



CHRIST KING PARISH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

2024
2025

CK BY THE NUMBERS



A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL NICOLLE SCHROEDER



Your students are very poised, mature, and happy! The parents are very involved. Congratulations on the excellent work you are doing here! **We noted that Catholic culture is embedded everywhere.**

—Feedback from the Archdiocese during the 2024-25 accreditation process



I am thrilled to serve as Principal of Christ King Parish School. Having been part of this parish for nearly 20 years, it's a joy to lead such a welcoming and supportive community. Our families are deeply involved. The Parent Engagement Committee is always ready to help. And our teachers are true leaders—guiding the Accreditation process and reflecting continually on their teaching to provide the best learning experiences for our students.

Our students are inquisitive, confident, and faithful learners. They embrace opportunities to discover their God-given talents, strive to grow in knowledge and character, and are well-prepared for high school and beyond.

Christ King is a remarkable parish with an outstanding school. I look forward to continued growth, exciting opportunities, and another year of inspiring our students to reach their full potential.

ALL SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOCUS

► MORE THAN A SCHOOL - A COMMUNITY



During Advent, families packed 300+ gift bags and created handmade cards for the All Saints Meal Program.



1st grade students delighted parishioners at the February Young at Heart luncheon with crafts and a medley of songs.



Middle school students served neighbors with their "Rake and Run" project, helping tidy yards while learning the importance of giving back.



Wauwatosa Mayor Dennis McBride inspired students during Catholic Schools' Week "Celebrating Vocations" Day.



4th and 5th grade students spread community cheer with a festive evening of caroling at the Tosa Christkindlmarkt.



Students welcomed special guests including grandparents, relatives, and friends for Mass and activities during VIP (Very Important Person) Day.

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS FACULTY FOCUS

► DEDICATED TEACHERS IN A FAMILY ATMOSPHERE BRING OUT THE BEST IN EACH STUDENT

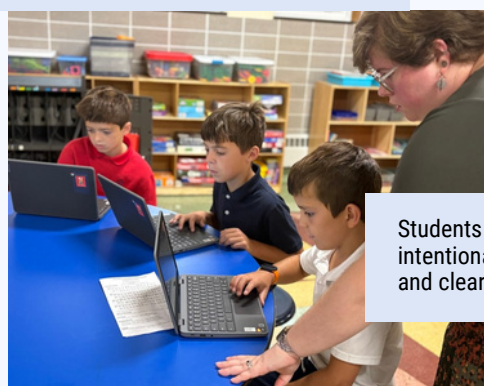


TEACHERS WHO TRULY INVEST IN CHRIST KING

Our strength is in our teachers: with over 400 years of combined experience and an average tenure of 8 years at Christ King, our full-time faculty exemplify true dedication to their vocation.



Teachers provide a thoughtful balance of individualized and group instruction to support every learner.



Students utilize and explore technology intentionally with dedicated instruction and clear learning goals.

First Grade Teacher, Mrs. Diana Barkow was honored as 2025 Catholic Herald Teacher of the Year for her dedication to academic excellence and inspiring example in guiding students to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.



K 3 - K 5

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

▶ A JOYFUL START: FAITH, IMAGINATION & LEARNING IN ACTION



Christ King is so much more to us than just being our kids' school. Our kids have grown and thrived here, and we're deeply grateful for the love, faith, and community that surrounds them every day.

— Cassandra Bergemann | Parent



Top (L-R): K3 Pet Vet pretend play, K5 Astronaut Adventure Day, K5 Oceans of Fun show

Middle (L-R): K4 students welcomed baby chicks, K3 classroom play, K4 The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd "Atrium" visit

Bottom (L-R): K4 church visit learning about vestments, K5 after Mass time with 8th grade buddies, K3 celebrates 8th grade graduates

FIRST-FIFTH GRADE ELEMENTARY

► BUILDING CONFIDENCE, CURIOSITY & CHARACTER

Cavalier Code Awards highlight virtues Christ King emphasizes and honors students who exemplify them in their daily lives. Virtues include faithfulness, kindness, critical thinking, integrity, confidence and more.



1st and 4th grade students surprised our neighbors with May Day flower deliveries.



3rd graders collaborated during writers workshop sharpening skills, sharing ideas and developing their unique voices.



3rd-5th Children's Choir members shared their musical gifts during the Catholic Schools Dinner Mass.



1st grade honored our Blessed Mother with flowers and prayer during the cherished tradition of May Crowning.



5th graders showcased their research and knowledge of U.S. states with their own "State Fair."



2nd grade celebrated Earth Day with a hands-on cleanup of school grounds.



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For the past 11 years, we have been grateful to send our children to school knowing they feel loved, supported, and challenged! **The dedicated staff have helped our kids to grow in character, faith, and intellect.** This school community is truly special!

— Ruth Gerstl | Parent

4th graders capped off their multisensory study of the Ice Age Trail with a morning hike at Lapham Peak.



5th graders stepped into history, portraying American Revolution figures in their annual Wax Museum.



Families worshiped together at the 3rd grade Class Mass, followed by fellowship and conversation with Fr. Phillip.

SIXTH - EIGHTH GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL

► A PLACE TO OWN YOUR EXPERIENCE & ADVOCATE FOR SUCCESS



Entrepreneur Club students pitched innovations at a Shark Tank event, with one team taking first place in the regional competition.



10 students were recognized for their academic achievement with the 2025 Milwaukee Brewers Student Achievers Award.



The CK Forensics Team earned 3rd place at the State Tournament, standing out among 66 schools and 1,100 competitors.



Middle Schoolers brought science to life with hands-on experiments, turning lessons into memorable, interactive learning experiences.

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Christ King students arrive to Marquette University High School **exceptionally well prepared.** Their **strong academic foundation** allows them to **thrive in our rigorous, college-prep curriculum.**

They are also among some of our most faithful leaders...**Christ King graduates bring both intellect and heart to our school, enriching our community through their presence."**

— Jeff Monday, Principal
Marquette University High School



8th grade boys and girls basketball teams showcased skill and teamwork at the Padre Serra Tournament.



CONGRATULATIONS 2025 GRADUATES

► WELL-PREPARED. WELL-ROUNDED. WELL ON THEIR WAY!



SPIRIT OF THE CHURCH AWARD SOPHIA KOCZELA & MADELINE KIRGUES

Recognized for interacting with others in a Christ-like manner and exemplifying the spirit of a Catholic school student.



DR. MICHAEL CARY CAVALIER SPIRIT AWARD REESE ROETHE & ALEX HODGES

Honored for their exceptional dedication to their team, effort in practices and games, and Christian attitude toward teammates, opponents and coaches.





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▶ 2025-2026 OUTLOOK

WELCOMING 40+ NEW
FAMILIES



NEW SOCIAL STUDIES
CURRICULUM

MIDDLE SCHOOL
SPANISH



▶ UPCOMING EVENTS



KINDERGARTEN (K3-K5)
INFO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY | 6:00PM-7:30PM
NOVEMBER 12, 2025

JANUARY ALL-GRADE
OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY
JANUARY 25, 2026

▶ VISIT OR CONTACT US



TOURS & SHADOW DAYS
AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND



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