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Welcome to Christ Our King Christian School

Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in Christ Our King Christian School. It is our pleasure to introduce you to our school and share with you what our school has to offer.

Our Christian philosophy of education views and presents God at the very centre of all life and learning. The perspective of staff and students is focused around the Holy Scriptures; therefore providing a Christ- centred education. We place an emphasis on Christian values and character development through dedicated and qualified staff.

We strive for the highest of academic standing and a strong work ethic, while recognizing the individuality and diverse gifts of each child.

We provide for maximum learning through a variety of teaching styles and instructional materials, which embrace both the traditional and current trends. Small class sizes allow for greater pupil/teacher interaction.

Since we view child development as holistic in nature, we strive for a close partnership among the home, the school and the church. Through our efforts and the guidance of the Holy Spirit we provide sound programming and opportunity for growth in body, mind and spirit.

To learn more about Christ Our King Christian School please read the enclosed material and visit our website at www.christourking.ca/christianschool If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to serving you.

Sincerely,

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Mission Statement

Founded on the Grace of God, Christ Our King Christian School seeks to serve children and families by providing a quality, Christ-centred education that they may grow in faith and Christian life.

Christ Our King Christian School is

- a Christian community where Christ is the centre of our lives
- an independent school where each child can be challenged and nurtured to reach her or his potential
- an intimate school with small classes in which teachers can give individual instruction as needed
- a school where parents are welcomed and have input
- an environment where everyone grows in knowledge and grace

Enrolment Policy

Christ Our King Christian School is inclusive. Any family that desires the benefits of a Christian education, understands what the Christian Church believes, and agrees with the educational philosophy and policies of the school, would be encouraged to enroll their children. In circumstances of a child having a special need, the school, in consultation with the parents, would make a decision as to whether the school could appropriately support the educational program of the student with the additional resources required.

Staffing

The school expects the highest standards of Christian professional conduct from its entire staff. Staff members are appropriately qualified, provide a criminal reference check and additional references. Teachers are expected to have a Bachelor of Education or equivalent and are usually members of the Ontario College of Teachers. All of our instructors who are registered with the Ontario College of Teachers must be members in good standing. She or he understands the Christian faith and is able to teach that Christian faith effectively, always being mindful of being a role model in properly applying Scripture in relationships with students, parents and other staff members.

Our Statement of Faith

This statement expresses the essential Christian convictions of our school. It reflects the faith of all our staff and board members and will be the theological basis of our teaching.

We believe and teach that there is One True God who has revealed Himself through the Holy Bible as triune - one God in three persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). This God created all things, visible and invisible; and He continues to sustain them.

We believe and teach that in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth by His Word out of nothing in six, literal, 24 hour days. We believe this doctrine of creation to be foundational to other doctrines of Scripture including the atoning work of Christ.



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We believe and teach that God created the world perfect and that sin and death came into the world through the transgression of two real people, namely, Adam and Eve. We also believe and teach that, because of Adam's sin, all people are born sinful (Ps. 51:5) and are by nature enemies of God (Rom. 5:10)

We believe and teach that all people are sinners and are in need of the Saviour. The one and only Saviour is the Son of God, the Second person of the Holy Trinity, who was promised already in the Garden of Eden and in the fullness of time was revealed as Jesus Christ. We believe in His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death on the cross for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection from the dead, His ascension into heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father, and His imminent return in power and glory to judge both the living and the dead.

We believe and teach that saving faith is nothing else than a Spirit-inspired trust that Jesus lived a perfect life in our stead, that He suffered and died for the sins of the world, and that through His life, death and resurrection we have forgiveness, life and salvation.

We believe and teach that the Holy Spirit's work is essential for salvation. The Spirit calls us to faith by the power of the Gospel. Through Him a believer also receives daily renewal and is empowered to live a life of service to God.

We believe and teach that the Holy Scriptures as contained in the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible are the only inerrant and inspired Word of God. They are without error not only regarding spiritual and moral matters, but also in matters of history, geography, and science. The Holy Bible serves as our guide in all questions of faith and life.

We believe and teach that the church, be it a local congregation or the world-wide fellowship of believers, is the Body of Christ. As His body, we are called to worship Him, serve Him and be the vehicle through which the Good News of forgiveness in Jesus Christ is shared with the world.

We affirm and identify with the confessions of the Lutheran Church. We affirm the centrality of grace alone, faith alone, and scripture alone.

We believe in and practice the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. We believe that through the waters of Baptism, God comes to us to adopt us as His children. Through Baptism God plants faith and gives the gift of new life. We affirm the Baptism of infants. We believe that Jesus' body and blood is really present in the Lord's Supper, together with the bread and wine, and that this meal offers and seals the forgiveness of sins.

We believe in the worth and value of the human being. Created in God's image, humans have dignity. Their worth is dependent, not on accomplishments, but on God's love. Because God sees humanity as worth dying for, we affirm and acknowledge the dignity of all people.

At the same time, we acknowledge that humanity is separated from God because of sin. We joyfully proclaim the Good News of forgiveness in Jesus Christ. It is that forgiveness that restores fallen humanity's worth.

We believe in and anticipate the return of Jesus Christ. Though we don't know the day and hour, we joyfully proclaim His own return to inspire all people to make the most of life today.

I am in agreement with the Statement of Faith and I will support COKLS in its effort to uphold and communicate these principles.

Signature

Date

While I am not in total agreement with the Statement of Faith, it is nevertheless my desire that my child/children be educated according to these theological principles.

