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Christ the King Elementary School



Pep Assembly
Catholic Schools Week

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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we only have 3 months of school left in this 2011-2012 school year. The beginning of this year begins the season of Lent. Our teachers are busy preparing students for their Lenten journey and are looking forward to celebrating Christ's resurrection at Easter.

The month of March also begins the testing window for the state assessment tests. All of our third through eighth graders will be testing at varying times over the next month and a half. Please help us by making sure your children get enough sleep, eat a good breakfast, and arrive at school on time.

We appreciate your help and hope you all have a blessed Lenten season!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Reynoso
Principal*

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Catholic Schools Week

By: Brittany Wangerin & Joelle Shurtz

The Catholic Schools Week theme this year was Faith, Academics, and Service. Our week began with an all-school mass on Saturday, January 28th. On Monday, there was a pep assembly and the jazz band played their songs while each grade performed a cheer. On Tuesday, the students got to wear their pajamas and have crazy hair. Wednesday, the fifth through eighth graders went to Hayden for Mass with the other Catholic schools in Topeka. Archbishop Nauman hosted the Mass. The special visitors Mass was on Thursday. Later, Hayden Campus Ministers came to our school for a Living Rosary. Friday was a half day, and we had our annual Spelling Bee. Catholic Schools Week was an exciting time!



LIVING ROSARY



CRAZY HAIR DAY

Spelling Bee CHAMP

By: Luke Gomez

This year at Christ the King we had a very intense spelling bee! Our winner was 7th grader Miguel Monteclaro. In his own words, Miguel described the Bee as “scary,” but he also enjoyed himself at the same time. Miguel went head to head in the end against Jake Bernard, an 8th grader in Mr. Slough’s class. As a grand prize, Miguel won a free dictionary. We wish Miguel luck in future spelling bees!



Winner, Miguel Monteclaro, and Second-Place Winner, Jake Bernard

Randy Nadler Presents Vietnam!

By: Joey Vlach

When Randy Nadler came to CTK this year, it was thrilling as usual! He took the school children on a visual journey to the country of Vietnam. He spoke about the people he met, and showed pictures of the many interesting and exotic things he saw. Randy Nadler has been coming to this school for many years, and we hope for many more!



Vietnam Flag





Service Projects

By: Luke Gomez

The fifth grade service project this year is the school-wide collection of canned foods for Project Topeka during Catholic Schools Week. They collected tons of food, and also were featured on TV! Great work fifth graders!!!

In the spring, the fifth graders will be involved in Junior Achievement, and Vocation Day was in the fall. They are very busy!



FIELD TRIPS

By: Aleah Tobyne

The fifth graders had fun field trips this year! They went to the Stach School in October. At the end of the year, they will walk to Sheridan's for ice cream. Also, at the end of the year they will be taking a Civil War Tour at the Kansas History Museum.



What We Are Learning

By: Luke Gomez

The 5th grade will study the Civil War in social studies. They have made planet posters and marble mazes in science. They are also working hard to prepare for state assessments in math, reading, and writing. The things they are learning sound very fun!

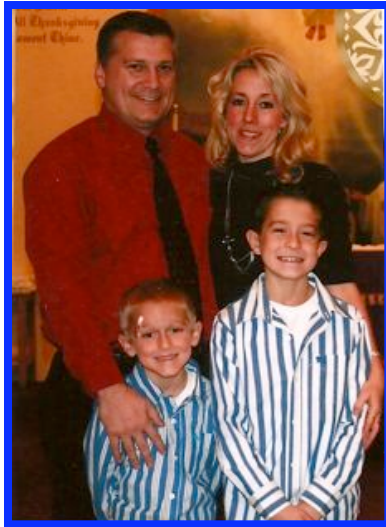




Star Student Koby Morgan

By: Nick D' Attilio

Koby Morgan is a 10-year-old student in Mrs. Kyle's 5th grade class. Koby was born on May 14th, 2001. He is an active boy who loves to play outside and play Knockout at recess. His favorite sport is soccer, but he also plays basketball. Koby has one sibling, Drew, whom he likes to be with. When on summer break, one of the things Koby looks forward to is swimming. But, he also likes school and has been going to Christ the King his whole life. When Koby went to the Florida Disney World, he said it was his favorite vacation so far. Koby is an interesting student and is certainly a star!



Star Student Ellee Finley

Ellee Finley is a fifth grader in Mrs. Beuerlein's class. This is her first year at Christ the King. Her favorite sports are volleyball and basketball. When she grows up she would like to be a teacher. Her favorite college team for basketball is Maryland. She is a very interesting Star Student!

