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CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL SUMMER 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's hard to believe that another school year has gone by so quickly and summer holidays are here.

Within the last few months, we have been blessed to have returned to a 'semi' normal school year with teachers and students being able to attend mass together, play competitive sports, go on field trips and go to camp – something that we haven't been able to do for the last two years. There are so many details required to organizing these outings. Thank you to our teachers and support staff for their efforts in making these outings possible and enjoyable for our students once again.

We hope that we have impressed upon our students the importance of continuing to practice all we have learned to keep each other safe - washing your hands, distancing when necessary, staying home when sick, etc.— even though most of the Public Health restrictions have now been lifted. We pray that everyone will be healthy and happy over the summer and that when the new school year starts on September 7th, 2022 we will all be in class with no reason to go back to remote teaching/learning.

We are grateful to our Parent Advisory Council for all they have done and continue to do in raising funds to improve our school and playground (please save the date for our Family Fun Night and Meet the Teacher on September 29th). The field now has a sprinkler system, new sod, a nice pathway along the gym wall and an area for eating lunch or for outdoor teaching. Of course, we can't forget making special lunch days possible!

I would also like to thank our Christ the King School Board for their time and dedication to our school. They spend countless hours meeting and making decisions to foster only the best for our staff and students.

Our teaching staff will be changing a bit next year. Our Music Teacher, Mr. Quinn, will not be returning to Christ the King in the Fall. We thank him for all his work with our students. We will miss his enthusiasm and musical abilities. We also welcome back Mrs. Maria Pol who is returning to Grade 3 after a year of maternity leave.

We wish all the best to our Grade 8 students who are graduating and those moving on from Christ the King. We will keep you in our prayers for an easy transition to your new schools.

May God keep you safe and bless your summer holidays with sunshine and fun with your families. We look forward to seeing you again in September after a restful and relaxing summer break.

Laura Carreiro, Principal



MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

As we approach the end of another school year it is only natural to reflect on the past year. While the pandemic and our efforts to ensure the safety of our community continued to impact the operations of the school, the loosening of public health restrictions has allowed us to reintroduce some of the activities that our children have missed.

From the reintroduction of hot dog days to the restart of the Manitoba Catholic Schools Athletic Association sports teams, it has been nice for the school to begin to return to normal. It was also nice to win a Boys Volleyball title!

On behalf of the Christ the King (CTK) School Board I would like to thank our wonderful administrator, Principal Laura Carreiro and our dedicated team of teachers and staff who have worked so hard through changing public health guidance to provide a safe and meaningful learning environment for our students.



We are excited to see phase 2 of the playground renovation underway which will see the addition of a path from Lennox Street to the Playground, and the replacement of the grass in the playing field. The work will also include the addition of some picnic tables and a



new sprinkler system which will help ensure the grass is maintained in good shape. We would like to thank one of our parents, John Gigliotti, who was instrumental in coordinating the work and making the project a reality. We would also like to thank City Counsellor Brian Mayes for committing \$8,000 towards the cost of the project, as well as all those students and parents who participated in fundraising this year.



We are fortunate as an Independent School to have the ability to participate in our school's governance through the School Board. It allows us to have a greater voice in the operations of our school. In order for us to support the governance of the school, we need volunteers to serve on the School Board. I would encourage all parents to consider participating in the Board. If you would like more information about what is entailed please email me at boardchairman@ctkschool.ca.

We wish you all a restful and safe summer and look forward to seeing you back in September.

The School Board.

Have a great

Vacation!

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

It is hard to believe that we are already in the last week of June which means the school year is almost done! The last two years have been strange and unique and thankfully it seems like some things are getting back to "normal". This is also true for the PAC. We have a long way to go, but all journey's start with a single step, and for us that was a return to in-person meetings.

Thanks to our dedicated volunteers and with support of the parent community, PAC has been able to continue operating in a very limited fashion compared to normal years. That said, we have still been able to support the school through various activities this year; September Meet & Greet, Terry Fox Run, parent social evening, fun lunch program, Shrove Tuesday pancake brunch, hot dog days, fundraisers, staff appreciation and will be supporting the Grade 8 graduation before the year ends. It has been a good year, but now that we are coming towards the end, it is time to start planning for 2022-2023.



The PAC will continue to need volunteers to help plan and conduct its various functions, and hopefully have the opportunity to reintroduce opportunities we currently cannot - such as school events, and so much more.

