

CKS COMMUNITY

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for parents, grandparents,
alumni and friends

News



A COMMUNITY *uniting* school, family, and faith

This has been and continues to be a milestone year for Christ the King School. This fall the school reached its 80th year of providing excellence in education and partnering with parents in the faith formation of their children. Sr. Jean Liston, the last Grey Nun of the Sacred Heart to serve as CKS principal, visited the school for the presentation of a restored portrait of St. Marguerite d'Youville to be hung in the school's d'Youville chapel. This portrait of Marguerite d'Youville, foundress of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, was on display in the reception area of the Grey Nuns Motherhouse in Pennsylvania until the property was sold, and the remaining nuns moved. In Sr. Jean's Christmas letter after her visit, she wrote the following: **"It's the perfect place for this treasure...It makes me happy to know how the spirit of Marguerite is alive in the school and parish."**

In December, Archbishop Gregory approved the Hyland Center project, giving his blessing to the plans we've been quietly working on for the past five years and the green light to construction of the new building. When I arrived on this campus in 1989 as a middle school teacher, there was talk then and the hope of a new building that would house the middle school classrooms, and now the talk has been replaced with the reality. A new, much larger Hyland Center for the school and church is such an energizing prospect and will transform the campus. So many happy memories have occurred in that building – Christmas and Easter masses, basketball games, plays, musicals, talent shows, Grandparents' Day productions, bingo, spaghetti suppers, Mexican dinners, and more. I'm sure you have your own special memories as well. The thought of all the new memories that will be forged in the new building over the next 50 years is very exciting and heartwarming. In a few weeks we'll celebrate Catholic Schools Week, and all that is wonderful about Catholic education.

Every day that week we'll conduct either school-wide service projects like "Souper" Bowl Tuesday, where canned goods will be collected to provide food for others less fortunate, or individual class projects, like making cards of encouragement and thanks for our service men and women.

We'll share our school spirit in a raucous Blue and Gold Spirit Day in the gym, with class cheers and activities. Faculty and staff will join with school families at mass, and we'll gather for one last night of bingo and dinner in the gym before it is torn down.

When I think of you, our community of Parents, Grandparents, Past Parents, Alumni and Friends, I am so grateful for your faithful support of Christ the King School. Rest assured that the legacy of the Grey Nuns, begun those 80 years ago, is very much alive and well at Christ the King School.

–*Tricia Ward, Principal*



Hyland Center

Written by: Dawn M. Stark, Director of Advancement

Replacing the Hyland Center has been a project we have been working on since my first day at Christ the King School, nearly five years ago. It is with great excitement that we are moving very close to taking the Hyland Center offline to actually begin construction on a new building. The new Hyland Center will serve the Cathedral campus including housing CKS Middle School students. We wanted to share with you some memories of the Hyland Center and the exciting plans for the new building. Please check our website for details of coming back to campus for our farewell in the spring, as we know the building has lots of sentimental value to so many of you.

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TEACHER *feature*

MAGGIE TIGHE

Years at CKS: 3

Education:
BS University of Georgia

Family: My parents are Ellen and Frank Tighe. I'm a triplet with my sister Katie and my brother Patrick.



Favorite book? *Wonder* by Raquel J. Palacio.

When is the last time you laughed? Today as I read a note that a student wrote to a friend.

What inspires you? All of the kids I teach inspire me. First grade is such a big growing year.

What is your dream vacation? A trip to Europe, especially Italy!

What is your favorite part of teaching? I enjoy the sweetness and innocence of first graders and how much gratitude I get out of my job. I get great hugs in the morning and when they leave at the end of the day. I also enjoy having siblings in my class.

Fun Fact: It takes me three minutes to walk to work in the morning!

