

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN PLEASANT HILL, CALIFORNIA

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Dear School Families,

Sunday begins Catholic School Week. We are celebrating 50 years here at Christ the King Parish School. We strive to model gospel values, provide academic excellence and reinforce what making a difference means in our students lives. Our faith and their sharing of that faith is utmost importance. It is what makes a catholic school stand out. It is a ministry to our teachers. It is a partnership with you the parents and it is a sacred trust give to use by Father Brian and the parish. Come celebrate with us at an Open House after the 9:15 a.m. liturgy.

I want to thank the Parish Council and the School Board for attending a very informative and helpful meeting last Saturday with Sr. Barbara Bray, our Superintendent of schools. The subject was the Strategic plan for the diocese. Our school is also working on the strategic plan. There are 5 areas we are working on: Enrollment, Staffing, Curriculum, Plant and Finances. If you have ideas/suggestions, please email them to me. It takes a village to put this together and each piece is very important. There will be more information coming from the diocese as the plan is presented and before implementation. It is a very exciting and challenging time for catholic schools.

Prayers: For Grace Corral and Steve Murphy. Those fighting cancer, those who are hungry and homeless and those who are without work, we pray to the Lord.

PROGRESS REPORTS: Your children's 2nd Trimester Progress Reports will be coming home today. This report marks the half-way point for the school year. Please take the time to review them with your children.

AUCTION 2011-2012:

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD...A Night on the Red Carpet* ***The Christ the King Parish Auction 2012**

• **SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2012, 5:30-12:00p.m. The Hilton Concord.**
(*Rooms are available at the Hilton. Use the group name "Christ the King" and the group code "CTK"*)

- **TICKETS ON SALE NOW! \$65.00 each**
*Very few tickets left! Don't wait! Contact Patti Ruff at 4ruffs1@comcast.net
Or visit the school (box)office.*
- **DONATIONS STILL NEEDED!** Contact Kasey Curran at rob.kasey@sbcglobal.net
- **SPONSORS STILL NEEDED!** Contact Barbi Sweeney 415.407.0165 at barbisweeney@yahoo.com
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** , Contact Rachel Cheshareck 925.330.1867 at chezzr@yahoo.com

ATTEND OUR ON-LINE PREVIEW AND GET READY FOR OPENING NIGHT BY VISITING
WWW.CTKAUCTION.ORG

CTK SCHOOL YEARBOOK: The Yearbook will be in color again this year. An order form was included in the family envelope last week (*No orders were taken in August*). Tomorrow, **January 25th is the last day to order yearbooks.** This will be your only opportunity to purchase the 2011-2012 Yearbook. We encourage new families who may be undecided about ordering a yearbook to speak with other families or to call the School Office before making a final decision. The price per yearbook is **\$22.**

Please make your checks payable to **Christ the King School**, not Lifetouch, and return to the school office tomorrow, Wednesday, January 25th. Thank you.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Please see the enclosed flyer that details the events scheduled for Catholic Schools Week which begins with our 9:15 a.m. Mass this Sunday, January 29th (**Students will wear their dress uniform to Mass**) followed by our Open House until noon. **Review and post the flyer.**

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DVD: The Christmas DVDs were sent home in last week's Family Envelope. If you ordered one, and did not receive it, please let the office know as soon as possible. If you received it, please test it at home and make sure it plays properly. If you have one that is not working, return it to the office for replacement.

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR TO BEGIN: If you wish to apply for openings in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade for a sibling of a student currently enrolled in our school, please request, in writing, an application packet from the School Office. You will receive the application packet earlier than the general public. An **Information Meeting for the Parents of Prospective Students** will be held on Sunday, January 29th, at 11:15 a.m. in Msgr. Wade Hall. This will be the first time that applications will be handed out for the next school year to the general public. Parents with students currently enrolled in CTK School do not need to attend this meeting. **Applications for the 2012-2013 school year were distributed to school families today in the Family Envelope and are due by February 3rd.** Incoming *Sibling Kindergarten students will be assessed on February 10th only.* All other kindergarten students applying for admission will be assessed February 13-15th. Grades 1-8 will be tested when there is an opening in the grade applying for.

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 13th**.
2. The BASIC Fund offers tuition assistance to families with **newly entering students** in grades K-8. For information see <http://www.basicfund.org/index.html> for further information, application, and deadlines.
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 **March 30th**.

2nd GRADE PARENT INFO -SIGN UPS FOR EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS: The following are the dates and times for all parents to come and sign up for their child's First Eucharist celebration. **All sign-ups are on a first-come basis.** There will be three Eucharist celebrations on **April 21st (9:30 & 11:00 AM), April 28th (9:30 & 11:00 AM) & May 5th (9:30 & 11:00 AM).**

SIGN UPS FOR EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS:

- **January 24th – 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Room D (facing Gregory Lane)**
- **January 25th – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM – R.E. Conference Room (R. E. Office)**
- **January 26th – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM – R.E. Conference Room (R.E. Office)**

SCRIP NEWS: We neglected to congratulate our last December winner of the Secret Word contest so congrats to the Petersen Family (Ryan 7th) for guessing the correct word as "reindeer". In continuing with our monthly giveaways to celebrate the School and Parish birthdays, we are having a **trivia** contest this month. You must purchase scrip and answer correctly to win (answer and family name at top right corner). **Question:** *What year did Father Joyce start at CTK?* Good luck and thanks for playing...