While there are a number of important functions within PAC, one in terms of governance is the PAC executive positions. We have a vacant position for PAC Treasurer. There will be many other additional opportunities to be involved in and contribute to the PAC efforts, for a full list be sure to watch your emails over the coming weeks. If you are interested in this position please feel free to reach out to Colin or Charleen to find out more information.

If you have been thinking about getting involved in PAC, are looking for new ways to contribute to the school community, would like or help provide a new direction to the PAC's efforts, please do consider getting involved.

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Colin Potter and Charleen Choboter
CTK PAC Co-Chairs



Ice Cream Truck Day! Thank you PAC!

Get great quality labels and support CTK in three easy steps

1. Order your labels from mabelslabels.ca
2. click on "support a fundraiser"
3. Type "Christ the King School" and we will show up in the drop-down menu. That's it!

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

GRADE 3 MANITOBA MUSEUM FIELD TRIP

On April 21st, the Grade 3 class were the first (in two years!) to venture off to a new adventure, the Manitoba Museum! The kids were so excited, and little did they know that they'd be busy bees! The kids had a fun morning discovering and roaming around the Museum, looking at various animals, and historical figures of Manitoba past and present.



From there, they were able to go on a lovely tour guide learning more about plants! They learned all about how plants grow, what they require to succeed, and how they move from place to place. After a quick bite to eat, the kids were back at it, and were able to watch and observe various constellations within the Planetarium!

To end off the day, they spent their time learning, discovering, and above all else, having a bunch of fun in the Science Gallery! They were able to put their knowledge of forces to the test and pull themselves up in chairs. They put their competitive sides to the test as well, with the very popular race car track, amongst so many other things! By the end of the day, the kids were all tuckered out, and some even caught a brief nap on the bus ride home. Needless to say, it was a super-duper fun day!



* Ms. Melissa Rodrigues



MOTHER'S DAY PROJECTS



Mother's Day Keychains—Grade 3



Speaking of mothers....

Mrs. Shaver's last day was May 4th and she is now on maternity leave. We thank her for all the work she does for our school—EA work and her work in the library. We wish her all the best. We welcome a new baby sister, Abbi Anne Rose, for Dysan in Kindergarten!



Earth Day

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

HAVING FUN IN JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

Art in JK

Tie-dye Day

Popsicle Day JK & K

Cultural Day

JK at mass

Button making in JK

FUNDRAISING FOR UKRAINE

As part of our Outreach program, our school began our fundraising efforts to help the people of Ukraine struggling with war, displacement and hardships with 'Toonies for Ukraine'. The goal of this first fundraiser was \$500.00 and we surpassed this goal with just doing a monetary collection from the generous families of Christ the King School. At the time we did not know just how personal our contributions were to get.



Our second fundraiser, the sale of Slime, and yet another success thanks to the generosity of our incredible Christ The King community. When we set out to do this fundraiser, the Grade 3's initially wanted to raise \$200. Little did they know within the first couple of days that they would break that goal! From there, they set out to double their goal of \$400, and within the week and a half of selling, the Grade 3 class was able to raise more than \$460.00.

Our class gives a big thank you to Mrs. McTaggart for all her hard work helping with the slime. As well as a big thank you to Student Council for giving up their lunch time to sell both upstairs in the Library and downstairs by the office. Most of all, the biggest thank you is to the students and their families for supporting the cause. With all those proceeds, we have been able to buy many household items for two families that have fled Ukraine due to the current war and have moved to Winnipeg. Because of your donations, we have begun to make their new home a little more comfortable.



A third fundraiser was held in May. The Kindergarten and grade 4 class made butterflies and bookmarks and Mr. Bob Stroh painted rocks which were all sold at lunchtime. We made over \$500.00 in sales.

Our last fundraiser was the Gently Used Uniform Sale. Proceeds of \$970.00 were made.

Our original hope from all these fundraisers was to raise \$2000. We reached this goal and surpassed it raising an official grand total of \$2219.62 Thank you so much for your generosity.

FIRST EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to our students who celebrated First Eucharist on April 30th, 2022 at Christ the King Parish: Samantha T., Miracle O., Liam P., Savina T. (former student)



On Tuesday, May 17th, 2022 Archbishop Albert LeGatt celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation with our students from Christ the King School. Congratulations to Antonio C., Bolton R., Chanti W., Bennett B., Izeyah V., Izabella V., Jeremiah V., Lucien W., Sydney T., and Macy E.



Antonio presenting flowers to Archbishop LeGatt.

