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Principal's Message

A Time for Everything

Everything that happens in this world happens at the time God chooses...

He has set the right time for everything.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

It is with mixed emotions that I write my last message to the Christ the King community. As a Catholic school principal it is a privilege to have the opportunity to share in so many memorable events that occur in the education of a child.

From the first day of school to the celebration of First Holy Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Graduation, ShareLife activities, school trips, and the immeasurable special moments that happen throughout a year, these occasions are what make being the principal of Christ the King such a pleasure. It is therefore, with much trepidation that I leave what has come to be my second home, and embark upon a new challenge.

A farewell, however, would not be appropriate without thanking the numerous people who contribute to making our school such a vibrant community:

To the staff at Christ the King, who work tirelessly to educate all our students while instilling the values of a Catholic school, you are to be commended for your dedication and commitment to our students.

To our school councils and especially the Chairs over the years (Mrs. Kiviranta, Mrs. Cutajar, and Mrs. Dupuy), thank you for your tireless support and contributions that help to ensure that all students receive a quality educational program. You continue to make a difference.

Fr. Grima and Evilão for their spiritual guidance and support. Your presence reminds us of the importance and value of our Catholic traditions.

To our Trustee, Mrs. Hobin, your commitment and participation in the numerous activities within our school has always been admired and appreciated.

To our Superintendent, Mr. Milanetti, thank you for your support and leadership over the years and best wishes for continued success.

And finally, to the most important people and the reason we have such a terrific school...our students. My wish and prayer for you is that you use the talents and gifts that God has given you. You can make a difference, if you choose to do so. You are the reasons why I have the best job in the world.

God Bless and thank you all for the wonderful memories.

Les Storey

VIRTUES PROGRAM - JUNE ~ FAIRNESS

This month we will celebrate the virtue of fairness.

When we spend a lot of time immersed in a variety of different media - TV, movie, magazine, radio we can sometimes forget that life is **not** a competition.

We are made by God to live together, to share and to help each other. You can't be a Christian alone. Christianity is all about living together in community - ideally, one big happy family.

When the urge to be superior takes over a person's life then fairness can get out the window.

Fairness, the belief that everyone deserves an opportunity to succeed, is not always about making things exactly equal. Some people need a bit more time, space money, and support to have an equal chance to succeed. And they deserve that chance.

Jesus spent a major part of his time on earth showing us about the preferential option for the poor and weak. He spent an extraordinary amount of time showing how to follow God's rules, the rules of the kingdom. The sick, the lame, the blind, the bad sinners all need fair chance to succeed - to overcome their disadvantages and disabilities in order to succeed.

In today's terms, that could be called good sportsmanship. A good sport makes sure the rules of the game give everyone an even chance to participate. Not everyone has to win. Everyone deserves a chance to be in the game.

A Fair Person...

- ◆ Listens to all sides before forming opinions
- ◆ Shows good sportsmanship at all times
- ◆ Knows that the same rules apply to everyone
- ◆ Refuses to twist rules to avoid consequences
- ◆ Works to bring about peaceful solutions to problems
- ◆ Cheers on the successes of others
- ◆ Can balance their own rights and responsibilities with those of others

All virtue information has been added to the front pages of your child's agenda.



The time has come to say 'Good-Bye'. Good-bye to our students; we have been blessed to enjoy your trust, enthusiasm and sense of humour over the past 20 years. Good-bye to our fellow staff members; you have been our family away from home. Your dedication to our students and their families truly makes CTK a 'school with a difference'. Good-bye to our friends in the Christ the King community. We thank you for nineteen years of fun, friendship and support. Christ the King is a very special place - a school with heart and spirit and it has been an honour to have been a part of this neighborhood from opening day, September 1990.

We will miss you, and will remember our days at Christ the King with fondness and a smile. Stay happy, healthy and may God continue to bless you.

Mrs. Nahirniak and Mrs. Tonnelly

Grade 8 Confirmation



The sacrament of Confirmation is an important milestone in a person's faith journey. It is through the sharing of the sacred gifts from the Lord that we are nourished spiritually, and that your child is received into full communion with God. Baptism, Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation are the Church's sacraments of initiation and welcoming. We wish to congratulate all our grade 8 students who received their Confirmation on May 25th.

Year End Mass



We will celebrate our year end school mass on Wednesday, June 24th at 9:15 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Grade 2 Retreat Day

On Friday June 12th the Grade 2 students will participate in a Retreat Day here at school. The activities will center around the Eucharist. This will be a day to reflect on and celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion that our Grade 2 students received this year.



Home of the Lions

INTERMEDIATE SOFTBALL



The Intermediate Softball teams will play in the Family Tournament on June 2nd, 2009 (Girls') and June 4th 2009 at Birchwood Park. Both teams have been practicing diligently and are determined to play some exciting

softball that day. We wish them success as they represent Christ the King at the tournament.

Congratulations to all the members of the team:

Girls' Team:

Caroline B.	Kaitlyn D.	Allie D.	Emily M.
Robynn M.	Marija M.	Kayla T.	Nicole V.
Akilia G.	Taylor S.	Jackie S.	Lauren V.

