

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

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Many thanks to all the families who attended our *Catholic Schools Week Open House*. Visitors were impressed by the very high standard of work demonstrated by our students. The creative and imaginative art work was indicative of our students' great talent. The 4th graders' California Mission models were beautifully crafted. The standard of science projects, throughout the school, was remarkably high this year. We are grateful to the parents who supported their children with their projects. Junior High entries were judged this year by Christi Schroeder, Ph.D. The following students were awarded special recognition and will receive medals and certificates at our next assembly:

6th Grade:

1 st Place:	Stephanie Ang
2 nd Place:	Kyle Bailey
3 rd Place:	Daniel Park
Honorable Mention:	Ashley Christiansen Phoenix Guevara

7th Grade:

1 st Place:	Siler Alvarez
2 nd Place:	Jonathan Abresinos
3 rd Place:	Aza Trillo
Honorable Mention:	Jacob Santua

8th Grade:

1 st Place:	Angelo Oreto
2 nd Place:	Camille San Jose
3 rd Place:	Ryan Nery
Honorable Mention:	Eiara Fajardo & Tiffany Fierro

Book Fair. Many thanks to all the families and students who supported our Book Fair. Special thanks to Dolores Sanguino for organizing the event and to our librarian, Marie Moore, who worked so hard to make it a success. Gross sales amounted to more than \$2,000!

High Schools. Our eighth grade students have recently taken entrance tests at a number of Catholic Schools. Please keep them in your prayers.

Career Day. It's never too early for students to start thinking about what they want to "be" in this world. We were very fortunate to have a number of stimulating parent and community volunteers speak to our students for Career Day. Our panel included distinguished representatives from a wide variety of careers and professions: Rick Brown (journalist/producer), Brian Carpenter (graphic designer), Rey Fernandez (accountant), Judith Nery (nurse), Laksar Reese (musician), Dr. Jeremy Williams, and police officer Nelson Procel and his two assistants from the Los Angeles Police Dept. Our students benefitted greatly from their words of wisdom, advice, insight and encouragement.

Transitional Kindergarten: We were delighted to welcome five new students into our Montessori Transitional Kindergarten class in January. This new class is providing our four-year-old students with a wonderful foundation for their future development and education.

Academic Decathlon. Our team is working hard to prepare for this Archdiocesan-wide competition event, which will be held in the Sports Arena on March 7.

Grandparents Day. We were delighted to welcome more than one hundred grandparents to our school as part of our celebrations for Catholic Schools' Week. They were joined by their grandchildren for delicious ice cream. Our *Pueri Cantores* choir entertained with songs, including *Ave Maria* and *Jerusalem*.

Chocolate Fundraiser: Thank you to all families for supporting our school by selling *The World's Famous Chocolate*. Money is due by Friday, February 6.

Spring Meeting: I look forward to seeing all parents at our mandatory Spring meeting on **Thursday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m.** Our guest speaker, Danny Pezzotta, will give a presentation on the school's plans to incorporate Chromebook technology into our curriculum. Parents will also have the opportunity to learn more about the new *Renaissance STAR Assessment* tests which will be replacing the ITBS tests for the 2015-2016 school year.