GRADE 2 AT THE MUSEUM



On May 12th, our Grade 2 class took a trip to the Museum. Everyone was so excited as this was the first field trip in two years! Lots of fun and lots to see!

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

We celebrated School Spirit Week from May 24—27th. Many fun activities were planned by our Student Council. Activities included class picnics and dancing (in the gym due to weather), tug of war, freezie sale, anything but backpack/crazy hat/hair day and bingo. SO MUCH FUN!

Class picnics and dancing....



Tug of War....



Anything but a backpack/crazy hat/hair day...



DAY AT THE ZOO FOR GRADE 3



A wonderful, fun filled, and adventurous day the Grade 3's had at the Assiniboine Zoo on May 26th! The kids were so excited, but they had no idea what they would have in store. In the morning, the kids had a fun tour that got them interacting with the animals that live in the Arctic! From there, they had a wonderful time exploring the Zoo, after some much needed lunch! They looked at various animals like the tiger, goats, and the resounding favourite, the monkeys where they saw a family, monkeying around! In the afternoon, the class had an amazing time seeing, and even holding some animals! They were each able to hold a very slimy, but friendly snake named Cornelius, and a Gecko, too! To finish off the day, they played in the newly opened Polar Bear Park, and by the end of the day, we had a tuckered out bunch of kids. Looking at their reaction throughout the day, it was

safe to say all of them had an awesome time. We are all very excited to go on more trips together as a group in the next school year!

Ms. Melissa Rodrigues



GRADE 2 AT FORT WHYTE

June 3, 2022



INSERVICE DAYCARE



BAND PROGRAM



I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the students, parents, and staff for their support of our recent grade 6-8 band concert on June 3rd! After two years without being able to learn and play instruments, this was certainly a great opportunity for the students to truly experience band. The students worked very hard and did a great job preparing the pieces for the performance. The concert itself was a great learning experience. We will be aiming to have all parents and relatives attend the band concerts the next school year. I had sent a link of the recorded concert to parents a couple of weeks ago. Please let me know if you'd like it re-sent.

Thank you very much.

Mr. Gawron, Band Director



MUSIC NOTES



It's been a spirited last term in the music room/ library. Kindergartners have been learning rhythms and folk dances and new songs with actions. They really enjoyed learning the choreography for their graduation song!

Grade 1 have practiced many new songs as the class lived to sing! Whishka Diddle by Connie Kaldor is a favourite.



Grades 2-4 ended our school year exploring the parts of the

Indigenous Pow Wow. Pictures included here show Grade 4 doing the Round Dance, a traditional dance of friendship and harmony.

Grade 5 music this term focused on theory as the class transitions into Band class next fall.

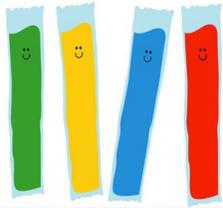
We learned about Beethoven, the Romantic music period, and "Ode to Joy" in song and on Orff instruments. Our final unit was the music and cultural influence of the Beatles. Our class can sing and play Yellow Submarine! All classes lived singing our songs for Mass-Act Justly, Never Too Young and We Bring to You.

Here's to a summer filled with fun, relaxation and good music!

Mr. Quinn



STUDENT COUNCIL



We wanted to take this opportunity to thank our Student Council for all the hard and tireless work they have done for our school and community this year. The last and most recent events they had planned was our spirit week which had included a multi-class picnic/dance in the gym, tug-of-war between classes, colour days, wacky hair/hat, bring your school supplies in anything but a backpack, virtual class bingo, and a freezie sale! The council never hesitated and did their best helping and promoting all school fundraisers and drives!

Thank you and congratulations to our grade 8 Student Council co-presidents Jaden L. and Elizabeth J. All the best in your high school endeavors. A big thank you to our secretary Gaby M. (gr. 7), treasurer Macy E. (gr.7), and class reps: Quinn G. (gr. 4), Fountain O. (gr. 5), and Therese C. (gr. 6)

Thank you very much.

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

GRADE 3 PLANTING FLOWERS



Many thanks to Ms. Rodrigues and her Grade 3 class for beautifying our school with planting flowers in the front flower bed.



Thank you to Ms. Jesslin Cecon for all her beautiful work decorating our hall-way bulletin board with each changing season. So much work, so much creativity!



Makenna S. joined us for our end-of-the-year school mass. We were happy to see that she is doing well and hoping to re-join us in September.