Boys' Team:

Michael E.	Nicholas S.	Derick M.	Sem G.
Thomas M.	Christopher N.	Quade O.	Jacob W.
Mario R.	Christian S.	Jordan S.	

JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL



Congratulations to the Junior Girls Basketball team who went to their Family of schools tournament on Wednesday, May 6th. The girls finished first in their division and went on to the semifinal round.

After winning their semi-final game, the girls battled in the championship game and came away with a silver medal! Way to go girls!

Team members are:

Angel O.	Angela A.	Sarah W.
Amberley H.	Cassandra C.	Abbey S.
Nathalie P.	Veronica P.	Samantha M.

TRACK AND FIELD



The Track and Field season has already begun. Teachers have been busy preparing our Junior and Intermediate students

for the Family Meet on June 9th and ultimately the Board Meet on 19th. Good luck to all students

INTERMEDIATE SOCCER

This year for the first time, the Intermediate Soccer Teams are participating in an invitational tournament. The tournaments will take place at Churchill Meadows on June 4th (Girls) and June 11th (Boys). The teams have been practicing and are looking forward to 2 exciting days of soccer.

Congratulations to the students selected to the team:

Girls' Team:

Caroline B.	Zuri B.	Monique C.	Kaitlyn D.
Nadia D.	Akilia G.	Janelle J.	Samantha K.
Cassandra L.	Robynn M.	Jasmine M.	Joanna M.
Marija M.	Tchissola N.	Shelby S.	Kayla T.

Boys' Team:

Aaron A.	Christopher A.	Samuel C.
Michael E.	Marcelo F.	Kyle H.
Malcolm.	Derick M.	Juan M.
Thomas M.	Christopher N.	Quade O.
Presley V.	Jacob W.	Shawn X.

Best of luck at the tournaments!



JUNIOR SOCCER

The Jr. Co-ed Soccer team played in their Family of Schools tournament on May 20, and performed very well. Their fabulous soccer skills and teamwork enabled them to win 2 out of their 3 games and finish 2nd in their division. The team only allowed one goal against the whole day, thanks to a fabulous defense, and scored a total of 6 goals thanks to an incredible offense. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Melino, Mrs. Lima and Mrs. Xaviour for driving and cheering us on. Thanks to Mrs. Melino for providing the tent shelter that kept us out of the hot sun, and to Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Lima for helping to set it up! Thanks to Mr. Storey for popping by to cheer us on as well. The team members displayed wonderful behaviour throughout the day as well and were great representatives for Christ The King.

Team members were:

Sarah W.	Eric A.	Angela A.	Kyle H.
Amberley H.	Donavan R.	Abbey S.	Mark
J.Malcolm M.	Samantha	M. Jordan S.	Justin L.
Anthony M.	Marcelo F.	Peter U.	

A big thank-you goes out to our Intermediate Coaches and Referees: Derick M. & Shawn X.

NEWS FROM THE GRADE 8'S

The Grade 8's continued their very busy schedule during the third term. On March 31st, the students held a bake sale and raised \$600 for ShareLife. The students from grades 1-7 had a great time, as did the Grade 8's. A special thank you to all the students and parents for making the bake sale an enormous success.

In addition, to the bake sale, the students organized and ran Guitar Hero and Super Mario Kart competitions during lunch and raised \$180.00 for ShareLife.



The Grade 8's eagerly anticipated the Staff-Student Hockey game. They demonstrated excellent hard work during the regular hockey season, great team effort and determination. However, they were unable to beat the teachers.

On April 20th, the students put on a Hot Dog Day for the entire school. With the enormous help of Mrs. DeAgazio, Mr. Morra, Mrs. Pietrantuono and the cooking club this event was very successful and raised \$460 which was donated to ShareLife.

On April 29th, the students participated in a presentation from EcoSource. The presenter discussed consumption patterns in our global economy and the effect consumers have on the world around them.

On May 14th, the students participated in a retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Centre in Caledon where they continued their faith journey in preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. The Grade 8's participated in drama activities, reflections, and mass. They also enjoyed a delicious lunch provided by the staff of St. Francis Centre. On May 25th, the Grade 8's received the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Francis of Assisi Church. The ceremony was presided over by Father Joseph Grima.

On May 6th, the students enjoyed a career presentation from the Insurance Institute of Ontario. The presenter provided the students with the opportunity to learn about a variety of careers from people who are directly in the field. On May 8th, presenters from Junior Achievement spent the day teaching the students about career choices and the importance of education.

On June 3rd, the Region of Peel will present a Water and Wastewater presentation, discussing water filtration and consumption patterns within the Region of Peel.

The Grade 8's have also been actively preparing for the upcoming soccer, softball and track and field tournaments that will take place in June.

The graduation and award ceremony will take place on June 25th, at Christ the King School. Following the ceremony, the Graduates will enjoy a lunch and dance at Le Dome Banquet Hall. More information will follow.

The Grade 8's have spent an exciting year preparing for the next step of their journey. They have continued to develop not only their academic skills, but also their commitment to their community and their journey toward maturity and success.

We wish them continued success in high school and in their future endeavours.

