

Wednesday Wireless

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From the Office:

True Meaning of Christmas Poster Contest – Here are the winners of the Knights of Columbus poster contest. Jack Doucette has moved on to the diocesan level of competition. Congratulations to all of the winners. **Grade One: 1st Place - David K.**

2nd Place - Henry M.

3rd Place - Andrew M.

Grade Two: 1st Place - Marina F.

2nd Place - Catherine H.

3rd Place - Nick H.

Grade Three: 1st Place - Jack D.

2nd Place - Anne K.

**3rd Place - Samantha P.
Paul K.**

Grade Four: 1st Place - Maggie K.

2nd Place - Jasmine K.

3rd Place - William D.

Pennies for Patients Fundraiser - Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

A HUGE thank you to all of our students, Student Council, parents, teacher and staff for the amazing amount of coins and dollars that were brought in last week for our Pennies for Patients fundraiser, all to benefit the LLS. In addition, we cannot forget the fantastic help that the tellers at Bank Mutual and Margaret Capper were to us as they patiently counted all of our class totals each day so we could report back to the kids and keep them motivated.

In just five quick days, our community raised a total of \$5,000 which will be presented to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society - we are hoping at the Mardi Gras assembly on February 21st. Our goal of \$2,500 was quickly surpassed, and by how much is truly amazing. When current Leukemia fighter, Liam Merz, was told of the total, his response was, "That is awesome! Is that money to get me better?" Indirectly, it is Liam, and for all of those who continue to be diagnosed with these blood cancers.

While all of the classrooms worked hard and had great totals, our pizza party winners were 3A, Mrs. Hafemann and 2B, Mrs. Machulak - classes that each raised over \$500 throughout the week.

What a generous community dedicated to the service to others that we are a part of. You should be very proud.

Mardi Gras – Mardi Gras is right around the corner! On Tuesday, February 21st students will celebrate with a fun-filled afternoon of games, food, and the ever-popular raffle. At this time we are collecting items for the raffle. Please consider donating something so that the students have a nice variety to choose from. We need items appropriate for all grade levels from Kindergarten through seventh grade. Popular items in the past consisted of toys, games, puzzles, dolls, craft kits, stuffed animals, snacks, candy, soda, and gift cards. Please send donations to Ms. Mikec's classroom. Thanks in advance for your support!

Campbell's Soup Labels – If you “like” us on Facebook, we can earn 50 bonus points. Go to facebook.com/LabelsForEducation (limit 5 “likes” per school). Go ahead, earn some points for us. A second bonus can be had by filling the 100 bonus point collection sheet found in the coupon section a couple of weeks ago. Bring them to school by February 29th. Bring in those milk caps, too! Give me some work to do!

Ann Swan

Health Room Request – The health room is in need of blue uniform pants, size 5/6. The sock supply is also in need of replenishing. Socks that would fit K4-First Graders for those accidents that “go South” are in high demand. Also, if your child has “borrowed” any clothing from the health room, please remember to wash and return it. Our supply is dwindling. Thank you so much.

Catholic Schools Week -Thank you, thank you, thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped make Catholic Schools Week such a success...from Pennies for Patients, Locks of Love, Open House, Ice Cream Social, Book Fair, chaperoning field trips, to serving breakfast and cleaning up sticky syrup! We really appreciate the time and effort you put into making last week a fun week for all.

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.

Thank you for making the Book Fair a success!

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair through purchases and donations for the classroom and school libraries. As a result of our Book Fair sales, Mrs. Harvey will be able to purchase \$3,400 of books and materials from Scholastic for the school library. In addition, \$1,600 was received in donations for purchases by the staff for their respective classroom libraries, as well as the school library.

And a special thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this event possible.

Thank you!

Jennifer Wills and Jenny Leibl, co-chairs

Parish News:

Final Auction News

Attention Middle School Parents!!!

