

King's Christian Collegiate

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# THE KING'S HERALD

*...a positive high school experience and positioned for Godly leadership...*

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

### **A JOURNEY...**

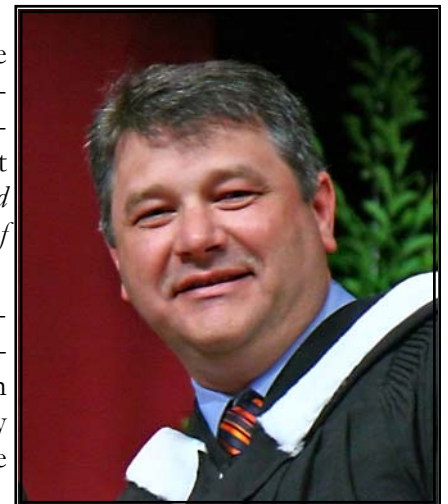
At King's, one of our goals is to prepare students for the "next step". The concept makes sense, and I think we achieve this goal very well. But the image could provide some deeper insight. For example, if my goal or destination is only to achieve my next step, then my journey will be a short one. If, however, my goal is to learn to walk, my journey will be considerably longer.

To bring the image to a real life example, our goal is not so much to help students get *to* university, as it is to help students get *through* university. Our goal is not only to have students find jobs, it is to prepare them for success in those jobs. Our focus is less on students arriving at post-secondary reality and more on thriving once they get there.

Tomorrow, teachers will enter marks into Maplewood Online. These marks are based on several assessments assigned within these first few weeks of the semester. By communicating this early snapshot of a student's learning, we enable students to think carefully about their learning and to create an open and honest dialogue among students, parents, and teachers. *(Please check our "Assignment and Test Policy" found in the Admissions section of the King's web-site for a further description of our evaluation practices).*

Our vision as a school is to help each student learn beyond the cultural expectations and to realize that each of us, with all our differences, is fearfully and wonderfully created in the image of God. This initial mark represents the first step in this semester's learning journey. It begins a dialogue to support students as they learn to walk through a course and to experience success however it may be measured.

We look forward to a healthy walk together!



***Mr. John De Boer, Acting Principal***

***YOU'RE INVITED***

**THE EIGHTH ANNUAL KING'S GALA**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2008**

**6:00 DRINKS AND APPETIZERS**

**7:00 DINNER**

**SING A NEW SONG :**

**A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS AT KING'S**

**FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER**

**JOHN FRANKLIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF IMAGO**

### ***KING'S SUCCESS IN THE VIRTUAL SCIENCE FAIR***

The Canada Wide Virtual Science Fair is an annual contest for science, technology and website building. Students research and perform experiments on a topic of their interest and then create a website to display their work on the internet. The goal is to provide direction and motivation for students to make the very best use of computer/internet technology while developing positive attitudes towards science and technology. The projects are then judged by professionals depending on the scientific field and students get general and special awards based on the project. During the past academic year, six King's students took the challenge and entered the Virtual Science Fair - and the results were fabulous:

- ◆ Colin Wood and Tristan Sandhu won \$400.00 and Summa Cum Laude recognition for their project on Ethanol Based Jatropha Biodiesel
- ◆ Eve Kahama won \$150.00 and Magna Cum Laude recognition for her project entitled "Are Teenagers Eating a Balanced Diet?"
- ◆ Alyssa Novoselac received Cum Laude recognition and \$50.00 for "Asparteens"
- ◆ Jane Hans received Cum Laude recognition and \$50.00 for "Natural Food Extract: Anti-bacterial?"
- ◆ Rebekah Keith won \$50.00 and Cum Laude recognition for "Alternative Flame Retardants for Children's Clothing"
- ◆ King's won \$50.00 for Best Project/School.

Congratulations to King's Science and Chemistry teacher Dr. Kahama for her leadership with these outstanding students and their impressive results.