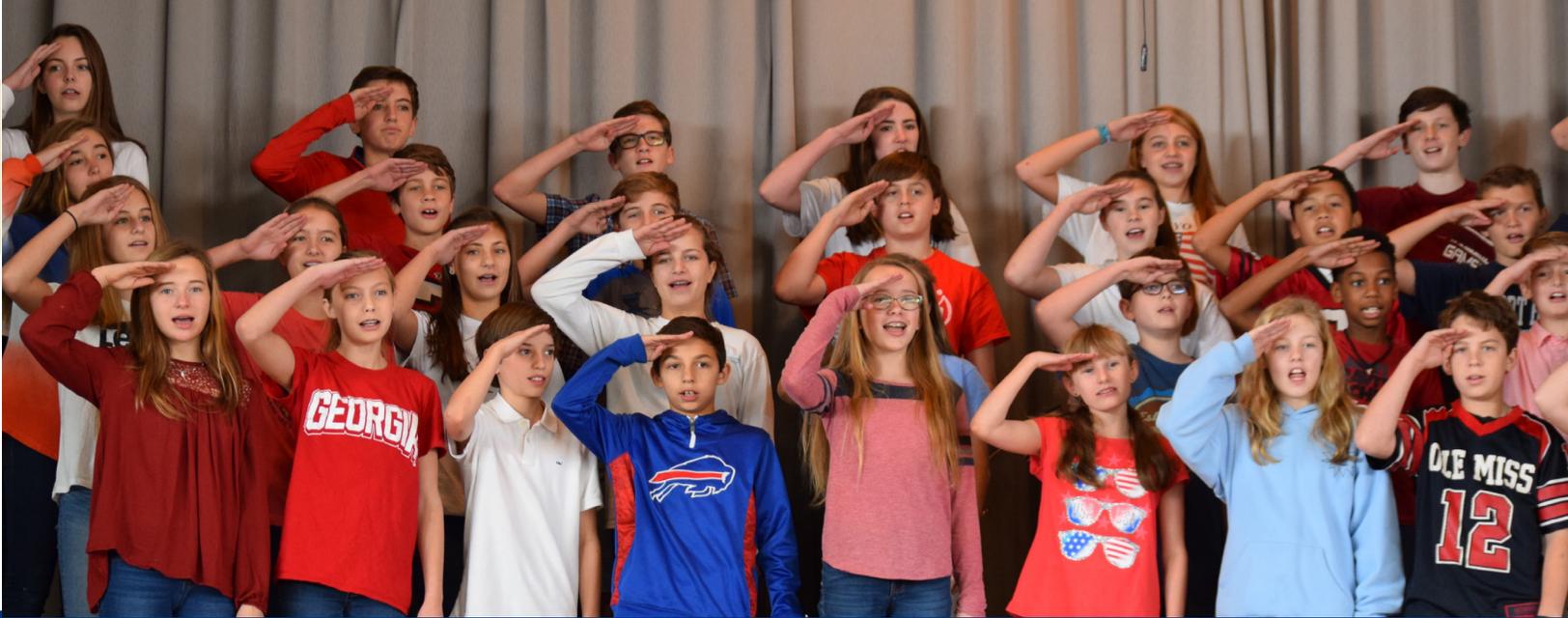
Science at CKS

Above: 6th grade launches water rockets.

Right: 8th grade density lab, 1st grade Science of Sound experiments

Below (clockwise): Middle School uses microscopes to observe plant cells, 3rd grade Invention Convention, middle school students use iPads for group research projects, 4th grade energy presentation.

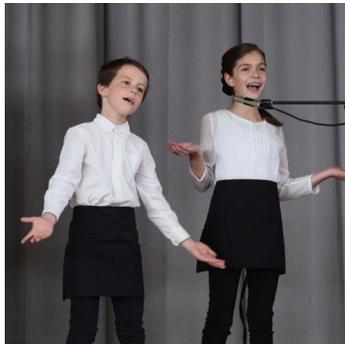




GRANDPARENTS' AND SPECIAL FRIENDS' DAY

Hats Off to BROADWAY

Grandparents and Special Guests were welcomed to the Christ the King School campus on Friday, November 17th with a Hats Off to Broadway show. Students sang and danced through 55 years of Broadway history as they remembered the years that the Hyland Center was the hub and heart of community activity. As plans unfold to replace this well-loved and well-worn building, guests joined the 8th grade and kindergarten in bidding “adieu” to the Hyland Center with the song, “So Long, Farewell,” from *The Sound of Music*. Christ the King School thanks all special guests for supporting the school and for making history by climbing the Hyland Center steps, one last time, for a Grandparents’ and Special Guests’ Day celebration!



HYLAND CENTER



CONTINUE *His*
MISSION

Christ the King Cathedral & School have been nurturing the Catholic faith and fostering academic excellence for 80 years.

How did we get here?

