



CHRIST THE KING PUBLIC SCHOOL

A unit of the Archdiocesan Board of Education
8th Main, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore 560055
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CHRISTONIAN - The Magazine of Our School

Dear Teachers, Parents, Students, Authors and Friends,

Christ the King Public School welcomes you all to send in your creative contributions to the school magazine, **CHRISTONIAN**.

The school magazine publishes short stories, articles, plays, poems and activities that have literary and academic merit. Our readers are primarily school children who respond well to texts that delight, intrigue, challenge and inspire; in other words, ideas especially for them. We live in a multicultural, diverse society and we wish **CHRISTONIAN** to reflect this. We wish that our readers explore their identities and appreciate insights into the world around them.

What works best? Energetic and accessible writing that has suspense, with fast-paced action, twists, credible characters and, always, the child reader at its heart.

This year on, will not base our content around specific topics. Instead, we have begun to accept exceptional contributions that have general appeal. **You may submit your articles any time.**

Please note that at the moment we are looking for very short stories, plays and nonfiction. We especially require material for our younger readers.

A few ideas on what to contribute:

1. SHORT STORIES

- Stories can be realistic, fantastical or humorous genres with contemporary or historical settings.
- Stories should demonstrate clear, intriguing prose, originality of characters and fresh storylines.
- No longer than 1500 words (shorter stories are encouraged)
- Occasionally, we may consider a longer story for serialisation.

2. POETRY

- Poems can be in any contemporary or traditional genre, maximum of thirty lines.
- Poetry that is dynamic, evocative and original is welcomed.

3. PLAYS

- Plays should be easy-to-stage scripts for small casts (5 - 10 actors)
- Scripts should have literary qualities in characterization, language and plot.
- Maximum of 2500 words.

4. ILLUSTRATIONS

We welcome submissions for illustrations at any time. These include

- One-panel cartoons
- Illustrations
- Original art & drawing
- Photography
- Doodles
- Computer Aided Art
- Infographics
- Short animations
- Comic Strips (not more than 5 panels)
- Posters

We encourage use of puns and wordplay in these fabulous bite-sized pieces of fun to appeal to children.



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5. ARTICLES

- Soundly researched texts as reports on events, profiles of famous personalities, interviews, short features and nonfiction narratives that are 800–2000 words.
- Quizzes, Trivia, and other information with due credit to the original owner, website etc.
- You may share your experience, reviews and recommendations on Music, movies, Books, Artists, Galleries, etc.
- Please note that originality will be preferred for inclusion in the magazine.

OUR EDITORIAL PRACTICES

- We require contributors to agree to give the school first right to publish. Submission of a manuscript means that the contributor accepts the term.
- The school reserves the right to edit manuscripts according to the style and the needs of the magazine.
- Writers/contributors retain copyright of their work.

TIPS FOR WRITERS

- Write for our readers: most are children between the ages of 6 and 16. Remember that the school magazine *CHRISTONIAN* aims to reflect the diversity and inclusivity of our society.
- Explore a fresh voice or angle, avoid being didactic, and take the time to polish and edit your manuscript.
- Carefully consider not to portray teachers, schools and other topics controversially — our magazine will be often read in classrooms!

We look forward to your generous contribution. You may find the articles published on our website under *CHRISTONIAN* too.

You may send your contributions to editor@christthekingpublicschool.com

Thank You,

Sincerely,

Principal

Christ the King Public School

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