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***FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...***

Spring has sprung and we are all busy enjoying the smells, colours and enjoyment of new life. Whether we see trees budding, hear birds chirping or notice decay transforming the forest floor, each evokes a sense of "awe" for our Creator God. It is so beautiful.

Your children are beautiful, too. They are focused on completing a successful year and myriad other activities. I will use this space to highlight **four activities** for your consideration. Your children and our staff would be thrilled if every parent would decide to **choose one of these activities**, whatever would provide you with the most pleasure. I would be overjoyed if in June I could report that a total of 650 parents attended from the events below. Each is worth your consideration.

In chronological order, here they are:

- 1) You have been invited to the **Annual General Membership Meeting** this Monday, April 26. There are a number of motions to be discussed, including a change in the total cost for the proposed Music Conservatory. The meeting begins at 7:30 in the library.
- 2) On May 7 and 8, The King's Players are proud to present **You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown**, in association with the King's Music Department. The set is spectacular, our students are keen and the atmosphere promises to be electric. The King's Players have earned a reputation for excellence in dramatic arts based on previous productions under the amazing direction provided by Mr. Tim Veenstra. You won't go wrong in choosing one of the three performances as your "participation selection". A poster with all the details is on page 4.
- 3) **The Evening of the Arts** is scheduled for Thursday May 27 at 7:00 pm. This evening has evolved into a remarkable celebration of the visual art produced by our outstanding students. Each exhibit represents deep thought about questions worth asking, ably directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Henstock. The evening also includes performances by our musicians under the direction of our maestro, Mr. Kevin Norbury. Once again, this year's musicians have

been recognized for excellent performances, including the opportunity to perform in a National competition in Ottawa. Taken together, music and visual arts will provide you with an evening that you will not soon forget. If you choose to pencil this event in your calendar, you will not be disappointed.

4) And lastly, the **Fifth Annual Golf Tournament** will once again convene on the Masters course at Lion Head Golf and Country Club - this year, on June 12. There are two ways to participate. Since this tournament is always scheduled for the Saturday after exams, come out as a family and join in the golf. There will be a special prize for a group that includes a King's student / parent combination. Or as a parent, you may want to invite a few friends to join you to introduce them to the King's experience - working together to faithfully achieve a mission that is bigger and more important than ourselves. Since the proceeds are directed towards the Music Conservatory, you may wish to be a major or minor sponsor. Please contact us at the school or use the sheet on page 5 to book your group or make your pledge to help complete the funding for what will be an amazing space for the celebration of music!

Now that you have been informed and enticed by the four participation options, may I encourage you to get out your calendar and reserve the necessary dates? Your investment in your children is forever. Although they won't necessarily openly express appreciation for your support of these activities, they do notice - and they do remember.



***MR. JIM VANDERKOOPY***

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- *Monday, April 26 at 7:30 pm: Annual General Meeting (in the library)*
- *Fri. May 7 and Sat. May 8: The King's Players present "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (public performances)*
- *Tuesday, May 11: "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (matinee performance for elementary schools)*
- *Monday, May 24: Victoria Day holiday - no school*
- *Thursday, May 27: Evening of the Arts*
- *June 7 - 11: Semester 2 Final Exams*
- *Saturday, June 12: Golf Tournament*
- *Wednesday, June 17 at 3:00 pm: Graduation Ceremonies*

### *ELIZABETH HENSTOCK'S CERAMIC ART FEATURED IN SHERIDAN COLLEGE EXHIBIT*

Visit Sheridan's Arts Open House and Craft Sale to see King's Artist/Educator Elizabeth Henstock's work on display (and for sale), as well as some of the school's best works from a range of artistic disciplines (crafts and design, animation, interior design and illustration). The exhibit is at the Trafalgar Road Campus (south of Upper Middle Rd), from 10 am to 5pm on Saturday, May 1. Visitors may also see the studios and view demonstrations including glass blowing and painting. For info: 905-845-9430, ext 2368 or [www.sheridaninstitute.ca](http://www.sheridaninstitute.ca).

### *ENROLMENT REMINDER*

While students are focused on the tasks at hand, administrators are often looking forward. Next year promises to be another year of numerical growth. If you plan to enroll another student at King's - a younger sibling, perhaps - then do not hesitate to alert us. Likewise, if you know of a family that is considering enrolling a child and has not contacted the Admissions office, please urge them to do so immediately. Contact Director of Admissions Sharon Roebbelen at 905-257-5464 ext 508 to book an appointment.

### *COURSE SELECTION*

Students are urged to submit to Mrs. Brodie the course selection sheets they received last week - filled in and signed by a parent, due by April 30. Course selection information links and links to Maplewood are on the homepage of the King's website. Additional course selection details are on the Student Services web page.

