

Keeping you connected with what is happening at the school.

Mission: The mission of King Christian School is to equip students to positively impact society through a Christ-centred education in a supportive and dedicated community.
Vision: As a vibrant, connected partner in our community, KCS integrates 21st century learning skills, resources and strategies to engage students in a Christ-centred education.

Calendar

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Picture Day

Monday, October 11, 2021

Thanksgiving – School Closed

Thursday, October 28 – Friday, October 29

Teachers' Convention- School Closed

School News and Business

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another. (John 13:34-35).

In our first chapel of the school year, we spent time learning about how Jesus taught us how to love one another. He was very specific with his disciples about how to treat each other. The word disciple refers to being a follower of Christ. We took the word disciple and developed a way to remember Jesus's teaching about loving one another:

D-Devoted to Christ: A disciple doesn't walk away from his brothers and sisters. He loves them no matter what.

I-Involved: A disciple of Christ cares about other disciples. He or she gets involved in the good things that are happening around him.

S-Spirit: The Holy Spirit lives in all disciples. He keeps us full of peace!

C-Christ-centered: No matter what, Jesus is the center of everything.

I-Invites others to meet Jesus. A true disciple of Jesus invites others to meet Jesus.

P-Prays for other disciples. That's love, through and through!

L-Loves at all times. Even when it is hard to do so, a disciple loves other disciples.

E-Encourages other disciples. If you follow Jesus, you must be an encourager!

We are excited to be followers (disciples) of Christ and follow His command as we care and serve one another in the KCS community this school year!

Bus Students: Please note: Students will not be permitted to ride a different bus than their scheduled bus this year, due to COVID restrictions. A reminder that if you are picking up your child(ren) instead of them going on the bus, please let the office and their teacher know. The easiest and best way to do this is to send an Edsby message to the teacher and the office, in Edsby you can add multiple recipients to your message. This will help the end of the day run smoothly.

Parent Pick-up: Reminder that when you are waiting in the pick-up line, to line up tight to the left-hand curb, to leave the centre lane free for vehicles that need to exit. Also, please leave minimal space between you and the vehicle in front of you, so that we can fit as many vehicles into the pick-up line as possible, so that we are not blocking Bathurst Street. If your child requires you to buckle them in, please after getting your child, move your vehicle out of the line and park off to the side to buckle them in, so that the line can keep moving.

Picture Day is Wednesday, September 22: Your child will have individual school photos taken on Wednesday, September 22nd. You will receive a copy of the proofs a few weeks later and can order pictures after receiving the proofs. Due to COVID, no group class photos will be taken this year.

New Math Curriculum - Jump Math: As we strive to employ the best teaching methods to meet the learning needs of our students, KCS will now use Jump Math as our primary resource in mathematics. JUMP Math is a charitable organization dedicated to making math accessible and enjoyable for all. JUMP Math is also a social enterprise, with a goal of improving society through the advancement of education initiatives by sharing research on the brain and learning with teachers in a form that they can use in their classrooms.

Math learning is vital and we simply cannot leave it to chance. One of the biggest issues with math learning today is that it is often experienced by students as a collection of rules, procedures, and isolated pieces of information. However, every mathematical concept is made up of multiple layers of learning. Math is not a series of disparate facts or procedures, but a range of interconnected ideas and skills. The JUMP Math resources are designed to help our teachers deliver engaging and effective math

lessons to the whole class, while obtaining a clear grasp of what each student does and does not know for further lesson planning and support. This ensures that learning gaps are closed, students are appropriately challenged, and they are fully supported for deep understanding. Our KCS teachers received formal training with the Jump organization in the Spring and will continue their professional development this Fall.

We are excited about this change and look forward to getting started. Please reach out to your child's teacher or to myself if you have any questions. Nadine Hustler, Learning Coordinator

Prayer Matters

Greetings to All Parents,

It's exciting to be back at school! And while we are all doing our part in practical ways to keep our school community healthy and staying in school, we mustn't forget the POWER of prayer in that pursuit!

In Matthew chapter 18, verses 19-20, Jesus reminds us:

"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. "

Jesus promises His followers that He will protect, provide, heal, and lead us when we gather together and come before Him with prayers of faith. What a reassuring promise.

With that in mind, as we usher in the new school year, please join us in our Prayer Matters initiative where we will be praying over KCS believing the Lord for a prosperous school year!

When: Thursday mornings (starting September 23rd)

Time: 8:45-9:45 am

Where: KCS – South Parking Lot

What: Please bring a lawn chair, and your coffee

Please note, chairs will be set up to accommodate for social distancing. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Monica by email: monica.liuzzi.hrm@gmail.com or text me at 647.860.3639.

Gift Card Fundraising Program - TRIP

Welcome back to the new school year everyone. We hope you had a blessed summer and are excited to start a new school year.

The T.R.I.P. program is pleased to announce that last year we raised over \$16,000 with the program, a 33% increase over the prior year. Thank you to all of you who faithfully support the program. We are ready to welcome new families to the program, as well as all those who already participate! Let's keep the upward trend going.

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions in the school, we will continue to operate the program from Anne Winter's home in Bradford.

*You can fill out the order form to be at the school Wednesday mornings or send it by email to trip@kingchristian.ca by Wednesday at 10:00am. If the order is for a parent or a staff member, the completed order will be returned to the school on that Wednesday and will be sent home with the students. **For the month of September, orders can only be picked up from the school office. As of October, you will be able to pick up orders from the school or from Anne's house - Anne will leave the order in her mailbox once pick-up day and time have been agreed upon.***

E-transfer is the preferred method of payment if possible or send a cheque with your school order.

The order form and registration form are attached. Please continue to support this fundraising program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Anne at trip@kingchristian.ca

Thank you for your support.

Anne Winter

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TUITION REDUCTION PROGRAM**