

YOU DECIDE!

Christ the King Regional School Monthly Newspaper



Student Council Installation

A new school year means a new student council! On October 7, the 2022-2023 student council was officially installed at Christ the King Parish. This year's officers are Brian Dever as President, Finn Mazzola as Vice President, Kevin Dever as Secretary, and David Bowen as Treasury. Congratulations to the officers and all the other student council members who were installed! Student council is an important part of the school community and activities. This year's council is committed to being leaders at the school and will do many amazing things to help all of us here in the Christ the King Regional School community and beyond!

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The Uncommon Violet

By Emilia Romano

Under this abstract sky of heather,
Beneath the swirling, paisley clouds,
Twist, curl, and reach to one another
A lingering grasp through the
curtain of rain

Pounding to the ground
Beating one with the hearts of a
state
Soaking through the spongy earth
Lovingly nourishing life in her palm

The sodden, trodden, fudge-colored dirt
Home to the greatest treasure of all;
A seed
A tough, hopeful young thing
Nestled in this garden haven,
Look! There,
A crack in the shell
A splintering, splitting schism
Crrrrrracking with a subtle ferocity
A gymnast wobbling on the balance
between life
And nothingness

Look! There,
Marvel at that fighting spirit
Equal to the fire
Burning in the hearts of all who
call this state home

Look... there...
That sprout, glowing with youth,
brimming with possibility
That green... gentle but strong
Quiet... but supporting

Look... there...
At that special certain vibrance
Look... there...
New Jersey...
The uncommon violet

Walt Howat Poetry Contest Winners (From CKRS)

Every year, Christ the King middle school students submit their poems for the Walt Howat Poetry Contest. The Walt Howat Poetry Contest awards poems written based on a certain theme. This year's theme was "New Jersey." Many of the winners had the opportunity to read at the Collingswood Book Festival on October 1.

This year's CKRS poetry winners are:

Ages 9-10

2nd: Emma McGrath
3rd: Gabriella Crowther
Honorable Mention (HM): Emily Nguyen

Haiku Ages 9-10

2nd: Michael Nelson

Ages 11-13

1st: Emilia Romano
2nd: Declan Walsh
3rd: Natalie Gibson
HM: Lucy Bielicki
HM: David Bowen
HM: Caroline Bell

Haiku Ages 11-13

1st: Aubrey Stein
2nd: Violet Young
3rd: Emelia Vespe
HM: Isla Jove-Kunst



EDITOR IN CHIEF'S MESSAGE

Hi students and faculty! Welcome to the first volume of the CKRS newspaper. We are a student run newspaper aimed at sharing the news and events of our school community. We invite everyone to participate in the making of this

If you would like to write an article, share a photo, or just tell us some exciting news, please contact us. Thank you and have a great day!

-Lucy Bielicki



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 8-9
Class Picture Days

November 11
Veteran's Day Prayer Service

November 12
King's Run & Craft Fair

Servants of Saint Francis

We are excited to announce that very soon Servants of Saint Francis will start up for the 2022-2023 school year! Servants of Saint Francis is a club which does many different service projects such as helping with the coat drive. It is a great way to connect with other students while also serving your community. The first meeting will be on November 17th!

VOTE ON THE NAME!

Instead of choosing the name ourselves, we want the students of CKRS to vote on a name for the newspaper. We have selected three different options for you to choose from. A google form will be sent to the teachers, so every class can vote on their favorite name. All google form submissions are due by November 22. The official name will be announced in the next issue!

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THANK YOU FOR READING!