ROOTS OF EMPATHY



Roots of Empathy
Racines de l'empathie

ROOTS OF EMPATHY – JUNE WIND-UP NEWS

The Grade 2 & 3 students had a wonderful experience participating in the Roots of Empathy Program this year!

Baby Mateo, our little teacher, taught the class about the development of a baby and how to show empathy toward others.



A big thank you to Mrs. Pol and Mateo for sharing Mateo's first year of life with us virtually! It was a pleasure watching him reach so many milestones with us – smiling, sitting up, getting teeth, rolling over and crawling!

Mrs. Piper, Resource Teacher
Roots of Empathy Instructor

FRENCH PROJECTS



Mme. Kist's students do a variety of French projects throughout the year. Here are samples of just a few.

Très magnifique!



Pet peeves and phobias in Grade 8



Grade 6 models



Endangered Animals in Grade 5



Grade 5 Pizzas

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS



Our grades 4-8 Track and Field teams overall did very well at the Manitoba Catholic Schools Athletic Association and Knights of Columbus Track and Field Meets held at the University of Manitoba on June 6th and 16th.

After a three year hiatus from this event for all Catholic Schools due to the pandemic, it was very refreshing to see students from all of the schools competing in the various events.

The June 16th event ended very well for our school as the last event, the 4 by 100 relay, saw both of our grade 4 teams get the bronze medallions. Congratulations to our medal winners, as well as those who came ever so close to getting to the podium. Many of our students reached the top eight in their event at both meets, which is important in that top eight receives points towards the school standings. Even if you didn't make the top eight, just by competing you are a track athlete.

Our grade 7 and 8 Royals soccer team played very well at our league tournament in early June, making it all the way to the A-side semi-finals, where they met their match in being defeated by a very tough St. Emile Huskie team by a score of 3-0. To get to the A-side semi's, they tied St. John Brebeuf 3-3 after being down 2-0, and got their scoring together in game two, defeating the Holy Cross Saints 8-3, to



finish in first place in their pool. Thank you goes out to Ms. Rodrigues for coaching the boys.

Our grade 7 and 8 Royals boys also competed in MCSAA

league basketball for the first time in two years (the pandemic stopped our season mid-way in March 2020), where they finished the shortened regular season with a 3 win 3 loss record. This put them in the Tier 2 playoff bracket, and they quickly disposed

of St. Emile in their quarter-final game. A bad first quarter in the semi-finals proved costly, as our boys had to play catch-up for most of the game, and lost to the St. Ignatius Wolverines 49-46 at St. Paul's. St. Ignatius scored the winning basket with 39 seconds left. A very tough defeat to swallow indeed.



The loss put them in the Tier 2 third place game, where they easily defeated Our Lady of Victory Thunder 61-42 (another trophy for our trophy case).



Thank you goes to my assistants Ini (Imisi's brother) and Hayden (William's brother). Thank you also goes out to Mr. Rolfe who coached the grade 6 and 7 developmental boys, who improved by leaps and bounds after each game played.

It was indeed a successful Royals season as we reflect. The Competitive 7 and 8 boys were crowned Tier One Volleyball Champions back in December, which was reported in a previous newsletter.

As for coaches, I am making a plea for any parents, or former students, that if they are interested and can give their time to coach our league sports, please send me an email at dkalichak@ctkschool.ca

The success of the Royals program cannot happen without the help of our parent/adult volunteers coaching or helping coach our student athletes. Our first league sport in the new school year will be volleyball, with the grade 6 and 7's playing in the developmental league, and grade 7 and 8's playing in the

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS ...cont'd

competitive league. Other league sports are basketball, badminton, soccer and track and field.

Thank you to all our parent and high school student coaches who volunteered this year. Mr. McLennan and Mr. Desautels in volleyball, Mr. Rolfe, Ini and Hayden in basketball. Also, thank you to the parent volunteers who went to and supervised bowling, skating, and cross-country skiing.

Thank you to all those parents who drove their child to away games this year, and of course for picking them up at our home games. It was different this year as fans were not allowed to watch games as spectators, until restrictions were lifted for that in mid-February for most schools. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.

When purchasing indoor and outdoor running shoes for your child over the summer, proper sizing is much more important than style or color. Please have your child sized with the proper shoes for their feet. Running shoes should have good ankle support and arch support as well. Laces are preferred as they can be tightened and tied up according to comfort level. Velcro is fine for the younger students as long as the Velcro is of good quality.

One huge homework assignment over the summer for all of our Christ the King students: First to get lots of rest. Then you all need to stay active, so you can be fit and healthy for September.

