Wednesday, September 25 | School Mass—9:15am—Gr. 8 leading |
| Thursday, September 26 | Family Fun Night—Top Marks exchange 3—5:30pm |
| Friday, September 27 | Terry Fox Walk pm |



The school office will re-open Tuesday, August 20th. Have a great summer!

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered throughout the year. Without your help, we couldn't do half of what we accomplish for your children! Have a great summer!

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