



THE KING'S HERALD

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

From Mr. De Boer...

Last week, the school community focused on AIDS awareness. By week's end, we were pleased to offer a donation of over \$2300.

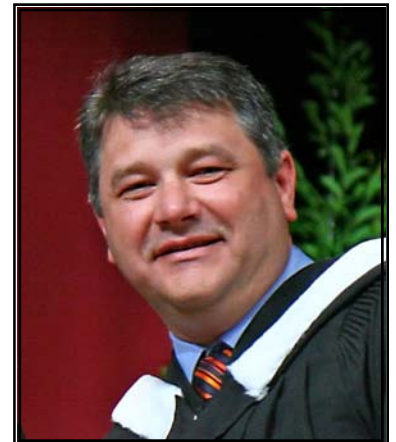
This past Tuesday, the school's Learning Coach, Mr. Ford, spoke at chapel about his experiences as an educator in South Africa. It was humbling to hear about these realities. It is astonishing to hear of a student body where 20% of the students live with the AIDS virus. What must it be like to send a report card home only to have it returned marked "Deceased"?

To raise \$2300 almost feels futile. Yet for staff and students alike, it is so valuable to hear these stories. When we involve ourselves in an AIDS Awareness week, the boundaries of world move outward. We grow in wisdom and we are changed. We are better for the experience. We grow in stature as we realize that

what we learn and do is driven not so much by individual need but more by a response to serve the greater good. Why we do what we do – studying a novel, arts and athletic programs, and dealing with social issues – takes on greater purpose.

Next week, we meet for Learning Dialogues. We are a school and learning is what we do. In all that we do, let's always be aware of the words on the atrium floor – to God alone be the glory. In that statement, we find our greater purpose.

*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**

**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 & Friday, October 23 & 24*
Mid-semester study break - no school
- *Tues Oct 28 & Thurs Oct 30*
Learning Dialogues (sign up online)
- *Thursday, November 13 at 6:00 pm*
Eighth Annual King's Gala

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 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.

AIDS AWARENESS

Thank-you to all who contributed so generously to AIDS relief efforts in Africa as a result of the school's AIDS awareness emphasis last week. As a school, we raised over \$2300, an amount that will be presented to the \$Million or More Oakville (\$MOMO) campaign at Oakville Place on Saturday Oct 25 at 4:00 pm. Thanks for your compassionate response to this heart-breaking pandemic.

Creation in Haiku by Andrew Roberts (Grade 9)

Glorious Father
Creates from naught, light, day, night,
With great love for us

Our Almighty God
Opens the sky, air, water
His great love expands

Great, powerful God
Carves the land and creates life
Preparing with love

Heavenly Father
Places sun, moon, twinkling stars
Enlightens with love

Imagining God
Fills his Earth with birds and fish
His love in each one

Holy Spirit God
Creates beasts; breathes life into man
His blessings to all

Loving, gracious God
Overlooks his world with love
And says: "It is good!"

***KING'S TEAM DOES US
PROUD AT ANNUAL KERR
STREET MINISTRIES
5 K RUN***

*Right: Tera Van Beilen, Erin Queenan,
Mrs. Van Beilen, Patrick Queenan, Sean
Queenan and Graeme Stewart*

Below: Erin and Patrick Queenan



Members of the Kings community were busy on Thanksgiving Monday, supporting Kerr Street Ministries in its Third Annual 5KSM Run for Hope. Over 500 racers took part - and the King's team excelled. Patrick Queenan (Gr 10) placed first in his class, Erin Queenan (Gr 10) placed second in her class, and Tera Van Beilen (Gr 10) placed third. King's Alumnus Tristan Sandhu (Class of 2008) (not shown) placed first in his class. Over \$29,000 was raised to support youth programs through Kerr Street Ministries.

KING'S ALUMNI RECEIVE QE II AWARDS

Three former King's students have won Ontario's Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarships, rewarding students who graduate with top marks at their high school and who plan to continue their studies at an Ontario College or university. Class of 2008 QE II winners are Eric Habib, Mark Perricone and Danielle Sawh. If they maintain an 80% average at the post-secondary level, they can receive scholarships of up to \$3500 per year for up to four years. (That's definitely something to keep in mind next time you're discouraged about studying!) Congratulations Eric, Mark and Danielle.

***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.

LET'S PRAY...

Grade 9 student Kendra Lutley (right) will be admitted to Sick Kids Hospital next week to address her health issues with respect to weight loss as a result of a metabolic disorder. The Lutley family would appreciate our prayers for Kendra as she continues to deal with her long-term health needs while balancing her school responsibilities. An email to Kendra on FirstClass would be a real encouragement.



KENDRA LUTLEY, GRADE 9