



THE KING'S HERALD

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FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL...

There are two things that make this time of year special -- they both can cause negative stress if we lose our perspective. One of them is obvious, the other not so much.

The less obvious is that this semester's classes are quickly coming to an end. We have two weeks until the Christmas Break, and then another two weeks before Final Exams. The end of a course is always a busy time. Although the workload may result in negative stress, my encouragement for students and parents is to embrace the next two weeks for their hard work. Too much busyness makes us feel like we have no control. But we can control how hard we work. For students, working at least 3-4 hours each evening is not uncommon. Let's focus on completing all assignments before the break and then enjoy the break with a sense of satisfaction.

If your family needs a break from these studies, we have two excellent events for your pleasure. Tonight (Dec 3) and tomorrow (Dec 4) are the dates for this semester's major theatrical production, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged*, a comedic romp that will be fun for everyone, regardless of whether you know the bard's plays (see the third page for details). Thursday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. has been set aside for our annual Christmas Concert. Plan to join us for an evening of music and readings as we prepare our hearts and minds for the Season of Peace.

May the days ahead be a precious time for you and your family.

MR. JOHN DE BOER



FUN FOOTWEAR DAY allowed us all to enjoy some silliness. **Dylan Agnew and Chelsey Pollari (right)** display their Grade 9 Fashion Footwear style.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- *Fri Dec 3 7at :30 pm and Sat Dec 4 at 2:00 and 7:30 pm:* The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)
- *Dec 6-10:* World Vision Bake Sale
- *Thursday Dec 9 at 7:30 pm :* King's Christmas Concert - free admission
- *Friday Dec 17 :* Last Day of classes before Christmas
- *Monday January 2, 2011:* First Day of Classes after Christmas



SUPPORT THE BAKE SALE
December 6 - 10
SUPPORT WORLD VISION



HELP US FILL 30 SUITCASES FOR HAITI!

The Dominican Republic Mission Trip team is collecting gently used ADULT shoes only! They intend to take 30 suitcases of shoes on their trip in January, which will then be given to Haiti. We understand that shoes are very expensive there and they desperately need shoes for job interviews. Also, it is important for them culturally to wear nice shoes to church and family parties. They do not want any flip flops, runners or children's shoes. Please consider looking through your closets and placing donated shoes under our Christmas tree in the King's atrium.

NEEDED: ART PROFESSIONALS

The art students of King's need professional job shadow opportunities. We are looking for networking contacts from the King's community. If you or someone you know is working as a professional in the Arts (architect, web desinger, graphic designer), please contact Artist Educator Elizabeth Henstock at 905-257-5464 ext 305 or at ehenstock@kingschristian.net.

TABLE TENNIS, ANYONE?



We are looking for a table tennis set for our student body. If you have a set or any table tennis accessories, please contact the school or our Director of Athletics, Eric Bulthuis (ebulthuis@kingschristian.net or 905-257-5464 ext. 518)

We'd be happy to arrange for pick-up.



KING'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGIATE
AND THE KING'S PLAYERS

ARE PROUD TO PRESENT:

THE COMPLETE WORKS OF
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED)

BY ADAM LONG, DANIEL SINGER AND JESS WINFIELD
BASED ON THE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2010
AT 7:30PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2010
AT 2:00PM & 7:30PM

TICKETS AT
THE DOOR

\$5 STUDENT

\$10 ADULT

\$25 FAMILY



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GIRL TIME

Just last week all the Grade 9 girls gathered to discuss a topic that does not come up often enough: **How to be a girl.** Weird, I know, but it makes one think, “Am I doing this right? What kind of image am I portraying for myself as I talk to my classmates? Do they like me? Do I like myself?” All these topics were addressed in the gathering, and I must say it was very helpful.

There is a time in any teen girl’s life where she has either been bullied, put down or perhaps done the bullying herself. Or maybe she was just the bystander. It helped to know there are people who can see what you’re going through, or have even gone through it themselves and call you out on it. I think that is part of what helped the most. The fact that we were called out on what we knew we were doing; but did not want to admit. Being called out on it could help us to stop blaming others and face it and solve the problem. However admitting it is very easy; taking action is the hard part.

I know we all felt that we have heard the message from some other adult once before. “Stop bullying!”, or “Stand up for yourself and others! Make the difference!” Yes, the message is encouraging but from an adult (who has already finished high school) to a teen (who is just starting high school), it is in one ear and out the other. The message stuck for us this time is because we were told by our seniors, girls who are in King’s with us and one who had just graduated. Tomi, Lexi, Alessan and Coriander shared stories of their high school experiences with us, and with them it is easier to relate. None of us could thank them enough for the courage they showed in telling us their experiences. Throughout that meeting, I could not help but feel closer and more confident that I could get through these high school years with many good memories. Of course there will be hard times; it would not be high school without them. But it is easier to know there are always people on the outside ready to help.

