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Christ the King School Wins National 2007 NCLB Blue Ribbon Schools Award

Atlanta--- Christ the King School, one of 50 private and 237 public schools in the United States, was named a 2007 No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings on Tuesday, October 3. This marks the second time the School has received the award - one of the country's most prestigious education honors - in its 70 year history, ranking it among the highest-performing campuses across the country. Award recipients were selected for either significantly improved scores as referenced against national norms, or, for scores that place the school in the top 10 percent on assessments referenced against national norms.

Christ the King School Principal Peggy Warner stated, "This award is especially meaningful as we celebrate our 70 year anniversary and receive this honor for the second time. We are proud of our wonderful faculty, staff, students and parents." Warner, along with Christ the King School Curriculum Coordinator Janet Brown, will travel to Washington D.C. November 12 to receive the award from the Department of Education.

Founded in 1937 as part of the Atlanta Archdiocesan Parochial School System and adjacent to the Cathedral of Christ the King, Christ the King School is a community of educators and families whose mission is to inspire a love of learning and to prepare students for active participation in and contribution to the Church and community. With an emphasis on Christian principles, Christ the King School develops individual

responsibility and nurtures the spiritual, emotional, intellectual, social and physical growth of each child in an environment that emphasizes respect, trust and cooperation.

Christ the King School, is located in the Buckhead area of Atlanta with a current enrollment of 551 students.

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