

# Christ the King School

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**October 2011 Newsletter**

## A Thanksgiving Prayer



*It is good to begin school in Autumn  
when farmers are bringing in their harvest of good things to eat.*

*Just as the work of the farmer has produced fruit,  
so our work in this school will bring us the nourishment of God's word.*

*God, our Creator, you provide food for our bodies,  
ideas for our minds, and your love for our hearts.*

*Bless the fruit that we share as a symbol of the time and friendship  
that we will share during this Thanksgiving time!*

*Be with us now and forever!*



## Principal's Message

*As Christians, we are always called to live in community with one another. In caring, safe and inclusive communities, we learn to discover our own dignity and the dignity of those around us. It is with a humble heart that I thank God at this time of 'Thanksgiving' for your constant support in helping our children achieve on a daily basis the dignity that they deserve. As the adults in their lives, we are their 'life guides' and I am truly honoured to be sharing this wonderful journey with you!*

*Thank you to all who came out to our 'Open House/Curriculum Night I would also like to thank our Parent Council for organizing such a fabulous BBQ Dinner. Your attendance sent an important message of commitment to your child and the school.*

*Thank you for your contributions to our Thanksgiving Breakfast Food Drive and for your donations to our Terry Fox 'walk' and 'shoe' memorials! I thank you also in advance for your contributions regarding our "milkbag" collection (more information attached to this newsletter). Your donations will assist many close to our hearts and at a distance!*

*On behalf of the Christ The King Staff, may you and your families have a blessed Thanksgiving!!*

M. McIsaac

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## VIRTUES PROGRAM - OCTOBER ~ EMPATHY

This month we will focus on the virtue of **Empathy**.

God has given us the ability to form connections with each other—to live together.

Empathy helps us to connect and live together in safe, caring, inclusive communities.

We understand empathy to mean the ability to identify with and feel other people's concerns. We believe that in a faith community we are nothing without relationships.

Relationships that grow in a spirit of communion—and understanding that we share an identity based on being created in the image and likeness of God and being imbued with one Spirit. We are many parts of one body.

An empathetic person believes that we all share one Spirit; that we are many parts of one body because we are all created in the image and likeness of God.

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



This year Fr. Joseph Grima and Scott (Seminarist) will be visiting classes on a weekly basis. We welcome them to CTK.



## CTK THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Christ the King school Breakfast Program has begun. This year we would like to use our 'Thanksgiving Food Drive' as a means to gather food for our 'Breakfast Program'. Our Youth Ambassadors will be collecting the following 'Breakfast' items throughout the week of Oct. 3, 2011 - Oct. 7, 2011.

- ◆ Granola bars
- ◆ Cereal (multi grain Cheerios, not high sugar cereals)
- ◆ Cereal bars (grain based bars)
- ◆ Pancake mix (mix that requires eggs and milk only)
- ◆ Syrup
- ◆ 100% pure unsweetened juice or drink boxes
- ◆ Frozen concentrated juice
- ◆ Canned fruit or individual fruit cups (pineapple rings)
- ◆ Butter (unsalted) and Jam
- ◆ Individual custards
- ◆ Bread (Bagels, English muffins, crumpets)
- ◆ Turkey Bacon or Ham
- ◆ Paper or Styrofoam plates
- ◆ Yogurt (individual servings)

We thank you in anticipation of your kindness and generous spirit that is so often found amongst all of us at Christ the King and also for assisting the children in our very own community!!!

**ShareLife** "ShareLife Fridays"- Staff have contributed funds to ShareLife in order to "Dress down" on Fridays! Thank you staff for your generous contribution.

## Youth Ambassadors

**Congratulations To our Christ The King Youth Ambassadors for the upcoming 2011/ 2012 school year.**

Claudia M.	Kaitlyn S.	Lucas K.	Tyler H.
David C.	Luc D.	Alicia T.	Aaliyah G.
Jacqueline B.	Prisca A.	Cameryn K.	Victoria F.
Daniel N.			

Thank you to our Youth Ambassadors who have already assisted with the "Terry Fox" Walk, Virtue Assemblies and the upcoming Thanksgiving Food Drive!



CTK will be implementing a new reading Program. Raz-Kids is an online guided reading program

with interactive ebooks, downloadable books and activities for students to improve their reading and writing skills

## COUNTRYSIDE CAMPUS (SECTION 23 CLASSROOM)

Christ The King School will now be housing students from Dufferin-Peel's Archbishop Romero's Secondary School. The class consists of a maximum of 8 secondary students varying in age, a classroom teacher (T. Arrindell) and 2 Child and Youth Workers (N. Hercules and A. Alves). The students are bussed at 9:15 and are housed in Room 101 and access their own entrance with separate start and finish times. We welcome them to the Christ The King Community!

**School Website - <http://dpcdsb.org/CKING>**

Be sure to visit our school website. All newsletter, calendars and other pertinent information is always updated.

## CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Thank you students, parents, family members and staff, for helping the C.T.K. School Council kick-off of our chocolate fund-raiser initiative! With your continued support we are able to invest in our school in many positive ways! Funds raised have helped in a wide range of areas in need at our school, such as; graduation, field trips, gym equipment and computers, just to name a few.

The final date for all money or unsold chocolate to be returned to the school is Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Chocolates are sold for \$3 each for a total of \$90 per case. If you would like additional boxes please send a note to your child's teacher. Unsold chocolate may be returned.

### We have some awesome prizes available to be won!

- Top selling student wins the iPod Shuffle
- Top selling students in each division (K-2, 3-5, 6-8) win a Cineplex Odeon Movie Pass
- Top selling class in each division will receive a pizza lunch
- Raffle Prizes

For each case sold, student's name will be entered in a raffle to win one of 3 5lbs chocolate bars.

Plus for each case sold students will receive a voucher to get 2 Toronto Marlies tickets for the price of 1.

Thank you,  
C.T.K School Council



A special thank you to Parent council for organizing the annual Meet the Teacher Family BBQ Night on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, and thank you to all the volunteers and families that donated items or contributed their time to the success of this evening.



## Daily Physical Activity

The Ministry of Education has mandated that every school in Ontario conduct 20 minutes of daily physical activity. Each teacher has been asked to establish a time on their schedule that is convenient in their curriculum. Staff will also be participating in the activities therefore you may find that casual attire is frequently worn.



## Lockdown/Fire Drill Procedures

For your information, during this past month we have rehearsed with students, a number of emergency response situations including lockdown and fire drills. All schools are required by Board policy to practice these procedures throughout the year. Participation is essential for precautionary purposes only, so that in the event of an actual emergency, students will be prepared to respond in a safe and responsible manner. If you would like additional information, please feel free to contact the school.

## EQAO Scores Achievement Levels:

We are very pleased with our achievement level scores for our Grade 3 and 6 students in 2010 / 2011. Below are the results and the school observations regarding the data and future plans that require our focus and attention throughout the school year. The DPCDSB will be posting the entire Christ the King Catholic School Learning Plan on our website, please feel free to review.

GRADE 3	READING	WRITING	MATHEMATICS
SCHOOL	71%	83%	71%

Observations regarding school progress in Primary EQAO: Scores in Reading reflect an 11% decrease and an increase by 4% based on our Literacy smart goal. Math reflected a 14% decrease.

GRADE 6	READING	WRITING	MATHEMATICS
SCHOOL	68%	77%	64%

Observations regarding school progress in Junior EQAO: Scores significantly increased in Reading by 25%. Writing at 16%, both exceeded our Smart Goal of 5%. Math reflected a slight decrease of 7%

- Participation in the Junior Literacy Stream focus last year supported and assisted in increasing our scores in the Junior reading and writing sections of EQAO
- This year our focus and participation will continue in the Junior Literacy Stream.
- School's Smart Goals will be based on data analysis / School Effectiveness Framework and Ministry Expectations (specific)



## THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM AT CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL!!

The Breakfast for Kids program has begun once again and it is a great success. Breakfast is served daily from 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Healthy food is essential for a student's physical, emotional, social and intellectual development. Well-nourished students are better able to concentrate, more effectively retain and apply what is learned and are more likely to show positive social behaviour. Children use up energy quickly and require frequent nourishment. Our Breakfast Program is open to all students regardless of personal situations. The program will be monitored by school staff and volunteers everyday and will be inspected by Health officials. Staff and volunteers have also received food-handling training.

Students are obligated and responsible for the following: Cleaning up after themselves. Behaving accordingly and showing proper etiquette and respect while in the program and be prepared to go outside at 8:30AM. Please note that students may be removed from the program if behaviour warrants it. Special Thank you to Mrs. Pinto for running the Breakfast program daily and for Mrs. Beechener for her continued support of donation of food items. This program would not be possible without the support of all these wonderful individuals!

### **\*\*PLEASE NOTE:**

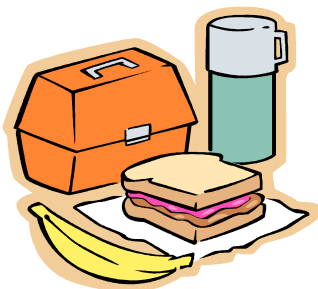
**ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT USE NUTS OR COOK WITH NUT OILS IN THE BREAKFAST ROOM,  
SOME PRODUCTS USED FROM COMPANIES CANNOT BE GUARANTEED THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE  
NUT CONTAMINATION THEREFORE THIS IS NOT A NUT FREE ENVIRONMENT\*\***



### **Christ the King Breakfast Program Donations**

**We have been approached by people in the community and companies that would like to donate to the Breakfast for Kids program. All donations over \$20.00 will receive a tax receipt. Please direct any cheques to:**

**The Breakfast for Kids program  
315 Traders Blvd, E. #11 Mississauga, Ontario L4Z 3E4  
Attention: Sharon Harper  
(please indicate on the cheque that the donation is for Christ the King)**



### **Student Lunches**

We have had numerous students attending school without a lunch. A proper nutritious lunch is **essential** in enhancing your child's performance for the afternoon. You will be contacted if your child does not have a lunch and will be asked to rectify the situation immediately. Thank you for your co-operation. Special thank you to the Beechener family for their continued generosity of lunch items.

