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# GOOD NEWS

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL  WHITEHALL-COPLAY

*Dear Christ the King Families,*

*As* I welcome you back to a new school year I also welcome you to our new "One Campus Community in Christ!" Many people spent many hours here during the summer to make our one campus a reality. We wish to thank them for the huge time commitment they made to the project. I know if I attempted to name everyone I would leave people out, but please know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers throughout this summer and I will continue to remember you throughout the year as we enjoy the fruits of your labor.

I hope that everyone had a relaxing summer and had time to spend with family and friends! Once again this year we are welcoming many new families to our "family." We have a number of children entering Christ the King School for the first time in grades other than Kindergarten. I know that you will welcome these new families warmly and assist them in becoming acclimated to our school.

Last year, in your tuition letter, I noted that the Pastors had increased their financial support through subsidy to the school. ***At the end of the year as we were finalizing the budget for 2009 -2010, we fell short once again and the Pastors increased their per pupil subsidy in addition to subsidizing our short-fall for 2008 - 2009.*** When you see your Pastor, please be sure to thank him.

This year our Meet the Teacher Night will be held on Thursday September 10th. This year we will welcome three new full time classroom teachers as well as a new Music teacher. We will meet in St. Peter Church Hall at 6:30 PM for a few announcements and introductions and then you will proceed to your oldest child's classroom for a 10-minute orientation by the teacher. Just as a reminder, we will only be in school for about 7 days, so this will not be a conference time for individual students. At the end of the time a bell will ring for you to go to your next oldest child's classroom and then one more session for those with 3 children. For most people the evening will be under forty-five minutes. I know how hectic your schedules are, but I hope that you will be able to spare that time to meet your child's teacher and get information that will help make the year go smoothly for you, your child and the teacher.

I frequently thank you for entrusting your most prized possessions, your children, to us to assist you in your role as the primary educators of your children. I want you to know that I mean that from my heart. I thank you for continuing to make the sacrifices, especially in today's economy that you make to provide your children with an excellent, faith-based education. I know that finances are tight for all of us, but you have chosen to continue to make that commitment for your children and we all will do everything we can to assure you that you are not sacrificing in vain.

I look forward to welcoming our new families and welcoming back our returning families. I hope and pray that you and your children have a successful and enjoyable year!


God Bless you,  
Irene M. Quigley M.Ed.  
Principal




## HOT LUNCH

Our hot lunch program is a 5-day program at the cost of \$2.10/day, which includes lunch and milk/drink.

**The first day of hot lunch will be Tuesday, Sept. 8.** It will be necessary to pack lunch the first week of school, Aug. 31 through Sept. 3. Lunch tickets will be available for purchase on Tuesday, Sept. 8.


**Tickets are sold Monday mornings only** – if school is closed on Monday, they will be available on Tuesday. A menu will be sent home each month for your review. 5-day tickets are available at a price of \$10.50. Tickets can be carried over week to week. A ticket cannot be purchased for less than 5 lunches. Please place \$10.50 In cash or check in an envelope marked with your child’s name, grade, and number of lunch tickets you are purchasing. Lunches are also available on an individual, as wanted basis, with \$2.10 cash enclosed in an envelope marked with your child’s name and grade. 

## SUBSTITUTES

Anyone interested in substituting in our school, please call the school office for further information. 

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF SCHOOL HOURS


Students should arrive between **7:35 A.M.** and **7:45 A.M.** Students arriving after 7:45 A.M. will be marked LATE. Homeroom begins at 7:50 A.M. and classes begin at 8:05 A.M.

Please make sure that your children are arriving at the correct time. 

## FACULTY LISTING 2009- 2010 SCHOOL YEAR


Kindergarten .....	Mrs. Joan Wilvert
Kindergarten Aide .....	Mrs. Mary Lou Sedora
Grade 1 .....	Miss Sarah Magner
Grade 1 Aide/French.....	Mrs. Lina Abi-Samra
Grade 2.....	Mrs. Rosemary Reagan
Aide .....	Mrs. Mary Asbury
Grade 3.....	Mrs. Carol Confer
Grade 4.....	Mrs. Kathleen Stockman
Grade 5.....	Mrs. Kylene Edwards
Grade 6/Sci./Lab .....	Ms. Mary-Beth Danko
Grade 7.....	Mrs. Winifred Houk
Grade 8.....	Mrs. Mary Buschta
Art/Computer .....	Mrs. Christine Siebler
Spanish .....	Mrs. Kathleen Rowland
Music.....	Miss Michelle Lynch
Instrumental Music.....	Ms. Marianne Forkin
Secretary .....	Mrs. Rita Petzuk
Bookkeeper.....	Mrs. Anne Marie Bachman

## DRESS CODE

The optional summer uniform can be worn until the regular school dress code goes into effect Tuesday, Oct.13, 2009. The summer uniform consists of navy or khaki/beige uniform walking shorts **WITH A BELT**, and the white short sleeved golf shirt with the CTK logo. Sneakers and white **crew socks** are to be worn with the summer uniform. The summer uniform is strictly optional; if you choose not to wear it, the regular school uniform is to be worn (NO VARIATIONS PLEASE.) 

