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Sixth graders Collin Freking and Matthew Moore at the Brown v. Bd of Education Nat'l Historic Site

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Dear Parents,



By the time you read this parent letter for the month of March, the forty days of Lent are well underway, Spring Break has taken place, and Easter is fast approaching. I love this time of year and Easter is always my favorite holiday.

However, this is also a very busy time, bringing among it state assessments, the last reporting period, field day, May Crowning, etc. We congratulate our eighth graders on their confirmation and look forward to celebrating the sacrament of First Holy Communion with our second graders in the near future.

Even among all that is taking place at this time of the school year, I hope we are all able to rejoice in the celebration of our Catholic faith, and in knowing the true meaning of the Easter season!

Happy Easter!

Relynn Reynoso

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Eighth Grade Confirmation

By: MattheWolfe and Bradley Blankenship

The many eighth graders from CTK and other local schools, were confirmed here at CTK on March 13, 2012 at a 7 pm service. There were 69 students in all. Being confirmed establishes them as full members of the Catholic Church. Arch Bishop Keleher confirmed them this year. As part of their confirmation preparedness, they wrote letters to Archbishop Nauman. Everyone did well, and enjoyed the mass and confirmation. Thank you, Arch Bishop Keleher, for such a beautiful and memorable confirmation.

Night of the Arts

By: Jenna Lenherr

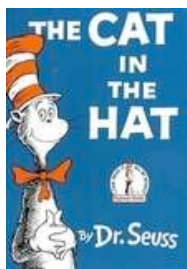
The Night of the Arts had a great turnout this year. Many friendly faces came to see the students' art. The jazz band played, and there was yummy ice cream to enjoy while looking at the beautiful artwork. Thanks for coming to support this art adventure at Crist the King. Please come back next year to enjoy more artwork.



Dr. Seuss Day!

By: Matthew Wolfe and Bradley Blankenship

During Dr. Seuss day, all of the lower grade teachers and helpers dressed up in Cat in the Hat costumes. They also read Dr. Seuss books to the K-2 students. The sixth graders helped their Book Buddies read books, and make Dr. Seuss hats. Dr. Seuss day was very great this year!



Spring Break 2012

By: Sam Kyle and Darian Nimz

Many students went on vacation for spring break. One kindergartener, Avery Grunert, went on a Disney Cruise. Bailey Thompson, a fourth grader, went to The Great Wolf Lodge with a friend, and also went shopping. Fifth grader Koby Morgan went to Nebraska, and had a great time! Brenden Feldt went to Seneca to visit his grandparents. Some people watched the opening games of the NCAA basketball tournament. We hope you had a good spring break!



What We are Learning

By: Jenna Lenherr



This year the sixth graders are learning about many things. They are reading many books including *Call of the Wild*, *Bridge to Terabithia* and *Souder*. They also are reading novels in their Literature Circles. They worked very hard on their country research papers. Also, in January, the sixth graders sub-mitted essays for the Serra Club Contest . We also learned how to paint with acrylic paints with Mrs. Reeser this winter.



MORGAN CARRANZA and NADIA RODRIGUEZ paint with acrylic in Mrs. Reeser's art class.



TYLER HUMPAGE reading . . .
in someone else's glasses

Field Trips

By: Aysia Padilla

This year the sixth graders went to Brown vs. Board of Education Nat'l Historic Site Museum in October for the first time! There, they learned about segregation in the U.S. Also, coming up in May they will be going to CiCi's pizza! They will walk because it is so close to school.



Service Projects

By Aysia Padilla and Jenna Lenherr



Sixth grade supports a worldwide organization called Heifer International in their service project. Fundraising for Heifer International begins in the fall, just before the Thanksgiving holiday. HI serves poor families all over the world. Livestock are purchased and distributed to the many hungry and suffering people worldwide.

STAR STUDENT
ZACHARY BURES

By: Joe Vlach

Zack Bures is a very interesting student. He is 12 years old, and is in the 6th grade. He does not like to play any sports, but he enjoys watching them. His favorite subject is Science, and he likes to watch TV in his spare time. His favorite activities in the summer are going camping and sail boating. He has four siblings, and loves eating steak. He has had many vacations, but his favorite was when he went to South Dakota. He likes to play kickback at recess with his friends. He likes playing in the snow during the winter. Zack Bures is a good person to be the star student.



Star Student
Erika Hartman



By: Katie Meier and Aleah TobynE

Erika Hartman is in Mrs. Wilcox's 6th grade class. She has two other siblings and one dog. Her favorite food is red velvet cupcakes. Her favorite sport is softball. She likes to read, play the piano, and play softball during her free time. In the summer she likes to swim, garden, and of course, softball! Erika's favorite subject is world history. Erika is a fun, interesting, and a nice person.