



Christ the King Catholic School
2020-21 Peer Helper Program

What is Peer Helping? Peer Helping is a variety of support services initiated by trained junior high students who empower and assist their classmates.

Peer Helpers are trained to recognize when someone is in need, reach out, listen to them confidentially, and assist them with obtaining help with emotional, social or academic struggles.

Our mission is to empower students to be academically, socially and emotionally successful; to recognize and resolve conflicts peacefully; to value diversity; and to be advocates for positive changes and healthy choices. We want students to feel valued and accepted at school, and be free from negativity.

Peer Helpers welcome new students to our campus, assist students in need, help students with homework, volunteer for teachers, collect recycling throughout our campus, and periodically teach lessons in K-4 on Respect, Kindness, Sportsmanship, Test Taking Tips, and how to navigate peer pressure situations.

If you think you would like to be a Peer Helper, fill out an application and turn it into the school office, marked "Peer Helper Application", before 3:15 on 3/13/20. There will be a limited number of students selected to join the Peer Helper for the 20-21 school year. Applications must be signed by a parent.

All teachers offer input regarding student selection for this program. The application rubric includes grades, attendance, behavior, leadership potential, assertiveness, initiative, friendship, and communication skills, as well as responses on the application and interview.

The interview schedule will be announced after applications are collected. Interviews will most likely take place after school during the last week of March and the first week of April.

The names of the Peer Helpers for the 2020-21 school year will be announced through the eBlast on 4/19/20.