# FUNDRAISER UPDATES

The Fundraising Schedule for the 2009-2010 CTK school year is enclosed with *The Good News*. We will be looking for some assistance with sorting and pickups when the products arrive. There will be a sign up sheet for each fundraiser at "Meet the Teacher Night." Please consider helping. This is a great way to get involved and meet other families at CTK.

As a reminder, families have the option to choose the fundraisers that will help enable them to reach their fundraising goal. 

## CTK SHOPPER CERTIFICATES

### PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE CHANGE:


Thursday, Sept. 3 ..... 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Tuesday, Sept. 8..... 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon


Friday, Sept. 11..... 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

**Starting Monday, Sept.14th, CTK Shopper Certificates will be sold Monday, Wednesday and Friday only from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon.**

As in the past, requests for certificates can be made through the school mail system by sending your request and check in with your child in an envelope properly identified Monday, Wednesday, and Friday **ONLY**. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Also remember that you are able to purchase gas at Redner's, Giant, and Weis (pay at the pump) with your gift cards. 

## RACE FOR EDUCATION

Mark your calendar for Friday, Oct. 9 for the 12th Annual CTK Race for Education. We're planning another fun day. Phone calls were made asking for your help. If you were missed or haven't had the chance with busy summer schedules to volunteer your time, please let us know and we will find a place where you can assist. Most important, fill out those labels! The more letters we send out, the more benefits for our school. **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL LABELS ARE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY, SEPT.11.** Your efforts are what make this day an enjoyable one (especially for our kids), and a very successful fundraiser. 

# Mark Your Calendar

Thursday  
Sept. 3 ..... Opening School Mass -  
Grades 1 - 8

Thursday  
Sept. 10 ..... 6:30 P.M. – Meet The  
Teacher Night –  
St. Peter's Church Hall

Friday  
Oct. 9 ..... Race For Education –  
1:00 P.M. Dismissal

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# RACE FOR EDUCATION



## VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE

Any parent/volunteer who is reasonably expected to come into contact with children MUST have received Diocesan Clearance, participated in a Protecting God's Children Workshop and signed a Code of Conduct form. For the protection of all of our children, volunteers who have not taken care of these two activities will not be permitted to participate in:


- Lunch supervision (all parents are required to sign the sheet in the office – not just go to the recess yard)
- Classroom parties (Christmas, birthdays, etc.)
- Chaperones on field trips
- Chaperones for dances
- ANY ACTIVITY IN WHICH YOU WILL COME INTO CONTACT WITH STUDENTS

Forms for Diocesan Clearances are available in each Office. The cost per person for clearances is \$10.

Protecting God's Children Workshops are held at various times and locations throughout the Diocese. You can log onto the Diocesan Website to check for and register for upcoming workshops.


[www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org)

## MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT


*We* would like to invite all of our Christ the King parents to "Meet the Teacher Night" on **Thursday, Sept. 10. It will be held at 6:30 P.M. in St. Peter's Church Hall.** This meeting will be a wonderful opportunity to welcome and meet our new parents and faculty. Following the general meeting, parents will once again meet with their child's homeroom teacher to learn the expectations of that class. 

## GYM CLASSES


*G*ym classes will begin the week of Sept. 8. Classes for Kindergarten through Grade 3 will be held on Wednesday; Grades 4 - 8 will have gym on Thursday.

Students are to wear their gym uniforms to school on gym days. 

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

*O*n the first day of school each student will receive an emergency sheet requesting vital information. This information will be on file in the school office. Please note that an emergency number must be listed for your child/ren. **If at any time this information changes during the school year, please notify the office so that the necessary information can be changed. All sheets are due in the office on Tuesday, Sept. 8.** 

## INSTRUMENTAL BAND

*M*s. Forkin has high hopes for our band program this year. Parents who want to find out more about the band program should attend the parent meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 7:00 P.M. in the Gym. 



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