# Milk Bags for Haiti

Christ the King School will be implementing an amazing new program starting from October 11 – until the end of the school year called Canadian Mats 4 Haiti.

## What is Milk Bags for Haiti?

Milk bags 4 Haiti is a volunteer initiative to get plastic milk bags out our landfills and reuse them to make useful sleeping mats for children in Earthquake ravaged Haiti.

## What can you do?

We are asking that families COLLECT the OUTSIDE of COLOURED MILK BAGS and please ensure that they are clean and dry! Submit the milk bags to your child's teacher.

Milk bags will be collected on Fridays by our Youth Ambassadors and delivered to appropriate location and then sent to Haiti.

Our CTK community is always so generous! We thank you in advance for your support in the numerous social justice initiatives throughout our school this year.

In the Spirit of Giving,  
D. Adkins, Youth Ambassadors, M. McIsaac



**Regardless of how little you have,  
there are children in the world  
with even less.**



## TERRY FOX RUN

CTK hosted their annual Terry Fox walk on September 30th. The students participated very enthusiastically. The school raised \$859.75 for this worthy cause. The divisional class winners who raised the most amount of money were:

Primary - Mrs. Stolar a.m.

Junior - Mrs. Kennedy

Intermediate - Ms. Adkins

All three classes will receive a pizza lunch.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support!



## HALLOWEEN SAFETY

It is time that time of year already when our “little ones” will want to visit their neighbours for trick or treating. In school we will remind them about the safety rules so that they can both enjoy the evening and stay safe and well.

- ◆ Choose brightly coloured costumes
- ◆ Use face paint instead of masks
- ◆ Plan a safe route with your child
- ◆ Remind your child of road safety rules
- ◆ Accompany your children
- ◆ Remind children not to enter homes
- ◆ Check the treats before allowing your children to eat them

In addition, we will also be stressing the fact that the most important aspect of our activities at this time of year is the celebration of two great Feast Days. November 1<sup>st</sup> we honour All Saints Day in our church, and we are encouraged to pray that we might emulate their example in our daily lives. On the following day, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will remember all those who have gone before us in faith by celebrating the Feast of All Souls. Again, we are reminded that while those who have died are out of sight, they are not out of mind or beyond our prayers.



# Colonial / Collegeway News

## A.S.P.I.R.E. Program

Aspire is a Safe City Mississauga program that provides a free after-school tutoring service offered to all students from Kindergarten to grade 6.

The tutoring sessions take place at 3420 The Collegeway (Party Room). The tutors are local high school youth who have displayed an interest working with the students. This program provides our children with the following: tutoring service, development of social skills, ability to feel more competent at school, at home and in the community, develop friendships. More information is available in the school office.

**Every Tuesday  
& Wednesday**  
**Starting:**  
**September 27 & 28, 2011**  
**To June 13, 2012**  
**6:00pm - 8:00pm**  
**Christ the King school**  
**3240 Garthwood Rd**  
**Mississauga ON L5L 5A3**

**Tuesday Ages: 12-15yrs**

**Wednesday Ages:**  
**16-18 yrs**

Please Bring Appropriate  
Basketball Gears

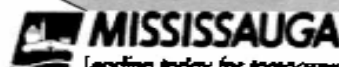


Erin Mills Youth Centre  
3010 The Collegeway Mississauga, ON L5L 4X9  
Tel. 905 820 3577 Fax: 905 820 7087

Come put your skills to  
the test!!

# Basketball Night

**No Cost !**





Erin Milk Youth Centre  
 3010 The Collegeway Mississauga, ON L5L 4X9  
 905 820 3577  
 sophia@youth@emur.ca

**Independent**

**Courageous**

# GIRLZ CLUB

**Inspirational**

**Strong**

**Empowered**

**Calling out to all the strong, little women between the ages of 9-13!**

**Transformational**

Girls are you interested in....

- *Being Self Empowered*
- *Creating Projects*
- *Fundraising for fun trips*
- *Learning to be the best YOU*

**Wealth**



**Beautiful**

**Solid**

**Outstanding**

**For more Information**

**Call: 905 820 3577 ext 28**

**September 20, 2011-June 12, 2012**

**Every Tuesday**

**5:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Location:**

**3590 Colonial Drive**

**Ambitious**



**Region of Peel**  
*Working for you*