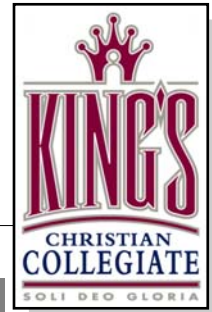


THE KING'S HERALD



Providing teenagers with a positive high school experience & positioning them for Godly leadership.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

It is time to realize that we have already passed the halfway point in the semester. The Gala is history and soon we will be breaking for the Christmas holiday. My congratulations to all students and to all staff, we have made a very strong beginning to the 2007-2208 school year. At the opening assembly, I challenged all students "to take the courage to be kind". It is my impression that most, if not all, were able to take up this challenge. I sense a heightened awareness to be hospitable, to be kind, to be caring. Please be sure to be just as kind on email and on FaceBook as you are when you greet each other at school!

THE KING'S INTEGRITY FUND

The Gala last Thursday launched the Integrity Fund to complete the funding for our wonderful new facilities. It is my hope that all parents will help to raise \$1,500,000. It will take hard work, a commitment to a school that is financially stable and a sense of trust in God that this school has been organized for Him. It is His school. It will require an average gift of \$3,000 per family to fill the Integrity Fund. Some will need to give less, some will want to give more, and together we can do it! As of today the fund has reached \$126,000 which leaves a balance of \$1,374,000. King's is a miracle. Let us put our shoulders to the grindstone to discover what we can do together before the new year. *Mr. Vanderkooy, Principal and Integrity Fund Coordinator*

A SPLENDID GALA - \$86,000 IN GIFTS!

If you were at the Gala, you enjoyed good food, great fellowship and a deep sense of celebration. Once again, thank you to all who made it happen.



If you were not there, you missed a great event - be sure to mark it on your calendar for next year, November, 2008. All the gifts, all the baskets, the food and the beautiful decorations will not be forgotten by those who participated. Great job, Mrs. Roebelen, our Gala Coordinator.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- *Mon Nov 19 7:30*
Fall Membership Meeting at King's
- *Friday Nov 23*
Marks updated on Maplewood
- *Fri Nov 29 & Sat Nov 30 7:00 pm*
Drama Production: Danny, King of the Basement

KING'S STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN TOWN OF OAKVILLE'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTOGRAPH

Today our Grade 10 and 11 students traveled by bus to participate in a Town of Oakville initiative commemorating the town's 150th anniversary. 150 students from eight Oakville high school were invited to form the shape of a giant figure "150" on the grounds of Blakelock High School in south Oakville. Watch for the commemorative photo in the Oakville Beaver and Oakville Today, and a permanent installation at Oakville Town Hall.

PRAYER POLE

- Please pray for Bob Noseworthy, (husband of administrator Mrs. Susan Noseworthy), who is recovering from surgery for cancer in his leg.
- Praise God for a school that values its students as shining stars and for a school culture where everyone is treated with dignity and respect.

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARIAN...

It is truly wonderful to see so many students using the library these days. There are over a thousand books and other resources on the shelves now, and more arriving there every day. There is already a good reference section in place, and the goal this school year will be to acquire the specific materials needed for student's assignments. We truly have an extraordinary bunch of students here at King's, and it is a delight to help them achieve their educational goals.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those responsible for the successful launch of our new library. Thank-you to all those generous people who donated books at last year's Evening of the Arts. Your generosity gave the library a wonderful jump start. Also, I'd like to extend a sincere thank-you to the Ferko family, Dr. Arthur Faber, and the estate of Henry Noordyk whose donated materials have greatly benefited the library in this first year. We are happy to receive donations of books, with the understanding that materials that we are unable to use will be re-directed to other worthy Christian organizations.

This also seems an apt time to communicate the library's policy on donated materials. King's is dedicated to providing the best collection of fiction and

non-fiction materials that reflect the varied learning levels and styles of our student body, and their diversity of cultural and religious backgrounds represented here. The dedicated staff and administration at King's strive hard to provide an increasing level of excellence in education, of which the policies and materials in the new library are yet another example.

Personally, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to Mrs. Jan Cooper, Mrs. Leslie-Ann Hebb, Ms. Tess Shiers, Mrs. Sandra Shore and Mrs. Sheila Wardlaw for graciously donating their time and energy to the task of processing the library's new resources. A HUGE thank you to them, and to

all those who have shown their commitment to King's through their support of the library. What a wonderful community we belong to at King's.



Mrs. MaryAnne Terry
Librarian

RIPPLES OF BLESSING

Our Grade Nine Art class has a wonderful story to share. World Vision inspired us with their gift catalogue to paint images of third world children receiving gifts from Canada.

We chose an image of a little girl holding a goat and painted it in 6 parts. We worked on it for 2 weeks. This one goat means so much to the girl. "This one goat warms up her heart with joy and this one goat provides up to 350 liters of nutritious milk to a needy family such as hers each year. This one goat can change a child's life and maybe even save it." (excerpt from the World Vision Gift Catalogue)



Artists (from left) : Genelle Levy, Claudia Dall'Orso, Jesse Van de Merwe , Christine Sevadjan, and Hailey Sbrocchi

Mrs. Roebbelen invited us to exhibit the paintings at our school's annual Gala on November 8th, 2007. During the Gala, Mrs. Shaheen saw our painting and wanted to buy it. She explained that she is the Director of Direct Marketing for World Vision Canada; and, she recognized the image from her 2006 gift catalogue. She wrote a cheque for \$1000 with plans to hang the painting in the World Vision Canada head office. Mrs. Shaheen was thrilled that her gift catalogue would have caused these ripples of blessing.

But that isn't all! God wasn't finished with the blessings yet. Chef Sam gave us a beautiful cake to celebrate our blessing.

We invited Mr. Vanderkooy, Principal, and Mr. De Boer, Vice-Principal, to celebrate with us. Mr. Vanderkooy surprised us all by asking how we were going to use the money to bless others. He also suggested that we give some money back to World Vision. We immediately thought we could purchase an animal (maybe a goat!), from the gift catalogue. This whole experience is like a pebble being dropped in the pond of blessing, with ripples of blessing radiating out.

We will keep our eyes open to see the next way God will continue the ripples of blessing into the world!

Photograph by Martin Carasco, Article by Claudia Dall'Orso



ISN'T SHE LOVELY?

We rejoice with French teacher Mrs. Kate Tiku (right) and her husband upon the arrival of their daughter Grace Eku May Tiku on Saturday, November 10th. Grace weighed 7 lbs 14 oz at birth - and she is beautiful!! Congratulations to the happy family!

