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Dear School Families,

Here we are in the holiest week of the year. It is a time to top and reflect on the meaning of the Triduum in our lives. As each one of these days leads up to Easter, the Resurrection, we thank God for the gift of His Son. It is a time to renew our commitment to prayer, service and worship. It is the springtime of the church. The scriptures are rich in meaning and reflection for our lives.

Kindergarten News: It has been approved by the School Board to move the starting date for kindergarten back to September 1st. There are many educational reasons for this and this will be effective for the 2011-2012 school year.

May you have a Happy Easter and see you on April 12th!

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

- For Mrs. Anna Massi our Technology Specialist, who is home recovering from knee surgery.
- For Father Declan as he continues receiving chemotherapy.
- And for Sister Maureen as she continues receiving chemotherapy.

THE HUMAN CALCULATOR AT CTK: Ask your child/children about Scott Flansburg, “The Human Calculator,” who did a fantastic math presentation today! Thank you Scott!

TUITION/REGISTRATION FEES DUE: Tuition is due April 1st and is late April 8th. Please be sure to have your payment into the school office prior to Easter vacation to avoid any late fees. Also a reminder that the 2nd installment for next year’s Registration Fees is due on April 7th, if payment in full has not been made yet. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter!

RECORD YOUR FAMILY SERVICE HOURS: Over spring break we will be updating the tallies for all families. We request that you please record all the hours you have worked up to now, either using the sheets that were sent home in today’s family envelope or in the book in the lobby. If you have any questions please get in touch with Mary Beth Mockler, at marybethmockler@comcast.net.

AUCTION 2010 – DINNER, DANCING & PHILANTHROPY: Donations- Have a cabin or vacation get-away that you want to donate for a great tax write off? Fill out a donation slip and submit it to the school office by April 1st. If you want your item noted in the auction catalog, please fill out your donation form and turn it in to the school office by April 1st. Even if your item will not be ready by April 1st, fill out the donation form and turn it in to the school office. Check out the fliers in the family envelope for fund-raising hours and our new “Appreciation Raffle”. Please bring in empty shoe boxes. We use them to help elevate the display for our silent auction. We are also accepting baskets. Thanks for supporting Auction 2010! We look forward to a great night of fund-raising and dancing.

PTG NEWS: Parent Education Heads Up

A film about the pressures faced by American schoolchildren in our achievement oriented culture is being presented on April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in Walnut Creek at the Dean Leshner Center for the Arts. The cost to

attend the screening of “Race to Nowhere” (85 minutes) is approximately \$20 and includes a discussion with the director after the film. A preview of the film and more information is available at the website: racetonowhere.com. This thought provoking film will help every parent develop a better perspective for evaluating what is truly best for their children. See the enclosed flyer for more PTG News for March/April.

CLUB CTK: Thursday, April 1st is a minimum day with 12:15 dismissal. If your child(ren) will be needing CLUB CTK care, please complete the blue minimum day form found in your family envelope and return it by tomorrow, Wednesday, March 31st. Thanks!
Have a wonderful Easter Holiday and we’ll see you April 12th at 7:00 a.m.

GARDEN CAFÉ: The Garden Cafe would like to wish everyone a joyous and Happy Easter. Thank you for your continuing support. Last weeks donations \$197.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER EGG HUNT: See the enclosed flyer for more information regarding the Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Egg Hunt, which will be held on Saturday, April 3rd starting at 10:30 a.m. on the CTK lawn area.

PTG DINE OUT FUNDRAISER: April 15th - Rubio's and Yogurtland what could be more fun! Have dinner at Rubio's and then dessert right next door! A winning combination. Rubio's flier is included in the envelope and Yogurtland is being ECO-Friendly....you just have to mention CTK and they will make sure your purchase is coded for our benefit! See you then.

JOHN MUIR MOUNTAIN DAY CAMP: See the flyer being distributed by your child’s teacher (Gr. 2-7) for details on this at this enriching camp experience. Several CTK graduates are now a part of the John Muir Mountain Day Camp Staff.

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD:

Thursday, April 1:	Holy Thursday Minimum Day – Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Tuition Due
Friday, April 2:	Good Friday School Holiday
Saturday, April 3:	Easter Vacation Begins
Sunday, April 4:	Happy Easter
Tuesday, April 7:	2 nd half of re-registration fees due
Wednesday, April 8:	Tuition Late
Monday, April 12:	School Resumes
Thursday, April 22:	School Board Meeting 7 p.m.

Peace,

Kathy Gannon-Briggs