

Wednesday Wireless

Christ King School, Wauwatosa, WI 258-4160

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From the Office:

Congratulations to our Wauwatosa Historical Society's Art Contest Winners!

To promote the appreciation of Wauwatosa's historic buildings, the historical society sponsors an annual elementary school art competition. Congratulations to the following Christ King students who placed 1st in each of their grade levels:

Anya Dempsey, 4K
Laura Kloser, 5th grade

Awards from the Mayor were presented at the Wauwatosa Common Council meeting that was held on May 1, 2012. Congratulations to our budding artists! For more information on the WHS and its programs visit, www.wauwatosahistoricalociety.org

A TREAT FOR YOUR EYES!

Make sure to stop by the Wauwatosa Public Library for their Parochial Schools Art Show running May 8th through the 24th. You will see some fantastic art, much of which has been created by our own Christ King artists representing all grade levels. Each participant has been notified with a small certificate and their work will be returned to them. Congratulations to all of our fine artists!
Mrs. Dykstra

Volunteer Hours - Last chance to turn in your volunteer hours! The due date for volunteer hours is Friday, May 11th. A big thank you to all families who have already turned in their hours and have completed their volunteer commitment. We will be compiling the final tally after that date and billing those families who haven't completed their 40 hours.

Mark your calendars - The uniform resale will be held, Wednesday, June 6th from 6-8 pm in the South Hall. Each item should have an envelope pinned to it with your name, phone number, size and price of item. Drop off the items to be sold at 5:30 pm. Pick up unsold items and sale profits at 8:00 pm. Only CK uniform items are to be sold (navy shorts and pants, jumpers, CK Spirit Wear). Buyers: Bring cash - lots of singles. No checks please. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Mikell 476-4182 or brmikell@yahoo.com.

The Christ King School Committee has two openings to fill as current members conclude their role at the end of the school year. The School Committee serves as the official voice of parents in the operation of the school. On issues and questions of school programs and activities, we offer advice to the principal as he makes decisions regarding the direction of the school. No special background is needed – just an open mind and a commitment to building a great school for our children. The School Committee Discernment meeting is Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 6:30. If you are interested in being discerned for School Committee or just have some questions about it, please contact Zan Martensson at zanerik@sbcglobal.net or 414 771-4753.

Thank you and we hope to hear from you!

Home & School:

General Meeting: Plan on attending the May 14th General Meeting of Christ King School's Home & School Committee. Wondering how well Christ King students are prepared for high school? Come and hear feedback gathered from Christ King graduates representing all neighboring high schools. The annual standardized testing results will also be shared, along with Mr. Meuler's "State of the School" information. We will meet in the North Hall at 6:30 P.M. on May 14th. See you there!

Vice Chair needed! Come and join the fun on Christ King's Home and School Committee. No experience needed for this two year commitment other than a strong desire to help the teachers and families of Christ King School. The first year of this position is as Vice Chair, moving into the Chair position in year two. Duties include planning functions that recognize and assist the Christ King staff and families. Contact Kathy Hall at kmhall@myway.com for more information or to volunteer.

COUSINS SUBS - last one of the year!!

Tuesday, May 22 is the last Sub order for the year! If you have not placed an order - now is your chance! Download the form off the CK School website and send in with correct cost by this Friday, May 11.

Thank you to all who have ordered throughout the year! Cousins Subs will be back next year - with maybe a few changes! We'll keep you updated! If you have any suggestions - please email - shelley.harrington@yahoo.com! Thanks!

A Market Day Minute!

Thank you to those who have already placed their Market Day order this month! Remember, get FREE Quick 'n' Crispy Shoestring Fries with \$40 purchase and a FREE ¼ lb. Beef Patties with your \$90 online purchase and promo code MAYBONUS. A few more ways to incorporate Market Day into your life:

- Someone "forgot" to tell you that there is a bake sale tomorrow? Once again, Market Day cookies and cookie dough save the day!
- Snack day is coming soon – Fruit Snacks or Munch Packs make a great treat!
- Enjoy a Fish Fry every Friday – try the Fish and Chips or the Krispy Cruchy Cod. Market Day also offers a variety of salmon, haddock, Pollock, and shrimp entrees! Delicious!

Order online at marketday.com until 11PM on May 16th. 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!

A Market Day Minute EXTRA!

We are in need of a new Market Day co-chair for the upcoming school year! Amy Woo is moving to Ohio and we need someone to fill her position. This is a great way to earn service hours individually or as a family, meet school and parish families, and work with amazing people. Time commitment: minimum 2 hours/month on a Saturday morning (8-10am), maximum – with your creativity, the sky's the limit! Contact Amy Woo or Michele Lareau for more information. Thanks

Parish News:

Annual Fund Raffle at the Festival

The Alumni Development Committee is looking for items to raffle at it's annual "Annual Fund Raffle" that will take place at the Festival on June 22 and 23. Last year our winners took home some great prizes including a big wine basket, bikes, dinner and a show, health club membership and an Ipad! If you are willing to donate an item, gift certificate, something you have, something your company has, etc. we are interested! We love to have great prizes to help us raise money all for the Annual Fund which directly benefits our school and its programs. If you have something that you could offer to the raffle, please contact Stephanie Merz at 414-479-0096 or mmerz1@wi.rr.com. Thank you!