Have a fantastic summer!

Mr. Kalichak
Physical Education Specialist



Dante won Gold in Shotput



Joba won bronze in
Long Jump



Selena won Gold in
Ball Throw

GRADE SIX CAMP



The Grade 6 class went to Winkler Bible Camp on June 15 and 16. The weather was great and everyone had a good time! Students participated in activities such as archery, human foosball, obstacle course, zip-lining, canoeing and wall climbing.

A big thank you goes out to the parents who came along to help chaperone: Also, thank you to our bus driver Mr. Valde, 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!

Mrs. Edwards
Grade 6 Teacher



GRADE 7 & 8 CAMP

The Grade 7 & 8 classes went to their first camp in two years at Winkler Bible Camp on June 23rd and 24th. They also participated in the many fun activities the camp had to offer.



MORE FIELD TRIPS!!



Kindergarten at Morning Sound Farm



Grade 5 at Lower Fort Garry

Finally, field trips!

The classes have been so happy to be able to attend field trips once again. It's been two years since we have been able to learn and explore the things that our province has to offer. Many thanks to our teachers for organizing these trips and for our parent volunteers. We couldn't do this



Grade 4 at the museum



Soap stone carving

Let's go on a FIELD TRIP!



Grade 1 visiting the farm



GRADE 7 & 8 HONOUR ROLL

The following students have made the Honour Roll for June 2022. To achieve honour roll status students must have achieved an average of 85% or greater in English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, French and Religion. Congratulations to the following students:

Grade 7

Nicholas Chiola
 Antonio Correia
 Adrian Cuevas
 Macy Evenson
 Holly Flint
 Mya Johnson
 Annmaria Mathew
 Gabrielle Mendoza-Buenaventura
 Elizabeth Morris
 Imisi Owolabi
 Varchasva Singh
 Izabella Ventura
 Izeyah Ventura
 Shikha Vinod
 Cameron Wardrop

Grade 8

Sébastien Allard
 Kate Desautels
 Alex Emslie
 Kole Guarino
 Victor Ikenna
 Elizabeth Joseph
 Madelene Kisama
 Jaden Loeppky
 Amelia McLennan
 Motunrayo Ogunbodede
 Efe Osaghae
 Justina Rezk
 Jeremiah Varghese
 Serah Vinod



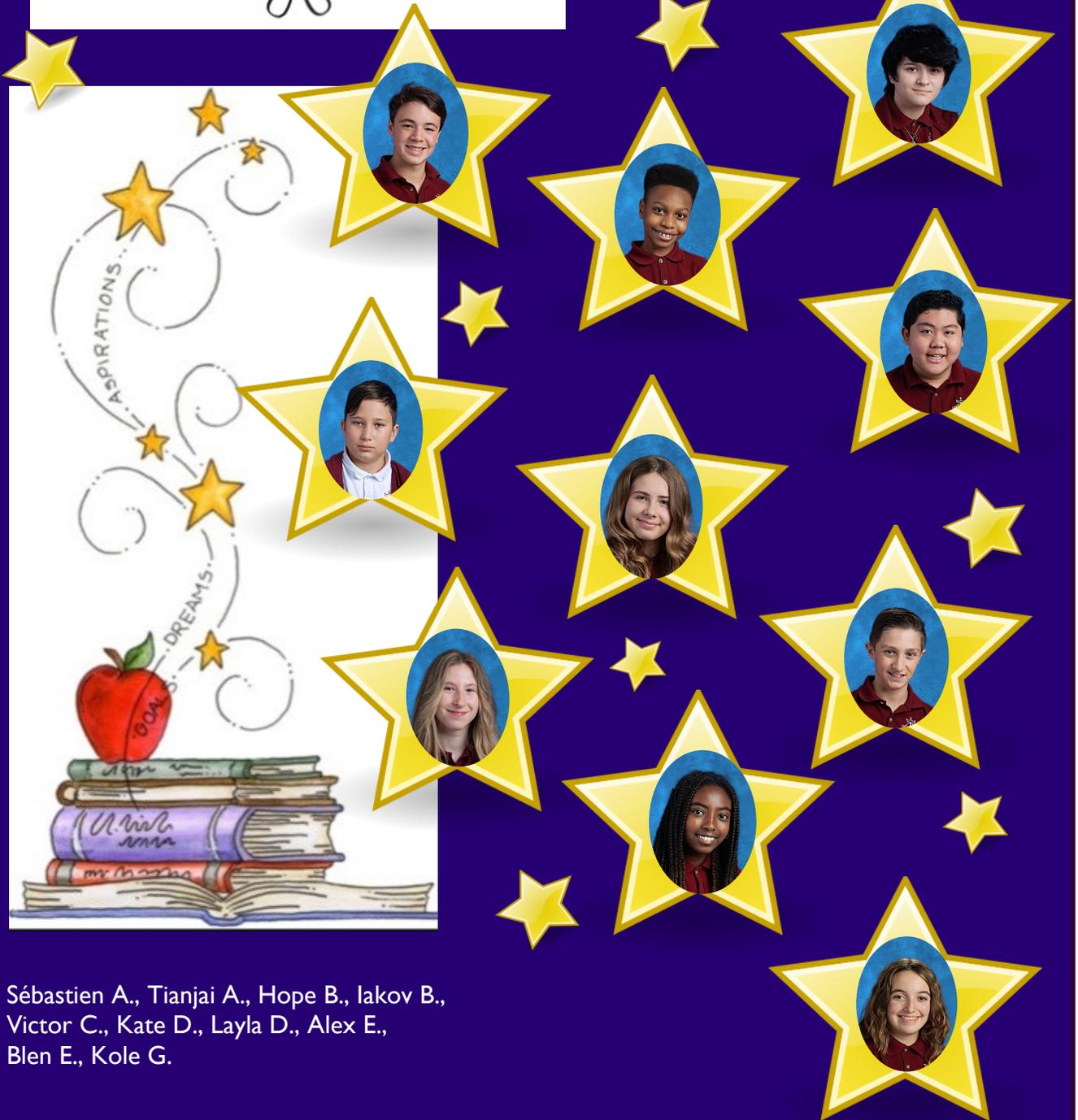
NINE YEAR BABIES!

