

Wednesday Wireless

Christ King School, Wauwatosa, WI 258-4160

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From the Office:

School Committee: If you have an idea or concern that you would like to share with the School Committee, you are welcome to come to the Open Forum section of any School Committee meeting. We would love to hear from you! The Open Forum segment of the meeting begins at 6:30. If interested, please contact Zan Martensson at zanic@sbglobal.net or 771-4753 one week prior to the next School Committee meeting so that the topic can be added to the agenda, per the school committee bylaws. The School Committee meetings for the year are typically the 3rd Thursday of the month and for the 2011/2012 school year fall as follows: September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16, March 15, and April 19. May is School Committee discernment for the next year and no other business is discussed at that time. Sorry for the late announcement for the September meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please feel free to contact any School Committee member and make them aware of your idea or concern. The School Committee members for 2011/2012 are as follows: Kris Besler, chair; Zan Martensson, vice-chair; Mike Nelson, secretary; Margaret Capper; Lisa Salter; Bonnie Scholz; Bill Wirostko. Thank you!

Picture Day is Monday, September 12th: Please send your child(ren) to school out of uniform, in dress code appropriate clothing. No short shorts, sweats, sandals, etc. Fill out the picture form that you received on 08/29 and send it to school on 9/12 with your payment. There will not be proofs sent home. If you are unsatisfied with your pictures, VIP will retake them for free on retake day. If you need another form, you can pick one up in the school office. Smiles everyone!

Home & School

We're getting up close and personal with our new leaders, Principal Greg Meuler and Associate Pastor Fr. John Burns! Join us as we welcome them to the Christ King School community at our first Home & School meeting of the year, Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

Fr. John will tell us what he sees his role to be at Christ King School and in the lives of the Christ King students.

Mr. Meuler will give his "state of the union," sharing his views of Christ King School and explaining his plans for this transition year and for the next few years. He will intersperse comments about the spirituality of parenthood, and how parents and school personnel can more effectively partner in this sacred enterprise of educating their children.

What a wonderful opportunity this is to get to know these two remarkable leaders!
We hope to see you on September 21st at 7:00 P.M.!

Book Fair: Is anyone interested in becoming the chairperson for the Book Fair? It takes place during Catholic Schools Week. It is an easy way to fulfill your required volunteer hours! This position can be shared, so find a friend and let Mr. Meuler know if you would be interested. The prior chairperson, Meghan Rozema, would be more than happy to mentor whoever decides to take over this position.

A Market Day Minute! We'd like to welcome new and returning Market Day supporters! Please look over your September order guide or visit www.marketday.com to place your order today! Paper orders due back to school by Sept. 9th. Online orders due by 11pm Sept. 14th. Order pick-up is Saturday, Sept. 17th.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, you can call Amy Woo at 607-1187 or Michele Nowak-Lareau at 331-1175.

Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed: Are you looking for an easy way to get your volunteer hours in? Consider volunteering to serve hot lunch to our wonderful children. Meet parents you wouldn't normally meet, see your child/children, and have a great time!

Shifts are two hours from 10:30am to 12:30pm, you can work once, twice, or as many times a month that you want. We are especially in need of Tuesday and Thursday volunteers. If you are interested, please contact the school office, or me directly at paulamy@wi.rr.com. Thank you and here is to a great school year!! Amy Lough

Parish News

/Life's Questions—God's Answers/

Are you searching for guidance and direction? Are you still unsure what God is calling you to do with the gifts He's given you? Do you desire a closer union with God, but aren't sure how to get there? One of the best places to find answers to these questions is the BIBLE! Sacred Scripture is God's inspired Word; God reveals Himself to us in the Bible. In the Bible God shows us who He is, and He tells us what He wants us to do with our lives?

On **Thursday, September 22**, **Simply** the WORD Bible Study** will begin its eighth year of exploring how God's holy Word answers our questions and directs our purpose. Please join us as we begin our study of the Old Testament Wisdom Literature. Join us as we learn about the many ways God blesses each of us with the wondrous gift of His wisdom. **Simply** the WORD Bible Study** meets every Thursday morning and evening in the Christ King Parish Center. Our morning session begins at 9:10 AM; our evening session begins at 6:30 PM. If you have questions, or are interested in registering for Simply **the WORD**, **please contact Cindy Schmidt at schmidtcindy@yahoo.com <<mailto:schmidtcindy@yahoo.com>> or 414-476-2413. (Spring 2011 STW**participants need not re-register)*

Generations of Faith: Lifelong Faith Formation for All Parishioners

Poverty and Justice

"What does the Lord require of you?

To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8).

Generations of Faith kicks off our first sessions on September 11 at 4:30 PM and September 14 at 5:30 PM. This year's theme is Poverty and Justice. You may have heard the proverb, "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." This proverb illustrates the two distinct yet complementary ways we put Catholic social teaching into practice: charity and justice. Last year's GOF focused on "give a man a fish" or charity. This year's GOF will focus on "teach a man to fish" or justice. Charity and Justice have been called the two "feet" of Christian service. Have you noticed that the footpath in the breezeway uses only right feet? Well this year we will add the left feet! We need both feet -- charity and justice -- to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Sound interesting? If you're not registered, see the attachment for a form. Not ready to

commit to more than one session? RSVP to the Rectory and simply pay \$10 per household at the door. We'd love to see you!

P.S. If you are interested in volunteering at Generations (both kids and adults), please contact Liz Kuhn at kuhnl@christkingparish.org or 258-2604. We have opportunities in cooking / set up, serving, child care, children's activities, and clean up. It's a fun way to earn service hours!

This and That

Christ King's 25th Annual Children's Clothing Resale: Friday, September 23rd and Saturday, September 24th.

Clean out your child's closet and make room for some "new" items. Registration for the Christ King Annual Children's Clothing Resale will take place starting TODAY!

Seller Registration-Today-- Registration fee is \$7.00—Save a \$1 if you register for both clothing and toy resales.

Wednesday, Sept 7th
2:00-4:00p.m.
6:00p.m.- 8:00p.m.

Tuesday, Sept 13th
6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Thursday, Sept 15th
6:00p.m.- 8:00p.m.

Sale Dates -- The sale will feature clothing and accessories sized infant to pre-teen, outerwear, shoes, boots, Halloween costumes, school uniforms, baby furniture and equipment.

Friday, September 23rd

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. *(For safety reasons, infants and children are not allowed at Friday evening's sale)*

Saturday, September 24th (New Ending Time)

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ****Items labeled with white tags will be half-priced on Saturday.**

Please promote the sale to your friends and neighbors. All are welcome to attend. This fundraiser supports the CK Home and School.

If interested in volunteering, please e-mail Stephanie at stephhutch@att.net or call 262.797.7379. We need help starting Wed. Sept. 21st. We are also looking for people who are proficient with a 10key for tallying on Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

For additional information, please call the Clothing Resale hotline at 258-4160 x47

Gift Gathering Hosts Still Needed!

Thanks to those of you who have signed up to host and co-host parties this year! We still have a few grade levels in need of hosts/co-hosts. These grades are: **K4, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th**. Please contact either Shannon Novotny at shannon.novotny@hotmail.com or Amber Tanty at atanty@hotmail.com if you are interested.

Remember, the underlying goal of the Gift Gathering Party is to gather all of the parents from each grade together for an enjoyable evening of socializing and getting to know each other, while raising money for the school/Auction! Sign up now for your grade level!!!