### ***CHEMISTRY STUDENT OF THE YEAR!!***

King's is delighted to recognize **Calvin Moes'** tremendous accomplishments in Chemistry in the past academic year. Calvin, currently in Grade 12, wrote the AP (Advanced Placement) Chemistry exam and obtained the highest mark possible. Last year, Calvin received a 98% in Grade 11 Chemistry and while still in Grade 11, received a 100% in Grade 12 Chemistry! Way to go, Calvin!



### ***PLEASE JOIN US...***

#### ***FOR THE KING'S 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 at 6:00 as we celebrate The Arts at King's, enjoy great food and give thanks for all that God continues to accomplish here. 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. An excerpt from a recent Imago newsletter includes this quote from Franklin:

***One thing is clear: art fuels the imagination and opens heart and mind to fresh possibilities. Art also can temper human passions at the flash points of our differences - and foster a sense of unity that is often hard to come by.***

You are sure to be entertained and 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.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Friday, September 26**  
Marks Updated on Maplewood
- **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
- **Wednesday, October 22 at 7:30 pm**  
Piano Recital at King's
- **Thursday & Friday, October 23 & 24**  
Mid-semester study break - no school
- **Thursday, November 13 at 6:00 pm**  
King's Eighth Annual Gala

The facilities department has an opening for a casual part-time janitor, able to work evenings and weekends. Please see the King's website for more info or contact:

**Andrew Ponsen, Director of Facilities**

905-257-5464 ext. 510 or [aponsen@kingschristian.net](mailto:aponsen@kingschristian.net)

### ATTENDANCE

Please remember to call (905-257-5464 ext. 501) or email the school ([snoseworthy@kingschristian.net](mailto:snoseworthy@kingschristian.net)) before 8:30 am if a student is expected to be late or absent from school. We miss our students when they're not here with us!

### 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.

### 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.

Please note that this trip will replace our usual outing to the Ontario Universities Fair in Toronto. Our students are still encouraged to attend this event on their own (Sept. 26-28 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre), but the event in Burlington will give students the same opportunities to pick up brochures and gain valuable information while providing more opportunity for personal interaction with the university representatives.

### FirstClass and Maplewood Online for Parents

FirstClass and Maplewood Online accounts have been set up for parents or guardians. Please call the office for login information if you have not already done so. If you would like FirstClass contact with your child's teachers, please contact the school office (905-257-5464 ext 501) so your child's teachers can add your account information to their list of contacts. We will happily make those arrangements for you.

### 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 - and your help would be appreciated! Feel free to contact Mr. Armstrong at [narmstrong@kingschristian.net](mailto:narmstrong@kingschristian.net) about your contribution.

### A GREAT OPTION...

If you're looking for a great venue for a banquet, party or other social or business gathering, consider booking the fabulous facilities at King's. Contact Mrs. Sharon Van Beilen at 905-257-5464 ext 503.

*A new tradition!*

THE KING'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGIATE  
FOOD SERVICES DIVISION  
SPECIAL OFFER



Your Thanksgiving dinner includes:

- 12-lb turkey, fully cooked
- Garlic mashed potatoes
- Homemade gravy
- Traditional stuffing
- Homemade cranberry sauce
- Seasonal vegetables
- Pumpkin pie
- Apple crumble
  
- Serves 10 adults
  
- \$180.00 including taxes

**Pick-up at King's  
Saturday, Oct. 11**

**10 am - 2 pm**

Place your order by  
Tuesday, October 7  
Michael Sintichakis  
Director of Food Services  
905-257-5464  
ext 511 or  
msintichakis@  
kingschristian.net

King's Christian Collegiate  
528 Burnhamthorpe Rd W  
Oakville, ON L6M 4K6  
(on the southwest corner of  
Burnhamthorpe Rd &  
Neyagawa Blvd.)

## **Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner Prepared For You**

**Serves 10 adults  
Simply heat and serve**

Eliminate the planning, the shopping, the chopping, the slicing and dicing, the mess, the chaos! Let King's prepare your Thanksgiving dinner this year, so you can relax with your family and enjoy the season of thankfulness like never before.



*Continue to live in Christ, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith ...and overflowing with thankfulness.  
Colossians 2: 6b - 7*