- 52 year old Hyland Center is draining operational budgets
- Cathedral Parish has grown 67% since the 1999 Capital Campaign to build Kenny Hall
- Hyland Center is outdated and has insufficient learning, meeting and storage spaces

Renovations \$ 5,000,000

New Hyland Center \$25,000,000

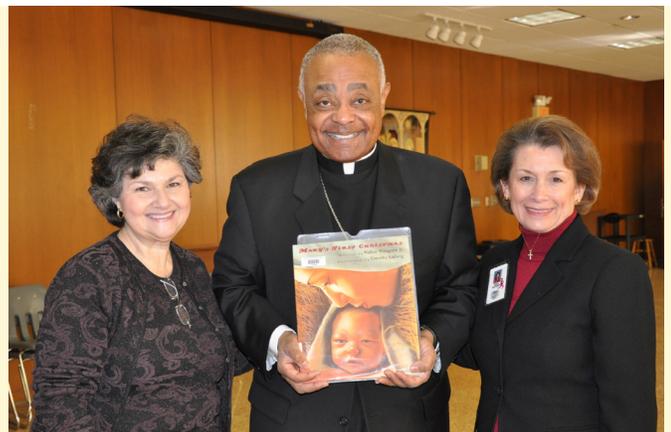
Campaign Goal \$30,000,000

Raised to Date \$27,000,000

In the fall of 2017, we went public with our Continue His Mission capital campaign to continue the improvements to the campus, with the main focus being the replacement of the Hyland Center. We are proud to announce that we have raised \$27 million dollars towards our \$30 million dollar goal, and Archbishop Gregory has given his blessing for us to order structural steel and turn the Hyland Center over to New South Construction after one final Easter celebration. The new building will have an enormous impact on Christ the King School. The current Hyland Center is 18,000 square feet with the new building boasting 50,000 feet of programmable space. The new facilities will address the spiritual, educational and social needs of our school community and accommodate activities including education, gatherings, meetings and celebrations.



Hyland Center Memories



Gymnasium

- Regulation size
- Multi-purpose space (largest worship space on campus)



Living the truth in love, we should grow in every way...

EPHESIANS 4:15

Courtyard View

- Limestone finishes
- Emphasis on natural light



Final renovations bringing the campus to the Master Plan

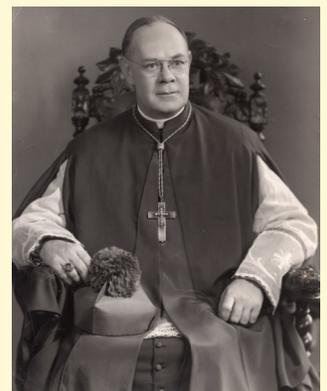
Expand and update the current Cafeteria space into the new Multi-Purpose Media Center, with a conference room



Science Classroom and Prep Area



Francis Hyland was named the first Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta on July 17, 1956. Later that year he was formally installed at the Cathedral of Christ the King.



Dolores Kaufmann

Christ the King School's Honoree
for the Archbishop's Banquet for
Catholic Education



How long have you taught Kindergarten?

I have been teaching kindergarten since October 1996. Before that I was a middle school English grammar and history teacher.

What do you love about CKS? The feeling of community and sense of belonging. The buildings reminded me of my grade school in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

What's your favorite part of your day? Best part of the day is teaching and learning from my students. Watching them suddenly realizing that they can read a sentence is like hitting a homerun with bases loaded.

What do you remember about your time as a kindergartener? Pennsylvania did not have kindergartens when I started school. I felt very confident starting first grade, I could write my name and knew my ABC's, but I entered the classroom with 50 other children. I was shy and uneasy. Before the day was over, I slid and fell on the waxed wooden floor and broke my arm and had to learn to write left-handed for the first couple of weeks.



Sister Jean Liston

St. Marguerite d'Youville was

the founder of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart. Recently, the Grey Nuns had to sell their mother house in Philadelphia. The original portrait of St. Marguerite d'Youville was housed there. Tracy and Jim Winchester, CKS grandparents, brought the portrait back to Atlanta and had it restored to be hung in the d'Youville chapel. Sr. Jean Liston visited in the fall so the portrait was blessed, dedicated and hung in its new home. If you're on campus, please stop by and see this beautiful portrait.



Advancement Update

What a Difference Today Makes

Annual Fund co-chairs Brenna and Brad Hoth recruited a "Dream Team" of volunteers with the goal of gaining 90% Parent Participation in the first 90 days of school as the Advancement office focused on the bigger vision for the campus. Results to date:

90 IN 90
INITIATIVE

2017-2018 Annual Fund

Goals:	\$450,000
Parent Participation	100%
Faculty and Staff Participation	100%

Actual To Date:	\$366,006
Parent Participation	75%
Faculty and Staff Participation	100%

75% to Goal

This fall has been unprecedented as we moved into the public phase of the Continue His Mission Capital Campaign. In August, we raised nearly \$14 million towards the campaign and as of today, we have received more than \$27 million in pledges and gifts, allowing us to take the Hyland Center offline just after Easter of 2018. We will continue fundraising to reach the \$30MM goal. To invest in the future, please contact Dawn M. Stark, Director of Advancement at dstark@christking.org or 404-267-3689.

