

BRINGING THE NEWS OF THE
WORLD TO YOUR FRONT DOOR

NEWSIE NOTES:

- Fall Fest took place November 5 and was a great success! This year's theme was Running of the Bulls.
- The Jesse's Tree event will be held the first Sunday of Advent.
- Stay tuned for bake sales and Jamba Juice events throughout the year!

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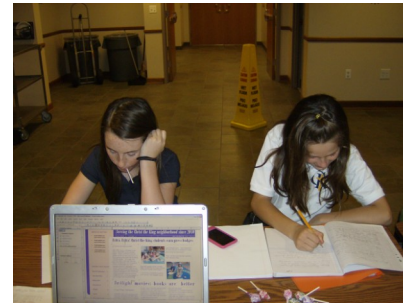
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Extra, Extra! Christ the King students earn press badges

By Rachel Galt, Editor-in-Chief

DENVER, Colo.—Written by students, NEWSIES! is the ultimate paper. Inside you'll find local and global news from the perspective of four student reporters representing 5th-8th grades. We began this journey eight weeks ago learning about the anatomy of a newspaper, how to write leads and news stories, interview etiquette, and more. On November 18th we will spend the afternoon distributing this unique newspaper to the Christ the King community and surrounding neighborhood. We hope you enjoy Newsie News!



From left, Grace Ranallo-Jonson and Kate Nanke work diligently on their stories.

"I like writing the stories, it's fun." says Grace Ranallo-Johnson

Kate Nanke says, "I liked interviewing, it's fun to ask questions."

Veterans Visit CK Students

By Grace Ranallo-Johnson, Staff Reporter

DENVER, Colo.—In honor of Veterans Day, CK students were honored to host veterans who came to share their experiences.

Kate Nanke, 11, says, "Their stories

were very touching, and I appreciate all they have done for us."

One of the veterans told the story of being at the bottom of a mountain watching eight men go up the mountain. They put up an American flag when they got to the top up of the mountain, and took down the other flag.

Cole Nanke says, "My favorite part of Newsies was interviewing teachers and classmates about activities." "I enjoyed the teamwork," says Chris Morales.
From left, Cole Nanke and Chris Morales complete rough drafts.



Cole Nanke, 13, says, "one of the veterans shared the story of an experience he had that I will never forget."

All Americans should be proud to have such brave Armed Forces.

Meet the NEWSIES!

Chris Morales

Is a Newsies reporter at Christ the King Roman Catholic School. Mr.



Morales is in the 8th grade. He placed 5th in the 50 meter freestyle at the state-wide swimming championship. Reporting is important to Mr. Morales because it shows him ways he can interact with other people.



Cole Nanke

Is in the 8th grade. Mr. Nanke is part of the Newsies staff, as a reporter. Mr.

Nanke's favorite sport is baseball, but he also plays basketball. He is a Colorado native. He loves reporting because he can ask questions and loves to learn more about people.

Kate Nanke

Is in 5th grade. She likes to play volleyball and basketball. When she is older she wants to become a chef. She is interested in journalism because she likes to report and talk about what is going on.



Grace Ranallo-Johnson

Is in 6th grade. She is interested in journalism because she enjoys writing and wants to improve her skills. Grace plays volleyball and basketball.

Eighth graders start choosing high schools

By *Chris Morales, Staff Reporter*

DENVER, Colo. — I interviewed Cole Nanke about where he wants to go to high school. He said his “number one” choice is Regis Jesuit High School.

Newsies: Why is Regis for you?
CN: They have great academics,

and they have a great baseball team, it is one of my favorite sports.

Newsies: What are your feelings about the religious community?
CN: I get to learn about my faith, it's also a great brotherhood school, and it is a very close school.

Newsies: How do you feel about the co-divisional schools?
CN: I think it is easier to concentrate without trying to impress girls.

Cole is looking forward to going to Regis next year.

Keeping CK Safe & Secure

By *Kate Nanke & Grace Ranallo-Johnson, Staff Reporters*

DENVER, Colo. — Alison Higgins, the new principal at Christ the King, has made a few changes to the school's security.

There are security cameras, card readers and the doors into the school are locked. These devices are for the students and staff at the school.

Ms. Higgins says, “The students at the school can help by keeping the doors locked and not opening the door for strangers.”

You can help by checking in at the main office.

Reading List

By *Grace Ranallo-Johnson, Staff Reporter*

DENVER, Colo. — I compiled a list of must-read books for students that I know you will enjoy.

- A Wrinkle in Time, fantasy/adventure
- A Mango Shape Space, fantasy
- When you Reach Me, mystery
- Julie of the Wolves, adventure
- A Christmas Carol, classic/holiday
- Redwall, fantasy/adventure
- Where the Red Fern Grows, adventure about a boy and his two dogs
- Number the Stars, historical fiction

Volleyball

By Kate Nanke & Grace Ranallo-Johnson, Staff Reporters

DENVER, Colo.—Every spring, the sixth grade girls volleyball team begins their season. They practice once a week in the gym, They play almost every weekend, against other Catholic schools.

Grace Ranallo-Johnson has been playing since third grade. Her interests in volleyball are setting and bumping. Grace’s mother, Coach Elie Johnson, can help Grace with any volleyball troubles.

Ms. Ranallo-Johnson says, “I like volleyball because I can learn more and my mom can help me.”

The 6th grade girls have about 10 returning girls.

“I think that we have a lot of strong players coming back and that this should be our year to shine,” Elie Johnson said.

Her favorite drill to run is “pit”. The girls also enjoy “pit”. “Elie is an awesome coach, although she does make us run a lot,” an insider told Newsies news. She loves her team and her team loves her.

Coach Elie Johnson played volleyball from ages 13-30, including Division I. She is starting her 4th year of coaching the 6th grade girls volleyball team. Elie’s favorite memory from playing volleyball is when she played in the Junior Olympics. Coach Johnson gets the girls in shape by making them run sprints. She does not believe in sitting or walking in the gym.

Sports



Photos taken during basketball practice.



The Newsies Staff

Basketball

By Chris Morales & Cole Nanke, Staff Reporters

DENVER, Colo.—The Christ the King basketball season is starting up soon, and the players are getting “psyched”. The practices are held in the gym and the games are held at different Catholic schools. The teams play in tournaments, regular season games, play-offs, and championships. They usually practice twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for an hour and a half.

Chris Morales, eighth grade point guard and shooting guard explains why he loves the game of basketball, “winning games and having fun hanging out with my friends.”

Mr. Morales also enjoys participating in basketball because, “it builds teamwork and character.”

Known for his leadership on the court, Mr. Morales says, “when I play point-guard, I can usually lead my team to a win.”

The competition from other teams is unknown at this point as many players from teams play against last year are now in high school.

With many experienced players and great leadership, hopefully the CK eighth grade team will be in the championship!

Let’s go Rams!

Can you find the hidden pictures?