

# CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

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Dear School Families,

What an outstanding opening we had for Catholic Schools Week on Sunday! The 9:15 Mass was standing room only and it was great to see your children showing their school spirit in their uniforms! Thank you for your constant support and dedication to the mission of Catholic education. We are enriched by the partnership we enjoy between the home, school, and parish, and we thank you for the service you provide to us and the greater communities. Refer to last week's Catholic Schools Week flyer and Important Dates Ahead below.

**REQUEST FOR PRAYERS:** We ask the CTK school community to join with us in prayers for the following individual and her family: For Mrs. Gannon-Briggs who has finished Interferon treatments and hoping for a speedy recovery.

**ARRIVING AT SCHOOL "ON TIME:"** There has been an increase in tardiness this trimester. Last Thursday, we had over 22 tardy students, which is approximately 7% of our student body. Students will be marked tardy if they are not in line at 8:00 a.m. For the safety of your children, do not drop off students until 7:45 a.m. when yard duty personnel go out on the yard.

**CALENDAR CORRECTION:** The February PTG Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. in the Media Center, **NOT** February 9<sup>th</sup> as published in the monthly calendar.

**APPLICATON INFORMATION:** Application Packets for siblings were sent home for all families with siblings who requested them. If you haven't requested a sibling application for Kindergarten or any other grade, please send in your request tomorrow, that way we will have a fairly accurate account of how many new Kindergarten families we can accept. Testing and interview appointments must be made in person with your application at the school office. Application Packets will be distributed to prospective parents Monday evening, February 1<sup>st</sup>. **The deadline to return all applications is Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION:** There are three different types of financial aid available for families with children at CTK:

1. Families may apply for diocesan assistance through F.A.C.E. Applications can be requested from the School Office and are due no later than March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
2. The BASIC Fund offers tuition assistance to families with **newly entering students** in grades K-8. Applications will be available from the School Office after February 15<sup>th</sup> and must be postmarked by April 9<sup>th</sup>. Current siblings enrolled can qualify if the new student is accepted.
3. A limited amount of financial aid is available for tuition assistance from the Christ the King School Children's Fund. Applications must be requested from the School Office and returned by April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**CLUB CTK:** Kindergarten families: This Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> is a Special K day. All Kindergarten children will attend AM session so they can participate in First Friday Mass. CLUB care will be available starting at 12:15. Please return the green reservation form that was sent home in your child's Bear Binder by tomorrow. Thanks!

### **Looking Ahead:**

- **Wednesday February 10<sup>th</sup>:** All Fired Up Ceramics will be on campus with Valentine themed items to paint – please return the pink reservation form by Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup>:** **Error** we will **not** be celebrating February birthdays until Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Sorry!
- **Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>:** Join us for a walking field trip to 7/11. Please send your child with **\$1.30** to cover the price of a small slurpee.

**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE PARENT INFORMATION:** A Eucharist Parent Meeting will be held on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Church.

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:** Student Council/WaterHope Fundraiser: In the spirit of our theme HOPE, Student Council has teamed up with the Tomkovicz family and their WaterHope charity to raise funds which will help to provide fresh clean water to people around the world. The students have heard presentations and seen a DVD which provided background on WaterHope and the people whom they have helped. Our fundraising will begin this week with plastic water bottle recycling at school. In the upcoming weeks we will be selling Smencils and reusable water bottles. All of the proceeds will go to WaterHope. Please see the enclosed flyer to learn more.

**THURSDAY NIGHT OUT - PTG FUNDRAISER:** Please join your CTK friends at the Following - Night out Promotions:

- February 18th - Pasta Pomodoro - Pleasant Hill
- March 25th - TBD
- April 15th - Rubio's - Pleasant Hill
- May 6th - Sweet Tomatoes - Pleasant Hill

Make your plans, buy your scrip and enjoy a night out with the family that benefits you and CTK! Watch for the fliers and be sure to bring them with you on the night of the event!

**THE GARDEN CAFÉ:** Saints v. Colts. We are going to have a super bowl breakfast! We will have the Blue and White table of Indianapolis with some good bacon, eggs, and pigs in pancake blankets! And then, we will have Mrs. Sihler's, Saints' table in Gold and Black with some Beignets, Cafe Au Lait, Grits, coffee cakes, good strong coffee. And may the best table WIN!! Go Saints!! See you there from 7.30 a.m. -9.30a. m. Thanks so much for last weeks contributions of \$230.

**GARDEN PARTY:** The Garden Work Party on February 7<sup>th</sup> is from 1-4 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UPS – GIRLS - GRADES 6-8:** Volleyball signups are here! Any 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls interested in playing volleyball this year, please read the enclosed flyer. Permission forms are due by February 5<sup>th</sup> and are available in grade 6-8 classrooms. Any questions, please contact Chandra Welsh at 285-0987 or [cfwelsh@comcast.net](mailto:cfwelsh@comcast.net).

**IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD:**

Wednesday, February 3:

**Red, White & Navy Blue Day**

Wear red, white, and/or navy blue top with shorts, jeans, or uniform pants

Thursday, February 4:

Volunteers thank you breakfast goodies after assembly

Hot Lunch – Pasta with marina sauce

Performing Arts 3:05 – 4:15 p.m.

Friday, February 5:

Liturgy 8:00 a.m. All Students K-8

**Special K Day - Session I 8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

Dress Uniform

2010-2011 New Student Applications Due

Saturday, February 6:

Prayer Garden Work Party 1-4 p.m.

Sunday, February 7:

Prayer Garden Work Party 1-4 p.m.

Monday, February 8:

Tuition Late

Kindergarten Testing

Choir 3:05-4:15 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents Meeting 7:30 p.m. in church

Tuesday, February 9:

Kindergarten Testing

Peace,

Kathy Gannon-Briggs