Sincerely,

K. Gizzi

M. E. Tonnelly

NEWS FROM STUDENT COUNCIL



Christ the King Student Council has been very busy again this year raising money for the well-being and enjoyment of the entire school. Through weekly sales of cookies, and ice cream products, the council has raised money over the years for major purchases which would not be possible on our regular school budget. The Student Council paid for half of the scoreboard which hangs in the gymnasium as a symbol of our dedication to our athletic program. At Christmas, Student Council provided support for several

needy families in our own community, proving that 'charity starts at home'. Student Council donated \$40.00 to our school's Share Life fundraiser, showing our students their responsibility to those in need throughout the world. In addition, Student Council has purchased a proxima which allow the students to enjoy movies at Christmas and view other presentations throughout the year. Student Council also purchased the installation equipment to have the proxima mounted in the gymnasium. One of the items purchased this year is an altar, which will be used during school masses and celebrations. The altar will bring dignity and reverence to all Christ the King School celebrations. Over the years, Student Council has donated thousands of dollars to support our school library. Each year Student Council works hard to raise money to support our school community. It is a commitment that lasts all year. The students take time out of their own lunch hours and take pride in working for the school. We are very proud of the continuing efforts of these leadership students.

Mrs. Tonnely and Miss. Gizzi would like to thank the staff and students of Christ the King who have helped make the Student Council Committee a great success for many years.

CTK's Got Talent



On Wednesday, June 17, a select group of CTK students will be performing in the first annual CTK's Got Talent Show.

From dancing to Magic, piano to singing, these students will be doing their best to entertain their fellow students, teachers

and parents all day long. Instead of an evening performance, the show will be taking place 4 times on that day. In the Amphitheater, 3 classes at once will be watching the talent show and voting for the act they think to be the most entertaining. After all the votes are tallied, awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be given.

We would like to thank all the performers in advance for all their hard work. As well, we would also like to thank the hosts, Janelle, Caroline, Sem and Samuel for their effort and creativity. Last, but never least, the technical crew is always deserving of our gratitude; Christian, Adam, Jacob, Marco and Stephen, thanks a bunch!!!!

Mr. Morra


Ms. Yee

Mrs. Gawronski

Office Helpers

We would like to express our tremendous appreciation to our office helpers for all their hard work, time, commitment and dedication.

Office Helpers 2008/2009

Caroline B.	Vanessa B.	Kaitlyn D.	
Cierra M.	Milica M.	Robynn M.	Shelby S.

CLASS PLACEMENT

Class placement information will be available in the main office on **September 3rd from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** Due to the confidentiality Act, information will **not** be given over the phone.

School Website



Be sure to visit our school website. All newsletters, calendars and other pertinent information is always updated. Our website address is :

<http://dpcdsb.org/CKING>

From Your Catholic School Trustee –Sharon Hobin

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The School Board has completed its Strategic Review and is now in the process of developing First Principles by which we will operate. From these principles we will develop smart goals that we will work towards for the next few years. I am very proud of my colleagues and senior staff who have been working on this project so that we may improve upon our success in Dufferin-Peel.

As I mentioned last time, we have a new Homework Policy that you will find on the school board web site at www.dpcdsb.org as well in your child's school agenda. I believe that the policy is balanced and supports student achievement. You are welcome to discuss the new policy with your child's teacher. The new school board budget will be approximately \$850 million dollars to support 145 schools, 9500 employees and almost 82,000 students as well as 30,000 Adult Education students. We have had our grants cut in the areas of textbooks and technology and we continue to struggle to meet the financial demands in the area of special needs and transportation. You may also see the details of this budget on our school board web site. The good news is that we are continuing to improve in the areas of math, reading and writing in this board and continue to provide programs to schools to continue this improvement.

I am so grateful to the volunteers who continue to work in many areas of the school to help with sports and extra curricular activities. Your Catholic School Council works very hard to not only raise funds but to promote Catholicity in the school and parent engagement in many areas. Catholic Schools are distinctive and we cherish the right to enhance the curriculum with Christ centered beliefs that are woven into the fabric of our system. Special thanks to the teaching staff who deliver this distinctive curriculum and support extra curricular activities each and every day. Special thanks to Mrs. DeAgazio for her support, Father Joseph Grima for his spiritual guidance, and of course Mr. Storey your principal, who will be leaving Christ the King to take on a new role at the school board to lead the department that deals with equity and diversity. We wish Mr. Storey all the best in his new role. I would also like to welcome Ms. Mary McIsaac to Christ the King. Ms. McIsaac brings with her excellent knowledge and experience. I know the community will welcome you, Ms. McIsaac with open arms as always.

I wish you a safe and happy summer. May the good Lord always hold you in the palm of His hand.

CHESS CLUB



Congratulations to the Primary Chess Team who went to the Board Chess Championships on Wednesday, May 6. The team played a great round robin and ended up in the play-off round in the afternoon. Thank you to Mr. Storey for driving and supervising the team members that day. Thank you to the chess team members who represented our school with excellent behaviour and thinking skills!

Team members are: Nicholas D., Kevin C., Thomas R., Josiah N., and Justin I..