



# CHRIST KING PARISH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

2022  
2023

## CK BY THE NUMBERS



## A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GRACE M. URBANSKI

**“Grow in every way” (Eph 4:15)**

St. Paul’s letter to the Ephesians animated our school days this year: **“grow in every way” (Eph 4:15)**. This spiritual disposition **fueled our mission-driven approach to educate the whole child with a Growth Mindset:** trying new strategies, viewing challenges as opportunities, and celebrating development.



Each week, the Morning Message celebrated a new way to grow. **Together we grew through experiences like joy, friendship, struggle, change, song, mistakes, saints, and gratitude.**

Teachers were always on the lookout for “Growth Spurts,” writing little messages of encouragement to students and colleagues. Parents grew, too, developing a variety of creative faith-based growth opportunities for school families. Excellent models of lifelong learning, Christ King teachers grew in their craft by diving into a year’s worth of professional development and performing a comprehensive review of our science curriculum and materials.

A parish school like Christ King benefits from the close relationships between our parishioners, pastors, students, teachers, and community members—**all growing together in Jesus, who strengthens us in love.**

## CK IN THE COMMUNITY



CK neighbors were delighted by the Middle School **"Rake and Run"** service project.



1st grade students entertained parishioners at the February **Young at Heart Luncheon** with a medley of songs.



Middle School students participated in the **All Saints Meal Program** monthly to build habits of service and respect for the community.

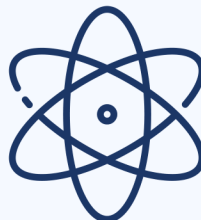


2nd and 5th grade students celebrated **May Day** with flower deliveries to 42 CK neighbors.

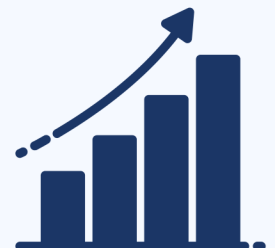
## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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The 2021-22 math curriculum review produced positive results! Strategic improvements to in-class plans and guided at-home math facts resulted in **middle school grades increasing math MAP scores compared to national scores.**



Teachers conducted science curriculum review that **improves collaboration and promotes hands-on learning** with lessons that align with Catholic beliefs.



MAP scores: **All grades tested above National and WI Catholic Private School averages** for both reading and math.



# ALL SCHOOL COMMUNITY



The first annual CK2K run raised over **\$32,000** and led into a night of fun at Harvest Fest. Thank you to all who contributed to its success!



**Family Chaplet prayer and fellowship** brought together over 100 parishioners, parents and students.

**January's All School Open House** saw **record attendance** with current families and parishioners enjoying fellowship in the North Hall and many new families experiencing the Christ King Difference!



## STAFF HIGHLIGHTS CK TEACHERS ARE THE DIFFERENCE



**Commitment to professional development** shines through in every interaction.

Teachers completed year long training on **"Love and Logic" discipline philosophy** which promotes respectful and harmonious relationships with students.



**Eight** out of 24 teachers have received a **master's degree** with all being WI state certified.

Teachers exhibit **strength-based mindsets**, regularly reviewing and renewing their Gallup CliftonStrengths coaching.



As a **Trauma Informed School**, teachers are highly trained in social and emotional health.

**Two** teachers are certified in **Youth Mental Health First Aid**.



All teachers pursue **advanced certification in religious education**.

Professional development included immersion in **Catholic Social Responsibility and Catholic Mission**.



Congratulations to Mrs. Coleen Hernandez, first grade teacher and **Winner of Catholic Financial Life National Give Back Contest**.



## K 3 - K 5 PRESCHOOL

Love of Learning begins in preschool with themed lessons, hands on projects and joyful celebrations.



L-R: K3 Easter art, K4 100th day of school, K5 Pirate Day, K3 prays for Ukraine  
K5 participates in All School Mass, K4 Halloween fun, K4 outside art

## FIRST-FIFTH GRADE ELEMENTARY



5th graders attend **Junior Achievement Biz Town** where in class learning connects to the real world in a simulated town.



CK hosted regional **Battle of the Books** in March with great success. 4th, 5th and 6th grade teams competed with 6th grade taking first!



1st Grade honored Mary during **May Crowning** after Thursday All School Mass.



# SIXTH - EIGHTH GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL



7th graders won **Catholic Memorial STEM challenge** "Most Creative Bridge" award.

**Forensics** qualified nine teammates for state competition with the Group Acting team taking 3rd place!



Middle school students competed in **Wisconsin Mathematics League** with success! 6th and 8th grade teams ranked 8th and the 7th grade team ranked 5th statewide.

## EDUCATION IS BROUGHT TO LIFE THROUGH EXPERIENCES AND PROJECTS WOVEN INTO THE CURRICULUM

6th grade geography class held a **Zoom call with Tom Barrett**, the U.S. ambassador to Luxembourg, during study of Europe.

8th grade social studies culminated with a field trip to the **Jewish Museum Milwaukee** for a workshop on discrimination and a talk with the daughter of a Holocaust survivor.



6th graders embraced their saintliness during **wax museum presentation**.



### SPIRIT OF THE CHURCH AWARD

**ELLIE KIRGUES & OLIVIA ALLEN**

Recognition of students who interact with others in a Christ-like manner and exemplify the spirit of a Catholic school student with honor, integrity, service, courage, leadership and discipleship.



### 31 GRADUATES

WELL PREPARED TO SHINE AT SEVERAL LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS: DSHA, MUHS, PIUS XI, WAUWATOSA WEST, BROOKFIELD CENTRAL, AND BROOKFIELD EAST.



## ATHLETICS

Boys and Girls team qualified for the prestigious Seton Volleyball Tournament. Girls D1 champions! Boys advanced to the Elite 8.

Teams proudly represented at the famed Padre Serra Basketball Tournament where Girls took 3rd Place!



### DR. MICHAEL CARY CAVALIER SPIRIT AWARD

**JOHNNY BARK &  
AVERY ROETHE**

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







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## WE'RE EXCITED FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR!



WELCOMING 40+ NEW FAMILIES

IMPROVING SUPPORT FOR  
DIVERSE LEARNERS



STRENGTHENING K3 PROGRAM  
WITH FULL AND HALF DAY OPTIONS



## EXPERIENCE THE CK DIFFERENCE

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**11.08.23**

KINDERGARTEN INFO  
NIGHT (K3-K5)

**01.28.24**

WINTER OPEN HOUSE

**APR.'24**

SPRING SOCIAL &  
OPEN HOUSE



TOURS AVAILABLE  
YEAR ROUND

SHADOW DAYS  
AVAILABLE FOR  
ALL GRADES



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