

# The GOOD NEWS

JANUARY 2010

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL  WHITEHALL-COPLAY

*Dear Christ the King Families,*

*The* New Year is a time to reflect on all the blessings of the past year - our moments of joy, peace and fulfillment when Jesus walked beside us and shared our joy and happiness. It is also a time to see how God has carried and sustained us through difficult times of pain and loss and disappointment. At the beginning of each New Year, we look ahead with hope and a new vitality. We resolve to improve and develop and grow. The New Year is also a time to challenge ourselves to stay focused on the present, to trust that our Emmanuel, "God-with-us," whose birth we have just commemorated, will walk with us in the "now."

As we celebrate the beginning of this New Year, 2010, let us ask God to grant each of us the ability to grow as we grasp opportunities to stretch our minds, and to guide us to use our gifts in service to each other. May each new day be a reminder of the fullness of joy that awaits each of us in His kingdom and through all the changes that we may undergo, let us remember, as the Scriptures say, that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever.

A few years ago we formed a Marketing Committee and some faithful parents and teachers have been working to promote our school through a variety of activities and a major focus on communication, particularly in our Parishes through the weekly bulletins. Marketing, as you know, is an ongoing process (you can't escape the ads on television) and even if you do not participate in the marketing meetings YOU are all a vital part of the Marketing Committee. Parents listen to what other parents say about a school. We all need to share the Good News about what is happening here at school with other parents and with prospective parents. If you are proud of our school, as I believe most parents are, please tell others. If you have a concern, please tell me and give me the opportunity to make it right. We are all working to keep Christ the King School the best school in the area. It has been said that we are the "best kept secret in the Valley"; it's time to reveal that "secret" to all we meet!

As we begin 2010, I pray that our God of all beginnings and endings will hold each of you in the palm of His hand and bless your year and fill it with many new experiences of His love.

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

The Home and School Association is selling car magnets featuring our new motto: **Believe, Achieve, Shine** and our school logo.

The magnets must be seen to be appreciated! They can be seen and purchased in the office during school hours. The cost is \$5 with proceeds going to the Home and School Association to help fund their upcoming projects. Help to let the "secret" be know – Christ the King School is the best in the Valley!!

# Mark Your Calendar

Jan. 19–22.... EXAM WEEK

Monday

Jan. 18..... no classes - teacher in-service day

Monday

Feb. 1..... report cards will be distributed

We congratulate Michael Greco of Grade 3 as the winner of the Diocesan Art Contest. Michael's art work will be displayed at the Diocesan Celebration of the Arts to be held at Holy Name High School on Jan. 30, 2010.

Michael will also be presented with an award at the ceremony. Congratulations, Michael, you have made us all very proud!!


## CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK

Our Catholic School's Week celebration will take place the week of Jan. 31 through Feb. 5. A LISTING OF THE ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK WILL BE SENT HOME AT A LATER DATE.

We will also have registration for any students wishing to attend Christ the King School in grades K-8 on Thursday, Feb. 4 from 8:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. If you plan to register, please bring the following information with you:

- Baptismal Certificate Birth Certificate
- Social Security Number
- Health Immunization Records
- \$100.00 Non-refundable registration fee payable to Christ the King School

### EXAM WEEK

Exams are scheduled during the month of January. As parents, I ask you to reaffirm to your child/ren the importance of preparing for these tests. The exam schedule for all children will be sent home through the individual classroom teachers. Please be on the lookout for this important information. 

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

- Joe Corbi Pizza and Cookie Dough Sale
- Hoagie Sale

We will be looking for help with unloading the Joe Corbi truck again this year. Last year we had a few dads helping and it was very helpful with the larger size boxes. Please consider helping out this year. Contact Kelly Powell at kelpowel@ptd.net for more information.

Poinsettia Sale Profit: \$754 - Top Seller – Yandrasitz Family 

### TEACHER WISH LIST

Please save your old Christmas cards and send them to Mrs. Buschta. We use them to make holiday ornaments.

Please send in your used, cancelled stamps from your Christmas cards. We send the stamps to the MSC Sisters who taught at Christ the King School. The Sisters get money for them and use that money for their missions around the world. Thank you so much. 



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