

# THE KING'S HERALD



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

## *A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL OF ACADEMICS... AP AT KING'S!*

King's Christian Collegiate is pleased to introduce **Advanced Placement (AP) exams in May, 2008.** The AP Program offers highly motivated secondary school students the opportunity to write challenging college-level exams. Successful completion of an AP Examination can result in college credit, advanced standing, or both. The AP Program is recognized widely around the world. In Canada, during this past school year alone, 12,984 students wrote 19,274 exams. Fifteen leading universities in Canada (e.g. McGill, U of T, Queens, Waterloo, and Western) received 9,158 exams from students to consider for college credit.

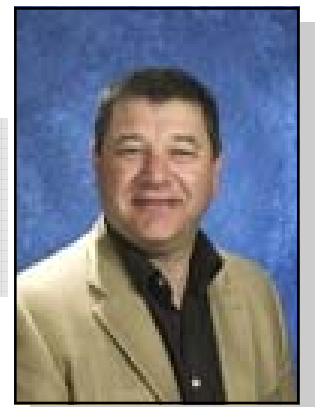
So why are we excited about the AP Program? This program is designed for students who have a passion to learn. It helps the engaged student to ask insightful questions and demands analytical, critical thinking. It is a program designed to help students succeed in university. As George Ewonus, AP Coordinator for Canada, states "Our goal is not to get students into university, but to get students through university." An AP National Scholar attending Victoria College (U of T) writes "AP has served dramatically in my preparation for

university. Not only have equivalent credits allowed me to pursue other courses, but the advanced material has given me a head start on much of the difficult material."

Mrs. Brodie and I will meet with Grade 11 and 12 students about the AP Program. There will be four exams available in May - Calculus, World History, French, and Chemistry. To support students, four teachers, Dr. Kahama, Mr. Smith, Mr. Ford and Mrs. Brodie, will offer weekly tutorials on exam content and procedures. Interested students will need to be motivated to learn and diligent in their work.

We look forward to taking our first steps on this journey, continuing to challenge students to learn and to think deeply about subjects they love.

*John De Boer  
Vice-Principal  
of Academics*



## *YOUR COOPERATION IS REQUESTED...*

We love our students. And we worry about them when they are not here. Please be diligent in letting the school know about a student's absence or late arrival by 8:30 am. There are two simple ways to accomplish this - use the approach that works best for you. Either call Susan Noseworthy at 905-257-5464 ext 501 or email her at [snoseworthy@kingschristian.net](mailto:snoseworthy@kingschristian.net). Thank-you for your help in this important school matter!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- *Fri Nov 30 - 7:00 pm  
& Sat Dec 1 - 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm*  
Drama Production:  
Danny, King of the  
Basement
- *Thursday, Dec 20*  
Christmas Concert
- *Friday, Dec 21*  
Last day of classes  
before Christmas  
break
- *Monday, Jan 7 2008*  
First day of classes  
after Christmas

## GREAT PROGRESS . . .

*The King's Integrity Fund, launched just three weeks ago at the most amazing King's Gala, has reached \$243,000! All praise be to God for the deep generosity of the donors who have pledged their support. Starting on December 1, there will be a daily update on the home page of the website as we head towards the \$1,500,000 goal. Following the cost overrun on the building, this campaign will reduce the mortgage to a manageable level. Let us join together, shoulder to shoulder, to praise God for all that He has done and trust that He will guide our hearts to raise the required funds.*

*Mr. Jim Vanderkooy*  
*Principal*

## PRAYER POLE

- Please pray for our Drama team as they present *Danny, King of the Basement* at six separate performances within the next week, including three visits from almost 700 elementary school students.
- Pray for our mission teams as they prepare for service in the New Year.
- Continue to pray for Bob Noseworthy and Marianne Schenk who are both recovering from cancer surgeries.
- Pray for safe travels as winter weather settles upon us.
- Pray for a generous spirit among those who are able to support the King's Integrity Fund.

## Opportunity to Host an International Student...

One of our feeder schools, Missis-sauga Christian Academy, is seeking families who would be willing to host Korean students for the months of January and February, 2008. Transportation from your home to the school (in the Meadowvale area) will be arranged. Interested families are asked to contact the International Student Program Liaison, Mrs. Esther Yee, at 905-826-4114 or [vicyee@rogers.com](mailto:vicyee@rogers.com). Hosts will be compensated at a rate of \$850 per month.

## IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS...

Thanks to Art Students (left to right) Michael Major, Chantale Robertse, Elizabeth Culham, Olivia de Fleuriot and Rebecca Tusiak (not shown) for their help in decorating our magnificent five-metre (over 15 feet!) Christmas tree in the atrium. Thanks also to George Foty and the fearless Todd Morrow, who decorated the top section and bravely attached the star on the top! Please stop in and enjoy!

## ANYONE MISSING THEIR HOODIE? OR GOLF SHIRT? OR?...

The mountain of uniform items that has accumulated since September must be seen to be believed. Parents are welcome to sort through what has been collected from around the school to see if anything looks familiar. Just ask at reception and we will assist you. Unclaimed items will be donated to the used uniform inventory.



Photograph by Martin Carasco

King's Christian Collegiate and The King's Players  
are proud to present:

# Danny, King of the Basement

by David S. Craig

**November 30th** at 7 PM  
**December 1st** at 2 PM and 7 PM

at King's Christian Collegiate  
528 Burnhamthorpe Road West, Oakville 905.257.5464

**Tickets:** \$10 in advance  
\$15 at the door  
\$5 Elementary Student  
\$25 Family (Parents and their children)

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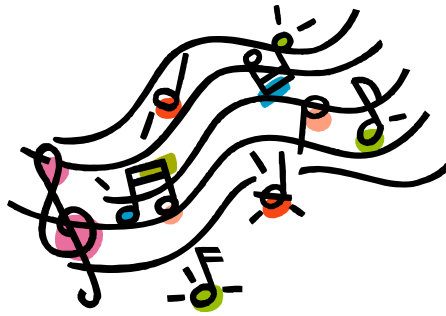
## *DANNY, KING OF THE BASEMENT*

Tickets are still available for *Danny, King of the Basement*, a 90-minute play presented by the King's Players on Friday, Nov 30 (7:00 pm) and Saturday, Dec 1 (2:00 pm matinee and 7:00 pm). While this remarkable children's play does deal with some very serious issues, the dialogue is clever and fast and the characters are fun and full of life. You will not want to miss the chance to see this incredible production. *Danny, King of the Basement* was written by Toronto playwright David S. Craig. It has been awarded the Canada Council for the Arts "Theatre for Young Audience Prize" and has been nominated for the German Children's Theatre Prize - the first Canadian play so honoured. The original production won the 2002 Dora Award for Outstanding Production (TYA). It is recommended for children ages 7 and up. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door (\$25 for a family) and can be purchased at [ticketwindow.ca](http://ticketwindow.ca) or by calling 1-877-700-3130.

## AND THE BAND PLAYED ON...

Last Friday, the King's Band and this semester's music class went on a trip to Hamilton District Christian High School. While there, the King's musicians went to separate workshops where they were given professional insight on how to excel on their instrument of choice. After the workshops, the HDCH Band, directed by Mrs. Fusili, and the King's Band joined to practice a very special piece together.

Klee Wyck ("The Laughing One") was written by Kevin Norbury in only ten days and performed in front of a full crowd of elementary school children. Although there were a couple of technical difficulties when trying to merge the two bands, the outcome was one that made the composer fairly proud.



In addition to Klee Wyck, the two bands played a couple of other songs separately, which led to a little healthy competition on both sides of the spectrum. After the pieces were played, each band vied for a louder cheer from the impressionable audience and it's safe to say, both bands received exactly what they had hoped for.

When the concert was finished, the King's Band packed up their instruments, stands and student body and headed home after a long day of rehearsals and one very successful performance. Next year, King's Christian Collegiate will be proud to host the HDCH Band in our own establishment and in doing so, procure a greater love for the arts, more ability on the side of the young musicians and a greater understanding of music in general.

*Written by Alicia Kolenda*

## ANOTHER STAR ATHLETE GRACES OUR HALLS

Grade 10 student Matt Wick (pictured below) has a passion for baseball – and it's a passion that is being rewarded with great opportunities to play. Matt is a member of the Ontario Blue Jays, currently ranked the best team in Canada (besides, of course, Team Canada). The team traveled to South Carolina in October, the only Canadian team playing in a tournament against American teams. They proved themselves by winning the tournament! Matt pitched a complete game and played third base in the games he didn't pitch. He is slotted in the #3 position of the batting line-up – the "power" spot. Matt is hoping to be drafted to an American school



on a scholarship. (But more important: he looks forward to participating on the King's Baseball team forming later this year – watch for details to come.) Congratulations on your fine accomplishments Matt – we'll be watching your progress!

**Matt Wick**

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