The following students are in our graduating class and have been here since JK/K: Tianjai A., Victor C., Kate D., Alex E., Kole G., Elizabeth J., William L., Jaden L., and Jeremiah V. **Can you pick them out??**

GRADUATION



**Congratulations to
Our Superstars!**



Sébastien A., Tianjai A., Hope B., Iakov B.,
Victor C., Kate D., Layla D., Alex E.,
Blen E., Kole G.



Victor I., Elizabeth J., Madelene K., William L., Jaden L., Amelia M.,
Constantin M., Mo O.,
Efe O., Justina R., Alexander T., Valencia V., Jeremiah V., Serah V.

CLASS OF 2022



On June 28th, 2022, we celebrated our Grade 8 graduation with a year-end mass, awards ceremony and luncheon.

Thank you to Fr. Chrys for celebrating mass with us and all our parents and their families who joined us to celebrate this special milestone.

Many thanks to Mrs. Carreiro, Mr. Gawron, Mrs. Bernardin, Mme. Kist, Mr. Kalichuk, Mrs. Ducharme, our Grade 8 Parent Rep Mrs. Allard and our office staff Mrs. Gislason and Mrs. Bernier for all their work in making our graduation ceremony such a huge success. We were so happy to be able to celebrate together once again.



Congratulations to all our graduates. We wish them all the best as they move on to the next chapter of their education.

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION



Congratulations to our 25 Kindergarten Graduates!

We are all so proud of you!

*We wish you a happy, healthy summer and a wonderful
year in Grade 1!*



AFTER SCHOOL PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS



Private music lessons are available in the after-school hours at Christ the King School through the Academy of Music. The cost is \$25 per 30-minute lesson once a week. The Academy of Music follows strict Covid19 protocols. For more information you can visit their website at www.academymusic.ca or you can contact their Music Director Mr. Shawn Coughlin via email academymusic@shaw.ca.



September 2022 At-A-Glance

Monday, September 5	Labor Day No School
Tuesday, September 6	Admin Day No Classes
Wednesday, September 7	K-8 First day of classes - Staggered entrance for Junior Kindergarten & Kindergarten Group A Ks – starts at 8:48am (bring supplies); Group B—starts at 12:35pm (bring supplies)
Thursday, September 8	Regular Day for Junior Kindergarten & Kindergarten
Friday, September 16	JK—8 Picture Day—9am
Tuesday, September 27	School Mass—10:00—Gr. 8 leading
Thursday, September 29	PAC Meet & Greet Family Fun Night
Friday, September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - NO CLASSES



The school office will re-open Tuesday, August 23rd.
 Have a great summer!

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