The Annual Fund at Work

We thought you would all like to see the article that we are publishing in our Alumni Newsletter, the CK Connection, that will be going out in the next week or so. Our committee is very pleased to be able to make this contribution to the school and your programs. We continue to work to enhance our relationships with our school Alumni and parents so that we can make these contributions each year to the school.

Your Alumni Development Committee,

Greg Meuler
Stephanie Merz
Jen Rakowiecki
Karin Vetrano

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:

Parents: Looking for additional volunteer hours??

Attached is the invitation to the Metro Milwaukee Invitational Track Meet. This meet will be hosted by the combined track team of Christ King, St Joe's and Wauwatosa Catholic. It will be held on Saturday, May 26th.

We are looking for volunteers to help make this meet successful, and all families who are in need of service hours are welcome to join in the support.

Volunteers will be asked to help with concessions and the running events. Please review the attachment to see the different opportunities and time slots in need of coverage. Then email johnpgarciajr@gmail.com or call John at 414-507-6671 with your request for volunteering.

This and That:

Attention 7th grade girls: The date for our fourth quarter book club is set! We will meet on Wednesday May 30th from 2:00-3:15 in the Parish Center to discuss *Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Looking forward to an exciting discussion! See you then!! Ann Murtha. 453-0564

The **Coach Carey Shooting Stars basketball camp** is coming back to Christ King. This camp focuses on fundamental basketball skills. Campers can expect to practice shooting, passing and catching, ball handling, rebounding, and defense. The basic concepts of game play and strategy will also be covered.

The camp runs June 18th to 21st in the Christ King Gym. This is for Boys & Girls entering 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Girls 9:00 – Noon and Boys 1:00 – 4:00. The cost is \$65 (includes T-shirt). For more details see the attachment or contact Dave Salter, dlsalter@sbcglobal.net . Deadline to register is June 1st.

PLAY HARD, PLAY SMART, PLAY TOGETHER

Discovery Day --The Field Trip Without the Bus Ride!!!

The electrifying sounds of laughter and excitement reverberated throughout the hallways as the Dynamic Duo from the famed Comedy Sportz delivered side-splitting, quick-witted humor with their fine tuned improvisational skills! On Friday, May 4th, more than thirty dynamic, entertaining, and enlightening presenters descended upon the school grounds at Christ King. **At long last..... Discovery Day had arrived!!**



Many of our favorite local presenters were able to join us again this year. It is truly heartwarming that so many presenters clear their calendar a year in advance to volunteer at Discovery Day. But it is the Christ King parents, parishioners, friends, and staff who make our Discovery Day rich and unique! Many thanks to those individuals making their encore presentations at Discovery Day this year: Jill Czajkowski, Mary Druml, Judge Foley, Carrie Foss, Jennifer Foss, Susan Haessly, Sherry Jung, Tootie Klempay, Mario Leonardelli, Jennifer Meehan, Ann Murtha, Stephanie Niederjohn, Joe Pfaff, Katie Pickart, Doug Shears, Linda Simko, Jont Tyson, and Jennifer Zilveti. Thank you to those who made their grand debut as presenters: Maureen Blaha, Sandra Dempsey, Robin Lane, Scott Niederjohn, Debbie Novak, Angel Villarreal, Don Witt, and **Principal Meuler** who shared his techniques and strategies for playing a Milwaukee classic card game....sheepshead! We appreciate your kindness and generosity.

We are thankful to the businesses and organizations who contributed to the success of Discovery Day: Adventure Rock, Artist & Display, Black Belt Leadership Academy, AMF Bowling Lanes, Bloom Companies, J K Lee, David Stokes' Laughing with the Animals, Hoopvive, Wildcard Gymnastics, Pius High School, Sunset Playhouse, The Dance Academy, Ltd, Paint 'N Pottery, Robin Buckley's Lacrosse Team, Chef Aaron Jadofsky, Roi Evans' Percussion, Quality Music Services, You Go Yoga, and First Stage. Thanks to Home & School for underwriting the event.

Bethanne Mazurczak and crew performed a “mini extreme makeover” in creating a lovely Hospitality Room and dining area emanating ambience and charm. Our guests truly appreciated the luncheon. The homemade salads and sweets were delectable. Many thanks to our cooks and bakers. The school climate was transformed into an enchanting and magical environment. This day would not be possible without the help and support of our faculty, staff, custodial staff, countless volunteers and donors. Last, but not least, we appreciate the kind reception our students gave to the presenters. Many presenters commented on the students’ excellent behaviors. Thank you one and all. We hope that you will join us again next year-May 3, 2013!

The Discovery Day Committee

Bethany Bradd, Cindy Chrisbaum, Jennie Doucette, Lisa Freund, Julie Gunderson, Bethanne Mazurczak, Kate Moss, Judy O’Connell, Maria Sanders, and Lynn Zellmer