



THE KING'S HERALD

*I WILL PRAISE GOD'S NAME IN SONG AND GLORIFY
HIM WITH THANKSGIVING. Pslam 69:30*

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

What a great month! Next week, we set aside a specific day to thank God for His goodness and later in the month we enjoy a two day break either to rest from intense work and to prepare for the months ahead or to finish major assignments in anticipation of a fresh start. Both approaches are valuable.

On October 22, we will send Learning Reports home with students. The report you receive is different than the mark posted on Maplewood 2 weeks ago. Whereas that mark described the beginning of a learning journey, this report can describe the journey in more detail. Teachers now know their students better, and students have had more opportunities to demonstrate their learning.

As you review these reports, bear in mind that numbers

and percentages simply represent an efficient means to communicate a complex process. As educators, we support each student to learn their best and to perform their best. This does not necessarily translate into higher, preferred marks. It does translate into further dialogue and action centered around student learning so that they can do their best.

I encourage parents to set aside an evening for Learning Dialogues (October 28 and 30) or to plan an email contact with teachers. More information will follow with the Learning Reports. Teachers value the communication, and we all share the common goal of high expectations for learning. In all this work, we understand that to grow in wisdom and stature -- to learn about self and the mysteries of Creation -- is more pleasing to God than any mark can ever be!

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

- **Monday, October 13**
Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL!
- **Thursday October 16 (afternoon)**
Grade 12 students attend University Information Program
- **Saturday, Oct. 18 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**
Open House for visiting families & students
- **Wednesday, October 22**
Learning Reports Distributed
- **Thursday & Friday, October 23 & 24**
Mid-semester study break - no school
- **Thursday, November 13 at 6:00 pm**
Eighth Annual King's Gala

SPORTS PICTURES

If you have any King's sports pictures, articles or athletic memorabilia that you would like to share, please contact our Director of Athletics Nic Armstrong. We're hoping to "decorate" the weight room with such King's things - contact Mr. Armstrong at narmstrong@kingschristian.net about your contribution.

THE STUDENT SERVICES DEPT PRESENTS... UNIVERSITY INFO

On Thursday, October 16 we will be taking our Grade 12 students to Nelson High School in Burlington to attend a University Information Program. Our Grade 12 students will therefore not have classes for that afternoon.



UPGRADING YOUR CAMERA?

If you are upgrading your digital camera, we'd love for you to consider the possibility of making King's a beneficiary of your old one. Our

Visual Arts and Communications Technology students would be most appreciative, as would the Yearbook Committee. Call the office if you have anything you'd like to donate.

JOIN US FOR PRAYER...

Join a growing group of committed parents who pray for King's, its students and staff every Thursday morning at 8:45 in the conference room in the main office area. All are warmly welcomed - and we're done by 9:30.

STRING SPECIALIST SOUGHT



King's is looking for an orchestral string specialist to assist in starting a string ensemble

with 20 eager high school students. The program would be run after school one day a week and involve violin, viola, cello and string bass. If you or anyone you know is qualified and interested, please email the King's Director of Music Mr. Kevin Norbury at knorbury@kingschristian.net.

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.