



THE KING'S HERALD

*PROVIDING A POSITIVE HIGH SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
AND POSITIONING TEENS FOR GODLY LEADERSHIP*

From Mr. De Boer...

As of today, November 7, we have completed 10 weeks of the first semester. That means we have six weeks until the Christmas Break and one review week following the break. And then exams.

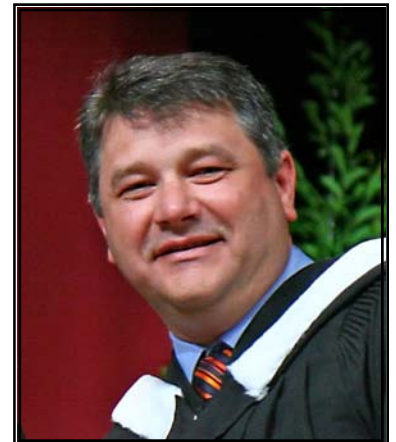
If a semester's work can be described as a learning journey and the journey is in the direction of home, then we are at the point of no return. We are close enough to our destination that it would be difficult to get lost. With the distribution of the mid-semester learning report and the completion of learning dialogues last week, we want to ensure that each student has a clear sense of direction and a plan to finish well.

I encourage parents to check First Class regularly, either with your son or daughter or with your own account. Homework is a nightly expectation. If

assigned homework is completed, there are always notes to review, tests that require preparation, or projects to plan. We have six weeks of hard work ahead with another mark update occurring in late November. Please be sure to contact teachers, Student Services, or me if you require further support.

Let's keep our destination in focus and stay on the right course so that each student maximizes their learning and experiences success in the richest meaning of the word.

*Mr. John De Boer,
Acting Principal*



YOU'RE INVITED

**THE EIGHTH ANNUAL KING'S GALA
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2008**

**SING A NEW SONG :
A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS AT KING'S
6:00 DRINKS AND APPETIZERS 7:00 DINNER
DRESS: BUSINESS ATTIRE OR SEMI-FORMAL**

**FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
JOHN FRANKLIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF IMAGO**

***TICKETS ARE OFFERED AT NO CHARGE AND CAN BE RESERVED
BY CALLING 905-257-5464 EXT 501***

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Thursday, November 13 at 6:00 pm**
Eighth Annual King's Gala
- **Monday, November 17 at 7:30**
Membership Meeting
- **Friday, November 21 at 5:00 pm**
Marks Updated on Maplewood

JOIN US TO PRAY

All are welcome to join the group of praying parents that gathers Thursday mornings at 8:45 to pray for students and the needs of the King's community. We meet informally in the office, read Scripture, share prayer needs, pray as we are lead and are on our way by 9:30. Call Sharon Roebbelen (905-257-5464 ext 508) if you have questions about how you may participate in this essential ministry.

PLEASE JOIN US... FOR THE KING'S GALA

By now, you've probably heard some buzz about **THE GALA**. Every year, the King's community gathers for a special evening of celebration and festivities - and you're invited! Please join us at the school on Thursday, November 13 as we celebrate The Arts at King's, enjoy great food and give thanks for all that God continues to accomplish here. We will enjoy appetizers and punch at 6:00 and then sit down at tables of eight for a sumptuous dinner at 7:00. Bring your friends and family, or come prepared to meet some new people! Our special guest speaker will be Mr. John Franklin, Executive Director of Imago, who will speak to us on the importance of studying the arts in a Christian context. You are sure to be intrigued by displays by our visual arts and be entertained by performances by the band, choir and vocal ensembles and soloists - and you will be inspired. **Tickets are free** and can be reserved by contacting the office at 905-257-5464 ext 501. Tax receipts will be issued for all financial gifts made at the Gala.

LOST & FOUND

The weekly accumulation of lost and misplaced items will be dispersed every Friday. If you are missing something, be sure to check the lost and found outside Mr. Ponsen's office before you leave school every Friday afternoon.

JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Believe it or not, 76 of our current students graduated from John Knox Christian School in southeast Oakville. Obviously, we want to support the great work they do. One way is to participate in their Annual Christmas Bazaar, this year on Saturday November 22 from 10 am to 2 pm. They would appreciate corporate donations, volunteers and general assistance with set-up and organization. If you would like to help, contact Nadine at nayoub@sympatico.ca or visit the JKCS website at www.jkcs-oakville.org.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Members are encouraged to participate in our Fall Membership Meeting on Monday, November 17 in the library at King's. A financial update will be provided at the meeting and members will have the opportunity to participate in adjustments to the school's by-laws and to be apprised of the school's enrolment goals for the next academic year. Those with questions before the meeting are asked to call the Treasurer, Mr. Roy Sieben at 905-632-5978.

ADMISSIONS NOTICE

It's not too early to enquire about enrolment for September 2009. Several students are already enrolled and many more have booked appointments. Students who enroll after Dec 31 are not necessarily guaranteed their first choice of elective (a choice from among Visual Art, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music and Drama), so families are urged to contact the Admissions office (ext 508) as soon as possible.

From the Green Team...

DID YOU KNOW Batteries CAN be recycled?
98% of batteries are recyclable
but only 17% of those are actually recycled...
(that's a lot of mercury poisoning!)
You can now recycle your batteries at King's -
BRING THEM TO THE LIBRARY
AND DROP THEM IN THE GARBAGE CAN
(the one that looks like a battery, by the Fish Tank)

KING'S SUPPORTS

MILLIONS OR MORE OAKVILLE

Sometimes we wonder how we can make a difference. The week-long emphasis on AIDS awareness at King's addressed that question as King's students really stepped up to make significant contributions to Millions or More Oakville (MOMO). Our contributions of over \$2300 will support the Stephen Lewis Foundation's work in relieving the suffering of orphans and widows affected by the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Africa. Pictured (right) at the conclusion of the MOMO campaign are Mr. Masengi, Student Council member Drew Silvestri, MOMO Coordinator Ann Mulvale, Student Council Prime Minister Madeline Karabela and Mrs. Roebbelen.



BRETT ULLMAN ASSEMBLY FOLLOW-UP

Brett Ullman spoke to the student body on Thursday with courage and conviction on sensitive, current issues affecting youth, including self-injury, suicide, substance abuse, sexuality, music and faith in our modern age. His website is <http://www.brettullman.com/>. Go there to find links to his two talks, media.faith.culture and The Wounding Embrace. Click on the talk you are interested in to learn more. And then talk with someone about how you might respond.