

The GOOD NEWS

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL  WHITEHALL-COPLAY



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Dear Christ the King Families,

It is really difficult to believe that another school year is ending! As I look back over this year I see that we have accomplished so much. The students have achieved such growth—spiritual, emotional, and physical, as well as academic. Our Academic Bowl team won District 2 CYO for these past two years, defeating much larger schools like St. Thomas More and St. Michael's. Looking at the other various academic, writing, sports and art contests the children have participated in and done very well in and their reading at Liturgies and leading the singing at Mass, you can be very proud of all that your children have accomplished this year.

Having everyone in one building has been a wonderful experience for all of us. The older children have had more opportunities to interact with the younger ones with Prayer Partner activities and our Liturgies have been so nice with the whole Christ the King "Family" there every week. All of the hard work of so many volunteers last summer was well worth the effort! Thank you again!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for choosing a Catholic education at Christ the King School for your children. We take our role in assisting you as the primary educators of your children very seriously and always strive to provide a quality Catholic, Christian education for all of our students. I know that this is a major commitment on your part, especially in today's economy. I hope that as you see your children grow in wisdom, age and grace that you will appreciate the value of your choice to give your children the gift of a Catholic education.

I would like to offer my thanks to the members of the newly formed Home and School Association, the Marketing Committee and all of our volunteers. Without you we would not be able to provide the opportunities for our fun activities and fundraising/tuition assistance. I know that in many families both parents need to work outside the home in order to make ends meet and to continue to send your children to Christ the King School, but there are opportunities for volunteers to help in the evenings and on weekends with fundraisers and social events. If you haven't been involved in the past, please consider volunteering some time to help us to keep all of these opportunities available for you and your children. An area where we could really use more volunteers is during lunch time recess. If you are available for an hour at lunch, we would love to see you here next year. We always need help, also, with the Race for Education, Catholic Schools Week activities and fundraisers.

To the Class of 2010, you are our future, so always look to the future but never forget where you came from. You have learned much during your years at Christ the King and I pray that it will help to carry you through life. You will be in my prayers and in the prayers of the Christ the King School Family as you move on in your educational endeavors. It will be very different for me not to see you next year!

To our Pastors – Thank you for all of your support – spiritual, moral and financial!

To our teachers, staff, parents and students - Thank you for another wonderful year!

As you begin your summer vacation, remember to remain close to our Lord and His Blessed Mother. I hope that everyone has a restful, relaxing and safe summer and I look forward to seeing all of your happy smiling faces on August 30.

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



In Kindergarten, we raised caterpillars into beautiful butterflies. We enjoyed watching them grow and change through each stage of their lives and were amazed as we watched them crawl, eat, and fly about the butterfly cage! How exciting it was to be able to experience this transformation first hand! It was difficult to say goodbye and release our butterflies into the world. We compared ourselves to them and realized how much we grew and changed throughout this school year. We are ready to spread our wings and fly!

A Big Thank You goes out to The Shupe Family for using their artistic talents in making our brand new Kindergarten sign. Check it out as you pass by...It looks wonderful!

To honor our Blessed Mother, the first and second grades participated in an outdoor May Procession last month. The children learned an "echo" song for this very special activity and each child carried flowers as an offering to Mary. We have also been learning about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. To integrate the arts, we depicted the fruits of the Holy Spirit in trees using torn paper and collage work. The first graders are also very proud to demonstrate addition and subtraction of two and three-digit numbers using "magic" place-value boxes. We have had a very busy year in first grade! Miss Magner will miss her class very much this summer!

The second grade children have also been excitedly learning to write

in cursive. They have been practicing each day and now use cursive for some of their assignments.

On April 28, the second and third graders enjoyed a combined field trip to The Historic Burnside Plantation in Bethlehem. They learned about the life of Moravian Missionary James Burnside and his family. They also learned that life on a farm in the 18th Century was full of hard work for everyone in the family. While moving through the different stations, they had the opportunity to thresh wheat, have a mini barn raising, be the power behind a horse powered wheel, churn butter, use a quill pen, and play with some early American toys. They toured the Burnside's house and summer kitchen, and they learned how things were recycled on the farm. The students also had the opportunity to meet some of the officers of the Bethlehem Police Department and their horses. The children had a fun and educational day at Burnside and came back to school truly appreciating the modern conveniences they enjoy.

GREAT NEWS FROM THE FOURTH GRADE

We have Published Authors!

In April our fourth grade students participated in a poetry writing contest. The students were encouraged to write several different styles of poetry. They were asked to select their favorite and submit it to the contest. The following students were selected by Creative

Communications to have their poems published in their latest edition: Natalie Becker, Zachary Brodeur, Samuel Cadman, Joseph Gallina, Timothy Gribb, John Kaintz, Tyler Loch, Mia Molnar, Giovanni Recchia and Dylan Stoudt. We are so proud of their efforts and hard work. Who knows what's next for these talented students...maybe a best-seller.