### *BADMINTON TEAMS DOMINATE*

Last week, the King's Junior Badminton Team was the top team for the East Regional Junior Badminton Tournament, allowing them to compete in the Halton Junior Badminton Championships this past Tuesday at Corpus Christi, a tournament we won last year. Be sure to congratulate the Junior team, made up of **Sarah McNamara, Hanna Kim, Jesse Klassen, Jacob Boulton, Hannah Schreutelkamp / Melissa Fink, Brenden Finch/Filip Scislowicz, Justin Loo/Zachary DeBoer and Esther Jang/KiHyun Ghwon.**

On the Senior level, six of our players qualified to compete in the Halton Championships on Tuesday, April 13. All played very well. **Matt Girgis** (pictured, right) won the Men's Singles division and moved on to the OF-SAA qualifying round of competition, which took place this past Tuesday. Completely dominating, Matt was victorious and will represent King's at OFSAA. Watch for news of his success there as well!





## ***GRAPPLERS GO FOR GOLD!***

**Alex Cameron wins GHAC Gold  
Four wrestlers qualify for OFSAA**

With the leadership of a great group of senior wrestlers, King's had a terrific showing at the big end-of-the-year tournaments that serve as qualifiers for OFSAA. At the Halton Championships, King's placed 5th overall as a team. Leading the way were Paul Oldfield, Alex Cameron, Natalie Cooper, and Natasha Reynolds, who all placed 2nd. Four other wrestlers placed Top 5, which is a huge accomplishment in its own right. After such a strong showing, excitement was at an all-time high heading into the GHAC Championships. All of the wrestlers were looking to place Top 3, a goal that every wrestler strives for. After making weight, and wrestling through sickness and injury, King's wrestlers continued to make their names known in the wrestling world. **For the first time ever, our wrestlers set a record with FOUR wrestlers qualifying for OFSAA.** Grade 12 wrestler and team captain **Alex Cameron** avenged his loss at Halton's with a dominating performance, never losing a round the entire tournament, and getting his hand raised as **GHAC Champion**, a first for the program. Following that up was our first female OFSAA qualifier in Natasha Reynolds, who came in third place in a very tough weight class. Paul Oldfield and Eric Ohi also came in 3rd place on the men's side, allowing King's to have four wrestlers eligible to wrestle in Tillsonburg at the beginning of March.

Only Paul Oldfield and Alex Cameron traveled to Tillsonburg, with Eric and Natasha having to wait one more year to get to the big tournament. Winners at OFSAA qualify for nationals, which both Paul and Alex wanted. Unfortunately, things didn't go quite as planned. Alex face a really tough field, losing 2 of his 3 matches, one to the eventual OFSAA champion and one to the third place finisher. Alex ended up placing top 15 in Ontario, something to be very proud of. Paul also had a difficult road, wrestling in a weight class with over five OFSAA place finishers. Paul won three of his five matches, placing top 10. The amazing thing was the fact that he did so with a dislocated elbow, a torn bicep tendon, and a broken jaw.

Overall, the season ended on a very high note. Both Paul and Alex should be commended for their accomplishments, as should the entire team. It was a very long season, with many ups and downs, but everyone ended up stronger than when he/she started. Although the 2009-2010 season is officially over, the next season is about to begin: Preseason. If anyone is interested in wrestling, wants to learn some moves, or simply wants to be physically in shape, open mats take place on Wednesdays. Come out and be a part of something special, something that is developing into a prestigious organization, both at King's and in the surrounding community.

*Submitted by Wrestling Coach Tom Fusilli*

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



# You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

Based on The Comic Strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz  
Book, Music and Lyrics by Clark Gesner  
Additional Dialogue by Michael Mayer  
Additional Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

**Friday, May 7th at 7 PM**  
**Saturday, May 8th at 2 PM and 7 PM**

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

**Tickets Available at the Door:**

\$5 Student  
\$10 Adult  
\$25 Family

**For More Information Call: 905.257.5464 Ext. 523**

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Don't miss the first-ever collaboration between our Music and Drama Departments — very exciting!

# FIFTH ANNUAL KING'S INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



**SATURDAY  
JUNE 12, 2010**

**8:00 am SHOTGUN START**



**It's your choice !  
Register by...**

**Phone  
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905-257-5463**

**Email  
snoseworthy@  
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King's Christian Collegiate  
528 Burnhamthorpe Rd W  
Oakville, ON L6M 4K6**

- Lionhead Golf & Country Club (Masters Course)  
8525 Mississauga Rd, Brampton [www.golflionhead.com](http://www.golflionhead.com)
- 4-person scramble tournament format followed by BBQ lunch
- Tournament fee includes power cart, driving range facilities
- \$150 per person
- Great prizes
- Four levels of individual or corporate sponsorship available

## SPONSORSHIPS

- PLATINUM \$ 5000 (includes a foursome)**
- GOLD \$ 2000**
- SILVER \$1000**
- BRONZE \$ 500**

- Count me in! I will gladly organize a foursome**

**Please provide all emails of those in foursome:**

NAME (S)	EMAIL

Please note: Registrations must be honoured. Payment to "King's Christian Collegiate" accepted in the form of a cheque by mail to the school or at the event on golf day.

Organizing Committee: Len De Bolster, Mike Reinders, Chris Hebb, Jim Vanderkooy