- submitted by a Grade 9 girl



Last week the Grade 10 girls had a meeting highlighting "What's Great about Being a Girl." The focus was relationships. Lexi Putman, Tomi Oguntunde, Alessan Sferlazza and Coriander Stevens talked about their experiences with rumours, gossip and drama. They opened up to us, told us their stories, and gave us advice. We also looked at a video in which people from school talked about the benefits of being a girl. At the

end Mrs. Conlin, Mrs. Seckington and Ms. Bedic also gave us advice, and we asked our own questions. I think what I'll remember most are the stories that the four Prefects told us, and what I learned from those stories. For example, little drama can easily turn into big drama if you don't talk it out and try to resolve it early.

- submitted by a Grade 10 girl

GYM RIOT



Laughter, cheering, and memories that will last a lifetime--these were made as the King's Student Council held the first Gym Riot of the year!

The fashion show (above), designed to exhibit the lovely staff and students in crazy attire, got everyone out to start the events and lead up to a life-size Pac Man game starting the Gym Riot off with a BANG!

The next event was the disgusting pudding eating contest filled with surprising treats that few dared to eat. Way to go, Reuben De Vries! (right)

We then held a contest of shapes, a game where each competing group had to make various shapes with their bodies, which lead to many unique shapes and interpretations of couches (the teachers form a couch, bottom right), merry-go-rounds, and buses. It brought out the competitiveness and creativity in all, and the teachers worked together to form an amazing human typewriter.

Last was a game of Limbo (next page, top) that made many tumble and fall, eliminated many participants, and ended with a showdown between siblings Daniel (Gr. 9) and Melody (Gr. 12) Mansubi.

With grade against grade against staff, the Gym Riot allowed us to become closer as a school and show which grade/staff is the best! Congratulations to the Grade 12 victors! The Gym Riots have become a tradition at King's and help to unite us as a school while having a fun time doing something new and different each time.



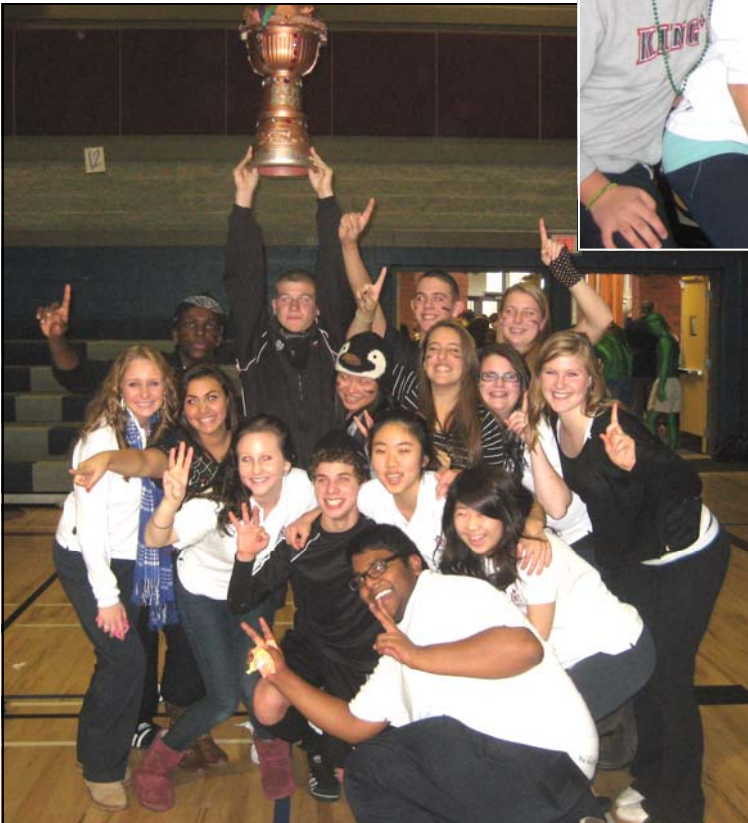
Tina Merrill



Do the Limbo!!



**OUR GREEN GRADE 11s:
MAKING THE WORLD A
BETTER PLACE SINCE 1994.**



*The Grade 12s were victorious
in this semester's Gym Riot.*



WORLD CUP SOCCER

After weeks of intense soccer intramurals, the World Cup winners have been pronounced! In overtime, the **Uruguay** team, consisting of Grade 10 students (bottom, right) Anthony Sossa, Junior Roserie, Michael Panza, Jesse Flores and Emma Ostermeier defeated the powerhouse team of Brandon Regeling, David Panza, Sandra Ghobrial, Mr. Lee, Mr. Schenk, Mrs. Seckington and Mr. Zietsma. Thank you to all participants, the enthusiastic fans, all scorekeepers and refs, and especially Erin Queenan, our Minister of Athletics, for organizing a great event!



With a 4-4 tie in playoff action, Mr. De Boer (left) kindly extended lunch so a winner could be declared. Thanks, Mr. De Boer!!



TEAM URUGUAY



A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

King's Art and History students enjoyed a wonderful day of learning on Thursday, December 2nd at the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO) in downtown Toronto.

The students viewed a variety of European masterpieces, Canadian collections, and an International Contemporary exhibition to bring their learning of Art History alive! They were a-buzz with excitement! Can you see it in their smiles?



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