

**CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN
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Dear School Families,

A Lenten Reflection

<i>Fast from:</i>	<i>Feast on:</i>
<i>Discontent</i>	<i>Gratitude</i>
<i>Anger</i>	<i>Patience</i>
<i>Bitterness</i>	<i>Forgiveness</i>
<i>Self-concern</i>	<i>Compassion for others</i>
<i>Discouragement</i>	<i>Hope</i>
<i>Laziness</i>	<i>Commitment</i>
<i>Suspicion</i>	<i>Truth</i>
<i>Guilt</i>	<i>The mercy of God</i>

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS: We ask the CTK school community to join with us in prayers for the following individual and their families:

- For Mrs. Gannon-Briggs who is regaining her strength in anticipation of returning to school. Your continued prayers and well wishes are greatly appreciated by her and give her energy, inspiration and HOPE. She can feel the power of prayer from everyone.

DR. SEUSS' B-DAY AND COMFY CLOTHES DAY: Next Tuesday, March 2nd we will celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss by allowing our students to wear 'Comfy Clothes' to school while they enjoy a "Read-In" to celebrate the legacy of Dr. Seuss.

- **Comfy Clothes Guidelines:** Students may wear sweats, warm-up suits, or cozy, warm PJs. **Athletic shoes must be worn.** Students in grades K-3 are encouraged to bring their favorite book to school to share with their buddy.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS: Student Council Recycling Information: Families who would like to donate plastic bottles or cans to our WaterHope fundraising project may place their bagged and sorted items into any of the blue recycle bins around campus. **A parent volunteer is needed to cash in the bottles and cans at a recycle center. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Maffeo.** Thank you for your generosity.

SMELCILS FOR SALE: Student Council will be selling Smencils this Wednesday-Thursday before school at 7:45 a.m., near the parking lot. Smencils are gourmet scented pencils made from 100% recyclable newspapers. They come in the following scents: bubble gum, cinnamon, tropical blast, grape, cotton candy, black cherry, watermelon, orange, very berry, and root beer. We will be selling Smencils for \$1 each and all proceeds will go to the WaterHope charity.

DONATIONS FOR OUR TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN: A friend of the Brasher Family (Samantha, Gr. 6) joined up with Sergeant Walsh to collect donations for his Marines in Afghanistan, who have not received any boxes since November of 2009. Can you please help us by donating something simple like a pack of gum, a can of tuna, peanuts, fruit snacks, beef jerky, powdered drink mix (PowerAde, crystal light, etc), seasonings (garlic salt, McCormick Montreal Steak seasoning, hot sauce),

socks (long black, green and tan), hand warmers, toothbrushes, baby wipes (in the plastic wrapping), deodorant, multi-vitamins, newspapers, books, birthday, anniversary cards (so they can send a card to family and friends). These Marines will appreciate anything you can donate. The Brashers will be out near the upper yard tomorrow and Thursday to collect any items you can donate. There will also be a bin in the 6th grade classroom to deposit items until Thursday. Thank you!

AUCTION 2010 INVITATIONS AND TICKET SALES: Invitations for this year's Auction are enclosed in today's Family Envelope. Make sure to prepare your tablemates and secure your table beginning on Sunday, March 7th after the 9:15 Mass. Full tables of ten will be available for \$550 each. Individual tickets are \$65 each. So, don't miss out! Organize your table now. We expect the event to sell out on, March 7th or shortly after. This year's auction will be held Saturday, May 1st. Also enclosed in this week's envelope is a letter from your auction chairs Rob and Kasey Curran with information about donations and the events of the evening. Want to make a donation to the school and support the auction? Check out the enclosed Auction Scrip order form. Donating scrip is a great way to meet your scrip requirement, increase funding for the school, and receive a tax deduction!

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS ON SALE: See the enclosed flyer to order your "CTK 2010 – Now and Then" Festival T-Shirt. Ordering deadline is Wednesday, March 10th.

GARDEN OF BLESSINGS: Please join in to plant the Prayer Garden this Saturday and Sunday, February 27th and 28th from 1-5 p.m. If you can only help in the morning, call and we can make arrangements. Also there are three Prayer Garden benches left to purchase. Consider a special someone or maybe even as a class! Additionally, the Prayer Garden is missing a pertinent piece, the water feature. If you or someone you know may be interested in sponsoring a fountain, that is the last needed item and would make the Prayer Garden complete. A plaque would recognize the donator/ business or family. Garden of Blessings is looking for individuals that would like to help assist and or harvest the winter crop on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. For further questions, call 925-934-3610 or gardenofblessings@gmail.com

GARDEN CAFÉ: The Garden Café is closed this Friday, February 26th, due to the school holiday. The following week, Friday, March 5th, the Cafe will be held in the Parish Hall 7:30 – 9:30 a.m., due to WCEA/WASC teams visit in the Ministry Center.

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD:

Tuesday, February 23:	Food Committee 7pm PH-Wine Merchants
Wednesday, February 24:	7 th -8 th Loaves and Fishes Kindergarten acceptance letters mailed Auction Meeting 7 p.m. Room. 222
Thursday, February 25:	Hearing Testing Gr. K, 2, 5, 8 New students & referrals Hot Lunch - Hamburgers Performing Arts 3:05-4:15 p.m.
Friday, February 26:	Student Holiday - Diocesan Staff Day
Saturday, February 27:	2 nd Grade Retreat 12:30 p.m. Prayer Garden Work Party 1-5 p.m.
Sunday, February 28:	Prayer Garden Work Party 1-5 p.m.
Monday, March 1:	Tuition Due - Choir 3:05 – 4:15 p.m.

Peace,
Kathy Gannon-Briggs