

# Wednesday Wireless

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## From the Office:

**Parents of 8th graders:** If you haven't already done so, please return the "Graduation Information Sheet" that was sent home with your child. It requested information about your child's diploma. If you need another copy, please contact Mrs. Gaspar in the school office. Thank you.

**Out of Uniform:** This Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, students may dress in Spirit Wear as we help send the 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys basketball teams to the Padre Serra Tournament this weekend. Keep in mind that students should be presentable for Mass that morning. Follow the guidelines as stated in the Parent/Student handbook online.

**ITBS Testing:** Parents, we will be conducting the ITBS testing for grades 3, 5 and 7 between March 5th and March 16th. Please make sure that your student(s) get plenty of rest during this time and they should eat balanced meals. **Also, please do not pull the children from school during those two weeks for medical/dental appointments or for vacations.** Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## Home & School:

Christ King's Home and School Association is pleased to invite you to our February General Meeting. Dr. Brian Fidlin, recent speaker at Marquette University High School, will join us in the North Hall at 7:00 P.M. on February 29th, 2012.

Dr. Fidlin is a clinical psychologist who has been serving children, families, and adolescents throughout the Midwest for the past 15 years. He is a nationally recognized speaker on the issues of pediatric development, substance abuse and other addictive behaviors, and parenting issues. He is presently serving as the Program Director of the NEW Kids (Nutrition, Exercise, and Weight Management) Program at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and as an Assistant Professor at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Dr. Brian Fidlin has a unique way of helping parents gain a better understanding of their kids and the issues that they face. He will be presenting a straight-forward discussion of pediatric brain development and the impact that this has on decision making, their emotions, and risk taking. Special emphasis will be placed on a discussion of how these issues affect one's self esteem and how we can best educate our children spiritually, emotionally, intellectually, artistically, morally and physically.

Please plan on joining us as we welcome Dr. Fidlin to Christ King School on February 29th! His information will inspire parents and teachers of children of all ages. We look forward to seeing you there.

**A Market Day Minute!** Still having a hard time seeing how Market Day fits your lifestyle but still want to help in some way? Then consider bringing Market Day order forms to your workplace and allowing your friends and co-workers to experience Market Day products through you! Currently, we have one customer who supplies order forms to her co-workers, sends the completed forms to school with her children, and takes the food to her co-workers the work day following the sale. Perhaps a similar arrangement could work for you!

Order online at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com) until 11PM on Wed., March 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can contact Amy Woo or Michele Lareau. With your support, we're looking forward to reaching our fundraising goals!

### **Parish News:**

**An Invitation from Fr. John:** Eucharistic adoration occurs every Thursday evening from 6:00-7:00 p.m. The adoration provides a great setting for your family to devote a few minutes of your busy life to some reflective quiet time. Think about stopping by church for a bit before dinner or after practice.

### **Athletics:**

Here are the families responsible for Gym Duty this upcoming Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday (includes the CK Classic). We are still looking for help for some shifts during the Classic, so please email Sarah Schulz at [seschulz@wi.rr.com](mailto:seschulz@wi.rr.com) if you can volunteer.

Tyson, Shears, Rakowiecki, Schaffhauser, Shears, Visser, Diedrich, Bouchard, Obscherning, Bressanelli, Meints, Chrisbaum, Anguil, Rettko, Kondrakiewicz, Dziadulewicz, Karen Koester, Dziadulewicz, Rowley, Stoffel, Kuranz

Volunteer hours-Again, remember help is needed for the CK Classic Basketball Tournament. Please contact Sarah Schulz at [seschulz@wi.rr.com](mailto:seschulz@wi.rr.com).

### **This and That:**

PERSON OF WORTH: Attention all 5th grade parents

For a number of years, a program entitled "**A Person of Worth**" has been presented at Christ King. It is a human growth and development class that is fun, age appropriate and provides a unique opportunity for parents to dialogue with child. Molly O'Connell, M. ED., CFLE, presents this program and has been approved by Fr. George. It has been well received in previous years. The cost of the program is \$26.00 per family.

It will cover these topics:

- Self Esteem
- Female and Male Anatomy
- Conception and Birth
- Emotional, Social and Physical changes during puberty
- Good/Bad touch and Personal Protection
- Communication and Dialogue regarding questions the boys may have

## DATES FOR GENDER SPECIFIC SESSIONS

BOYS: **March 14<sup>th</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup>**

GIRLS: **March 12<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Watch your child's back pack for further information and permission slips. RSVP by March 6th.  
Questions: Patty Guinen 414-412-4122

**Attention 7th grade girls:** The date for our third quarter book club is set!  
We will meet on Wednesday March 7th from 2:00-3:15 in the Parish Center to discuss *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Looking forward to an exciting discussion! See you then!! Ann Murtha. 453-0564

**Birthday Bulletin Board:** Mrs. Dempsey did the birthday bulletin board as a result of praying in color. For the ones who don't know about it, Mrs. Dempsey has taught Praying in Color workshops to some CK students and thought that it would be a good idea to take it to a bigger scale. We will actually offer the workshop at Discovery Day.

The most awesome experience was when she was praying/drawing and a girl who has taken the Praying in Color Workshop looked at it and asked me IS THAT A PRAYER?

A prayer for CK kids:

As I was doing the birthday bulletin board I asked God to keep childhood alive in every one of them.

Grow, but not too serious,  
grow but keep playing,  
grow but be curious,  
grow but find amusement,  
grow but be always a child,  
remember to kiss and hug the ones you love,  
to laugh and to enjoy the ordinary things as if they were extraordinary.

It is ok to apply to all of us no matter how old we are.

The size of this board is 100" by 48" and I used permanent paint markers, acrylics and markers.