Fifth grade covered their poetry unit in April. They learned how to use figurative language, such as similes, metaphors, alliteration, personification, and hyperboles, to make their writing more interesting. They also learned how to write several types of poems such as haiku, limericks, cinquain, concrete, quatrains, and couplets. Their couplet poems were inspired by the inkblots they created in the classroom. They had many interesting interpretations of their inkblots, such as two love birds, beetles, spaceships, a suspicious cat, lobster claws, ice cream cones, cobras, and many more!

How many drops of water fit on a penny? How many more fit on a quarter? Well, those were just two of the questions the sixth graders were trying to answer. Numbers kept building up and up and just when it seemed one more drop would hold on, that was just when the surface tension of the water broke. It was so interesting that we will have to try again. And what about the quarter? We'll share that next month....maybe you want to try this experiment too.



In Social Studies, Sixth graders have just finished the Renaissance and Reformation, and now we are on to The Age of Enlightenment, before we study Europe.

Grade 6 has been experiencing the D.A.R.E. program with Officer Derek Williams. The nine week program is quickly coming to an end. The students are learning so many skills to help them make healthy choices, to stay drug free, alcohol free, and violence free. The D.A.R.E. Graduation ceremony was held on Thursday, May 20 in our gym. Essays were written, and the top three essays were read aloud at the Graduation ceremony. T shirts and certificates were awarded to all sixth graders. The students have truly enjoyed Officer Williams and his classes, and they have learned so much. Thank you, Officer Williams. We will keep our promises to you to make healthy choices.

How did you get those blue eyes? Grade 7 is working on genetics right now, trying to answer that question and many others. They are discovering many dominant and recessive traits that seem unusual to them. We work with Punnett squares to find out how traits are passed from parent to child. They are testing to see if they can curl their tongue, and to test that, they actually stick their tongues out at guess who? their teacher....of course, that is the one and only time our terrific students would ever do such a thing!

Eighth graders have just finished studying space. We enjoyed watching and discussing Apollo 13 in class. Each student is now completing their individual science project. Tables and graphs are being created to showcase data. A full lab report is being written and oral presentations will soon be given.

Congratulations to the SECOND GRADE. The children from each of the three parishes received their First Holy Communion. How beautiful and handsome the children looked dressed in their Communion clothes ready to receive Jesus into their hearts for the first time.

On Monday, May 3rd, a special Mass was held with the Christ the King School family to honor the First Communicants. The children were given an ice cream party and movie to celebrate this very joyous time in their lives.

On Tuesday, May 4th, the CLASS OF 2010 went on their class trip to Baltimore. The students and their parents visited Fort McHenry. Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star Spangled Banner" when he saw the American flag still flying over the fort following a battle with the British in the War of 1812. The weather was beautiful and everyone had a great day.

Congratulations to Mrs. Reagan, who completed the Run for the Red Marathon in the Pocono Mountains on May 16. That's 26.2 miles of non-stop running - up and down the mountains!

KUDOS


Congratulations to Zoe Davis-Luizer of 3rd grade who donated 8 inches of her hair to "Locks of Love". She looks adorable in her new short "do". We are very proud of her selfless donation to help others. 👑

Looking Ahead

- June 4 Last day Hot Lunch is served
Grades 6 – 7- 8 to Hampton Bowling Lanes
- June 7 Hot Dog Picnic Lunch
Sponsored by HSA
- June 8 8th Grade Graduation –
7:00 P.M. – St. John
- June 8-10 12:00 Noon Dismissal
- June 9 Track and Field Day –
12:00 NOON
- June 11 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Mass - 10:30 A.M. -
Dismissal –11:30 A.M
- Aug. 30 Opening of School
- Aug. 31 Kindergarten Orientation
- Sept. 1 1st day of class for
Kindergarten
- Sept. 3 School Closed
- Sept. 6 Labor Day - School
Closed
- Sept. 9 Meet the Teacher Night –
6:30 – Church Hall
- Oct. 5 Picture Day
- Oct. 8 Christ the King's Race
for Education – 1:00
Dismissal
- Oct. 11 OPTIONAL HOLIDAY –
School Closed



INSTRUMENTAL BAND

Ms. Forkin would like to congratulate the Band Members on a successful Spring Concert held on Wednesday, May 26th at St. Joseph in Orefield. Many different styles of music were performed, including jazz, rock, and sacred music. Many of the band members also played solos and duets. Thanks to all the band members for their hard work this year. 

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you to Eric Luizer and Lisa Yandrasitz for chairing the Garden City Spring Flower Sale and the Fun Pasta Sale respectively. The following profits were realized:


Fun Pasta \$496.80 Top Seller – The Strini Family
Garden City \$1,325.00 Top Seller – The Heberling Family

Thank you to all who participated in these fundraisers.

Thank you to Linda Poccia for coordinating the Dorney Park ticket sales! Thank you to all who participated.


PAINLESS FUNDRAISERS:

Box Tops For Education–Please continue to save cereal box tops during the summer months and send them to us in September. This year we received almost \$1,000. Thank you to Mrs. Susan Molnar for working on this fundraiser this year.

