

**January 23-January 27**

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### Accelerated Reader

#### **Accelerated Reader Update**

Currently the following students have earned over 150 points in grades 5-8 for AR reading. Congratulations! Students have earned prizes ranging from a NO HOMEWORK PASS, ice cream sandwiches, favorite soft drive for lunch, McDonald's gift cards to a pizza lunch at Memphis Pizza Café in May and a Barnes and Nobel gift card. Way to go CTK students in grades 5-8.

Sean G.	324 AR pts. (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Emma O.	283 (8 <sup>th</sup> )
Aaron A.	239 (8 <sup>th</sup> )
Kaedmon P.	221 (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Jasmine R.	284 (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Jacob W.	179 (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Mark N.	161 (7 <sup>th</sup> )

Students are still actively reading and will begin taking AR tests again January 30<sup>th</sup>. CTK is competing in an AR contest January 30<sup>th</sup> to the first week of March! I'm sure the prize list will be much larger by next month!

### News and Notes

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll— CONGRATULATIONS!**

King's Honor Roll: Sean G., Jasmine R.

Honor Roll: Grace N., Christopher D., Samantha R., Jacob D. and Leegan S.

\*\* Please check your child's agenda book daily.

\*\*Please feel free to contact me with any concerns.

\*\*\*There is a memory quiz EVERY Friday. Students have a copy of assigned memory.

\*\*\*\***Don't forget your canned food items. Please bring by Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**\*7<sup>th</sup> Graders are currently reading Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice and 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Lit. are reading Julius Caesar. 8<sup>th</sup> is beginning the Civil War in History and will begin the first stages of their MLA Term Paper the last week of January.**

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Washington

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Washington, D.C. Less than 100 Days!**

What an exciting and busy itinerary we have. In just 3 full days in D. C., we will visit the White House, the U.S. Capitol (and meet with Tennessee Congressmen), the Supreme Court, Library of Congress, International Spy Museum, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Monument, FDR Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Ford's Theatre and Museum Tour, The Holocaust Museum, National Archives, Washington Monument, World War II Memorial, Embassy Row, Lincoln Memorial, Korean Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Iwo Jima Marine Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery (where we will lay flowers at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and see the Changing of the Guard), Kennedy Gravesites, and visit the Smithsonian Complex of museums! We depart by bus on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and return on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Letters About Literature**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade (Honors) students recently mailed their *Letters About Literature* entries to the contest sponsored by Humanities Tennessee in Nashville. Each year, literature students write to their favorite author (dead or alive) and share how his or her book impacted their lives. Traditionally, CTK has had students advance to the Honorable Mention Round and we are looking forward to similar results this year!

#### **Geography Bee 2012!**

Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> Grader, Aaron A., winner of the CTK 2012 Geography Bee. Aaron took a 70-question multiple-choice test, which was mailed to the National Geographic Society for scoring and possible advancement to the state level in Nashville. Additional congratulations to the following students who competed in the final round competition: **2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner Carson L. and Hayden H. (4<sup>th</sup> Grade), T. J. M. and Jacob W. (5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Amanda R., and Maks Z. (6<sup>th</sup> Grade), Addie R. and Hunter Z. (7<sup>th</sup> Grade), and Eric N. (8<sup>th</sup> Grade).**

### STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:

#### **Student Council Food Drive and Spirit Day**

CTK Student Council has had a very busy 1<sup>st</sup> semester and is already busy again collecting food to help MIFA feed the hungry of Memphis. We are sponsoring **100 Days of School—100 Cans of Food** (per class)! LET'S CAN HUNGER!

Student Council is also sponsoring a CTK spirit day on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>—students may wear jeans and a CTK t-shirt. Our middle school girls and boys will play Immanuel Lutheran that night!

Go Kingsmen and good luck to our **6<sup>th</sup> grade members of the girls' basketball team: Hallie, Annabelle, Gracie, Brianna and Samantha**