Signature

Date



Curriculum

The curriculum of Christ Our King Christian School will ensure that the learning outcomes of the students in all grade levels will meet or exceed the learning outcomes expected of students in public school boards in Ontario, as defined in the existing curriculum documents of the Ontario Ministry of Education and Training, along with a Christian Educational program to the glory of the Triune God.

Teachers are given the responsibility to integrate the faith throughout the curriculum and school day in appropriate and meaningful ways.

Curriculum

- Bible Study
- Social Studies
- Information Studies
- Language Arts (reading, writing)
- The Arts (visual, music, drama, dance)
- Library
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology
- Health and Physical Education
- French as a Second Language

Additional Programs

- Weekly chapel time, daily devotions
- Field trips
- Computers and keyboarding
- Choir
- Community service projects
- Noon hour clubs



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Arrival and Departure Times

Grades 1-2	8:30 a.m.	classes begin at 8:45 a.m.	end at 11:45 a.m.
Grades 1-2		classes begin at 12:45 p.m.	end at 3:15 p.m.
Nursery School	8:45 a.m.	classes begin at 9:00 a.m.	end at 11:30 a.m.
Junior/Senior Kindergarten (a.m.)		classes begin at 9:00 a.m.	end at 11:30 a.m.
Junior/Senior Kindergarten (p.m.)		classes begin at 12:45 p.m.	end at 3:15 p.m.

Before and After School Care

In order to accommodate busy schedules, we provide before and after school care, operating from 7:30 a.m. and until 6:00 p.m. respectively.

Since children are in a structured environment for a good portion of the school day, the after school programme is more loosely built, with a choice of organized activities. Homework time can be provided. For more information and fees, please contact the school office.



Behaviour Code

The word “discipline” comes from the word “disciple”, which means “follower”. All staff will try to deal with students in accordance with the life and teaching of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Behaviour is based on the two great commandments: to love God with all our heart and soul and mind and strength; to love our neighbour as we love ourselves. Students are to conduct themselves as redeemed loving children of God. The intent of corrective measures is to develop better behaviour and nurture spiritual growth.

Behaviour Policy

Christ-like behaviour includes:

- speaking of God respectfully
- speaking of each other and to each other respectfully
- being obedient to those in authority
- modeling good behaviour to others
- no name-calling, swearing or other bad language
- seeking forgiveness through the practice of repentance
- respect for property

All students have a right to:

- a safe environment
- the absence of threats, physical or verbal
- an opportunity to learn

All students have a responsibility to:

- do their best
- model godly behaviour themselves
- be a good neighbour

Conflict will be resolved using the Biblical model:

- * aiding the students to resolve it themselves
- * mediating with the students
- * bringing it to authority for resolution



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Dress Code

School uniforms provide a sense of belonging and school spirit among students. They emphasize that all students should be treated with equal respect, and that no one should be judged based on outer appearances.

It is the policy of Christ Our King Christian School that all students attend school wearing the accepted school uniform: a plain white top (blouse, dress shirt with a collar, golf or polo shirt or turtle-neck) and **navy** bottom (slacks, skirt, jumper, walking shorts, or "skort"). Since there is no "official" uniform, parents are free to choose from a variety of tops and bottoms commonly found at local clothing stores.

We ask that no T-shirts, overalls or sweat pants be worn and that no black or denim be worn. In cooler weather, students may wear navy sweaters or sweatshirts over white tops.

There will be a physical education uniform, comprised of white T-shirt and navy shorts, to be worn at specified physical education classes.



Admission Guidelines

1. As a Lutheran Christian school, the Christian faith is not simply one subject of the curriculum. Teachers will integrate the Christian faith in various subject areas. The parent and child agree to support the religious programme of the school and to co-operate to this end.
2. Parents are encouraged to have their children attend congregational worship services and Sunday School on a regular basis, either at Christ Our King Lutheran Church or at their home congregation.
3. Parents understand and accept that their children will be requested to occasionally attend congregational activities at Christ Our King Lutheran Church, in order to participate in scheduled school activities.
4. Children must:
 - Reach four years of age before December 31, of the school year in order to attend Junior Kindergarten
 - Reach five years of age before December 31, of the school year in order to attend Senior Kindergarten
5. A transcript of records will be provided to Christ Our King Christian School administration from the school previously attended upon registration of each child.
6. Concern for the child's body as a temple of the Holy Spirit, prompts us to be involved in her/his physical well-being. A thorough health record of each child will be kept at school. Provincial law requires that immunizations be kept up to date.



Tuition

Registration and tuition fees are proposed each year by the School Board. The registration fee is collected at the time of the child's enrolment. Registration and tuition fees are intended to cover the costs of materials, books and field trips. No other monies will be collected throughout the year.

Payment Schedules- Tuition can be paid in either of the following ways:

1. All at the time of registration. In such a case, the registration fee would be waived.
2. Monthly installments (10 months). The first month's tuition is due on Registration Day in August. Sufficient postdated cheques for the appropriate amount per month dated for the first of each month for the remainder of the school year will also be collected on Registration Day.

Registration and Tuition 2008 – 2009 School Year

Junior/Senior Kindergarten	\$2,600 (annual)	\$260 (month) \$ 35 (registration fee)
Grades 1 – 2	\$6,000 (annual)	\$600 (month) \$ 60 (registration fee)
Additional children in the family	\$4,500 (annual)	\$450(month)