Campbell Soup Labels–Please continue to save the Campbell soup labels during the summer months. During this past school year, 5500 points were collected. Thanks go out to Mrs. Monica Gutman for coordinating this fundraiser. 

2010 RACE FOR EDUCATION


The 13th Annual Race for Education will be held on Friday, Oct. 8th. Grades K - 8 are able to participate in this fun fundraiser to benefit our school. Everyone is invited!

Phone calls will be made again during the summer to see if you are available to help. Also, this is a good time to get your names and addresses ready (put them on your computer so you can just print out the labels), so when the kick-off packet is sent home next year, you will be ready. Have a great summer!! 


CTK SHOPPER CERTIFICATES

Summer hours for the CTK Shopper Certificates will go into effect on Tuesday, June 15th. They will be available Tuesdays and Fridays only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. And 11:00 a.m.

Please make note of this very special schedule change!!!

Friday, June 11th is the last day of school. Certificates will be available 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. 

YARD SALE

Boy Scout Troop 79 Community Yard Sale will be held on the grounds of St. John the Baptist Church, Stiles, on Saturday, June 5th from 8 a.m - 1 p.m. Tables \$10. Dealers and vendors welcome, no food vendors. Food & refreshments will be for sale by the Boy Scouts. Call Robin for information or to reserve your table. 

CTK SHINING STAR ALUMNI

Congratulations to all of our shining star alumni! Our students excel in academics, sports and performing arts wherever they go!!!

We are so proud of all our alumni who have made the sports teams at all our high schools. We are also so proud of our alumni who have been in their musical productions in high school. They get such great training and experiences here at our wonderful school.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC TRACK TEAM

Vanessa Rappold
Austin Becker
Luke Taus
Emily Ganser
Brianna Sweeney
Nick Heberling

WHITEHALL TRACK TEAM

Justin Sommer
Ryan Fritz

WHITEHALL SOFTBALL TEAM

Andrea Emery

CENTRAL CATHOLIC MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Vanessa Rappold
Kathryn Yoo
Christopher Pany
Dan Craig

WHITEHALL MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Tara Romanyshyn
Rudy Romanyshyn
Ryan Fritz

CENTRAL CATHOLIC BASKETBALL TEAM

Kerry Kinek

WHITEHALL BASEBALL TEAM

Dominic Sinatore

CENTRAL CATHOLIC SOCCER TEAM

Lauren Kreglow

WHITEHALL TENNIS TEAM

Rudy Romanyshyn

CENTRAL CATHOLIC BASEBALL TEAM

Ryan Haas- Varsity
Mike Makara-JV
Zack Homlish-JV

CENTRAL CATHOLIC SWIM TEAM

Dan Fritz
Nick Fritz
Adam Salvatore



Congratulations to Justin Sommer, CTK Class of '09--Whitehall High School Student of the Month. Anyone we have missed, email us at CTK so we are able to share your good news too. 🏆

ALUMNI NEWS

Samantha Nagy, Christ the King School Class of 2004, Allentown Central Catholic Class of 2008, has recently been inducted into Psi Chi and elected its president at Alvernia University in Reading, Pa. Psi Chi is the honor society of Psychology. Samantha finished her sophomore year and is a dual-major student, Addiction Studies and Psychology. She has been on the Dean's List all four of her semesters and holds a 3.87 GPA while at Alvernia.

Shannon Fisher, 1999, is engaged to be married on June 25, 2011 to Keith Bloom, who she met at Lafayette, where she did her undergraduate studies. She is presently pursuing her Masters in Sports Management at East Stroudsburg University. She is the assistant volleyball coach at East Stroudsburg University and coaches club volleyball for Court Authority. Her travel team will be in the National Tournament this summer in Reno, Nevada.


Sheelin Fisher, 2000, is a first grade teacher at Avona Elementary School in the Wilson School District. She graduated from Bloomsburg University in '08. She was a pitcher on their softball team and received an award from ESPN Magazine for academics with a cumulative average of 3.89. Her softball team made it to the post season tournament all four years of her career, once to the National Championship.

Shavaun Fisher, 2003, is a junior at Bloomsburg University, majoring in Special Education/ Elementary Education. She is a Dean's List Student and a pitcher on their softball team. Her team is presently in the National Tournament in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Kyle Fisher, 2004, completed his sophomore year at Shippensburg University. Kyle is a Dean's List Student and Vice President of his class. He is pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice. He is doing an internship this summer with the Bethlehem Police Department.

All four of the Fisher children graduated from ACCHS, '03, '04, '07, '08.

Amanda Salvatore, Christ the King Class of 2000, ACCHS Class of 2004 and DeSales University Class of 2008 is currently appearing as Christine Daae in a new musical production of Phantom of the Opera at Players Theater in Greenwich Village, NYC. Amanda was a cantor here at Christ the King and is living her dream in New York City.

If you have information about any of our alums, please send Ms. Quigley as email. We are so proud of all of our students and want to let our current students see where their dreams can take them after a great start at Christ the King! 



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Share in our pride of our students' accomplishments and spread the Good News about CTK.