CONTINUE *His* MISSION

Participation



Amount Pledged



CKS ENDOWMENT

investing in our future

The growth of the Endowment Fund continues to be successful with

Gifts to date to the Endowment Fund
Market Value as of 11/30/2016

\$27,937
\$ 2,929,025

CKS Community Partner Program

We would like to thank our 2017-2018 sponsors for their generous support of Christ the King School through our Community Partner Program. Last year's sponsorship provided every grade with an additional out of classroom field trip! This initiative allows businesses to sponsor CKS events throughout the year, and in turn, provides the businesses with marketing exposure. Our Family Sponsorship allows families to commit at the beginning of the year for the various events throughout the school year as well as provide additional financial support to the CKS PVA.

ANONYMOUS PLATINUM DONORS



“Your Neighborhood Orthodontist.”

Michael Everson DDS, MS,
Active Parishioner at CTK.

Buckhead Orthodontics is a family owned practice conveniently located in the Peachtree Battle shopping center. Dr. Everson specializes in treating issues related to the positioning of teeth and cosmetic concerns while making the process enjoyable and relaxing. He stresses open communication with both patients and their parents during treatment. One of his biggest interests is the latest technologies to make treatment more comfortable and efficient. There are several cosmetic options for those adults who want that perfect smile. Dr. Everson and his family are looking forward to being supporters of CKS for years to come.



GOLD DONORS

Duffy Jones and his team at **Peachtree Hills Animal Hospital** live their belief that they can make a positive difference in people's lives by taking extraordinary care of their pets. Since 2005, Peachtree Hills Animal Hospital has been helping to move Buckhead's pets from puppy and kittenhood through to end-of-life care, with all of the ups and downs and emergencies in between. At PHAH, extraordinary care means not just treating symptoms, but finding the root cause of disease, while working with owners to provide customized care unique to their pet and life circumstances. Duffy credits the overwhelming support of the Christ the King community to Peachtree Hills Animal Hospital as his incentive to be a 2017 CKS sponsor. “A great joy of my job is getting to visit with old CKS friends and making new ones through their four-legged family members.” Duffy is an alumnus of CKS and parent to CKS alumnus Dawson (now in 8th at Marist), Grady (6th), and Sydney (2nd). Dr. Jones enjoys visiting the CKS first graders each year, teaching animal safety and examining students' 'sick' stuffed animals.

ALUMNI focus



2018 Alumni Reps

Each year, two 8th graders are chosen to represent their classmates as Alumni Reps upon graduation. Their first job is to fundraise and leave a legacy gift to the school from the class of 2018. This year Brayden DeCastro and Mary Elizabeth Westenberger were selected. The 8th grade class raised more than \$2,000 at the Hot Diggity Dog lunch.

Alumni Athletes

The Marist cross country teams won the state championship! Included on the women's team are four CKS graduates, and six on the men's team. William O'Reilly was named the 4A Boy runner of the year for the State of Georgia. Congratulations!



Eagle Scouts



Left: Michael Marcinko from St. Pius, son of CKS teacher Jackie Marcinko. For his Eagle Scout Project, Michael led his troop in the assembly of 100 first aid kits that were donated to Catholic Charities Atlanta Refugee Services Program.

Right: Daniel Mohr from St. Pius, William O'Rielly, David Reteneller, Jeremy Benson all from Marist, Sam Riviere from Woodward, and Tim Porter, a CKS dad and Scoutmaster who has led them since 1st grade.

Profile *of a* GRADUATE

AMANDA GOODNO

When did you attend CKS?
I attended from 3rd grade through 8th grade, graduating in 1997.



What is your education after graduating from CKS?
After CKS, I spent the next four years at St. Pius X, graduating in 2001. I earned my Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Biology and also completed premedical studies at Georgia Tech. I attended medical school at the Medical College of Georgia (now Georgia Regents University) in Augusta, GA. After medical school, I completed my pediatric residency at the University of South Carolina. I am now a pediatrician and have worked in both a community health center and private practice.

How did CKS prepare you for life after school?
I feel fortunate to have gone to a school where I was happy, felt the support of my teachers and peers, and was set up to excel in whatever I chose to do. I recognize how important this is even more so now that I am a parent. I want nothing less for my own children and pray every day that they enjoy school as much as I always did.

What was your favorite class at CKS?
Art

Do you have family at CKS, or other family members who are alumni?

I am the only graduate but I'm proud that my oldest son, Caleb, is now a CKS kindergarten. Additionally, my mother worked at CKS when I was younger.