On the Spotlight table this year, is a Novella about your child, written by Mrs. Simko. Brenda Mikell won this last year, and couldn't say better things about it! Mrs. Simko will meet with your child, come up with a theme, use their interests and friends, and create a bound novella with your child as a character! It looks as close to a real book as you can get! What a great once in a lifetime opportunity! The one she wrote last year is in our school library for all to see! It was a mystery that took place in Washington D.C., so she was able to incorporate their 8th grade trip!!!

Attention K4 parents! K4 Spills it all, Again!

We are not mentioning names, but be sure to check out the K4 Spills it All book to see some darling pictures, and some priceless quotes, such as:

Who does the driving, mom or dad?

I do the driving!

If you could make one rule at home, what would it be?

That I could be naughty!

Don't touch my stuff!

I would be the star!

What's your dad's favorite thing to say?

He likes to say "dinnah" instead of "dinner".

ON AUCTION NIGHT, 12 APOSTLES PURCHASES...

Will be paid separately from your final bill for the night, so please have a check or credit card on hand to pay for that when you purchase them. Don't worry, checkout will be super fast & easy!

Any items not taken home Auction night....

We have lost our contract with our post auction delivery service, so items will be available for pickup in the Rectory anytime after the auction. Feel free to stop by anytime and pickup your item.

There will be a PHOTOBOTH at the Auction....

It is free!!! Please be sure to pop in as many times as you want to get your pictures taken!!!

Sign Up Parties

Will be open at 6pm on Auction night! You will need to do two things to secure your spot...One, sign up on the sheet. Why? Because that's half the fun...to see who else will be there! Two, then in order to secure your spot at the sign up party, **YOU MUST** text in your bid! Both must be done in order to have a spot, or your bid could be cancelled!

And finally, please remember, please register if you can before you get to the Auction. If you have friends outside of CK coming, please forward them the link, so they can register. **You DO NOT need a cell phone to bid!** There will be **numerous iPad Kiosks for you to bid** from! Please enjoy, **have FUN bidding**, and enjoy our wonderful parish community. Oh, and don't forget, **next year is our last year as Chairs**...looking for people to take this over and shadow us next year, so you can learn!

Auction News – Congrats! Richard and Marlene Rappl won the free table for the 2012 Auction. The lucky winners are excited and sure to have a full table for the Saturday event.

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.

Scout News:

Pancake Breakfast - Christ King Boy Scout Troop 117 is having their Annual Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, February 19th in North Hall. **All-You-Can-Eat** pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and more from 8am to Noon.

Please mark your calendars for **February 19th** and bring your family and friends for a hot breakfast. Come for the fellowship and support the Scouts. Advance tickets may be purchased from the Scouts. Adults \$5. Children and Seniors \$4.

Girl Scouts - Thank you to all that attended this year's Girl Scout Father Daughter Square Dance! For those of you that ordered photographs, look for them to come home through the school mail this week.

Athletics:

Gym Duty - Here are the families responsible for Gym Duty this Saturday, Feb. 11: Tyson, Niederjohn, Obligato, Rebek, Luna, Hrdlick, Bekos, Dudenhoefer

This and That:

SIX FLAGS READING LOGS

Reading logs to earn a ticket to Great America for the summer, 2012, have been distributed to teachers in grades K5-6. Complete your form and return it to the box in the office to receive a free ticket for admission to Six Flags Great America. Questions? Contact Margaret Radske, 414-466-7005 or m.radske@aol.com or Mary Anderson, 414-550-2063 or andersml@sbcglobal.net. Deadline for submitting your form is Monday, February 27, so happy reading!

6th Grade Boys Book Club – The 3rd quarter selection for the 6th grade boys book club is Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keys. We will be meeting to discuss the book Wednesday, March 14th from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. in the Parish Center Library. Please reply to Ann Bachar at bachar@prodigy.net or call 443-1719 if you are planning to come, or with any questions or concerns.