CLUB CTK: ART ENRICHMENT CLASS: Creative Creations Mobile Art Studio is offering an after school Art Enrichment Program. This is a four week program beginning on Thursday February 2nd and runs until Thursday February 23rd. Please download the flyer for information and sign ups. This

program is available to all students at Christ the King School. If your child attends CLUB CTK they will not be billed for CLUB time while attending the art program. If your child is not able to participate all four weeks you may prorate the fee, each week is \$16.00. If you have any questions please contact Sue Howard 685-0995 or email showard@ctkschool.org.

THE GARDEN CAFÉ: The Garden Café celebrating the start of Catholic schools week!!! We are celebrating CTK's Crab feed and its many Volunteers. We will have a bagel bar with all the fillings to make a great morning bagel. Come enjoy a cup of coffee and some delicious homemade treats from our wonderful volunteer bakers.

CTK CYO CRAB FEED: Last Chance!! Tickets are still available for the 35th Annual CYO Crab Feed this Saturday, January 28, 2012 from 5:30 -11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each or \$500 for a table of 10. Make checks payable to CTK CYO. For tickets call (925) 370-6668 or e-mail cirellihomes@gmail.com

PETER PAN PRE-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Thursday, February 2nd, from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m., please join Peter Pan Pre-School at their annual open house! This is a great opportunity to see the school. Peter Pan Pre-School is located at the Church of the Resurrection, 399 Gregory Lane, 925-685-2275. preschoolpeterpan@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD:

Wednesday, January 25:

Loaves and Fishes - Gr. 7 & 8
First Eucharist Sign-ups

Thursday, January 26:

Hot Lunch – Pasta Marinara
First Eucharist Sign-ups

Friday, January 27:

Liturgy Gr. 8 & 7
Garden Café 7:30-9:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 28:

CYO Crab Feed 5:30 – 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 29:

Catholic Schools Week

School Mass 9:15 a.m. – Dress Uniform

Open House 10:15 – Noon
Parent Information Meeting – Application Process 2012-2013
Parish Hall 11:15 a.m.

Monday, January 30:

Kindergarten Open House 8:15 – 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 31:

Kindergarten Open House 8:15 – 9:00 a.m.
Student Council Meeting 12:15 p.m.
Progress Reports go home
2012-2013 New Student Applications go home to School Families
PTG Meeting Media Center 7:00 p.m. – Media Center

Peace,

Kathy Gannon-Briggs

MAKE A DONATION TO THE AUCTION AND RECEIVE THE SCRIP CREDIT

THE AUCTION COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR GIFT CARDS TO HELP
PURCHASE ITEMS TO COMPLETE BASKETS AND PACKAGES

Please consider buying one or more of the following scrip cards and having them donated directly
to the Auction Committee ***

AUCTION DONATION SCRIP ORDER FORM
Make checks payable to: Christ The King School

Family Receiving Credit: _____ **Grade:** _____
Family Purchasing : _____ **Grade:** _____

Item	\$	%	Quantity	Amount
Ace Hardware	\$25	4%		
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25	7%		
Cinemark/Century Theatres	\$25	4%		
Crate & Barrel	\$25	8%		
Home Depot \$25/\$100/\$500		4%		
Lunardi's	\$25	6%		
Marriott Hotels \$50 / \$100 / \$500		8%		
Michael's	\$25	4%		

Item	\$	%	Quantity	Amount
Outback/Flemings/Roy's	\$25	5%		
Sears/Orchard Supply \$25/\$100		4%		
Sports Authority	\$25	8%		
Target \$25 / \$100		2%		
TJ Maxx/Marshall's/HomeGoods	\$25	7%		
Wal-Mart/Sam's Club \$25/\$100		2%		
Williams Sonoma/Pottery Barn \$25/\$100		8%		
TOTAL				

Signature _____

Check Number _____

***Delivery will be made to Diana Nevares for use on auction items.

*****THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY*****

***Catholic Schools Week:
Hear the Gospel and Make a Difference
January 29-February 3, 2012***

Sunday, Jan. 29: Our Parish and Families

- **Catholic Schools Week Mass 9:15 a.m.**
Students wear their dress uniform to Mass
- **Christ The King School Open House** (following 9:15 a.m. Mass until noon)

Monday, Jan. 30: Faith

- **Catholic Schools Week kick-off at morning assembly**
- **Teaching Mass with Father Dibble**
- **NO HOMEWORK**

Tuesday, Jan. 31: Volunteers

- **Recognition of all those who serve our school community at Morning Assembly followed by 'thank you breakfast goodies' outside the office for all volunteers.**

Wednesday, Feb. 1: Community

- **School parent and Pleasant Hill Mayor John Hanecak will speak at morning assembly.**

Thursday, Feb. 2: Service

- **Winter Nights outreach information with parishioner Gwen Watson at morning assembly.**

Friday, Feb. 3: Students

- **Rally**

Let's Get Creative! Grades  Everyone's An Artist! 



All Fired Up

Mobile Art Studio is coming to

Club CTK



 Spring Enrichment Classes - Get Ready! Mark Your Calendars! 



Thursday's
Feb 2, 9, 16 & 23
Time: 3:15-4:15
\$64 per student

Contact Info.
Becky Mellott
All Fired Up Mobile Art Studio
Allfiredupbisque@aol.com
www.allfiredupmobile.com
(925) 372-7506 Message Center
(925) 200-6854 Mobile

We have combined the best of the best in this class. This class is designed to allow children to create different art projects. They will learn basic principles to create a variety of projects. The class will include two ceramic projects and two surprise projects. We encourage the children to learn and use their skills we teach them. They will be proud and so will you. All projects will be sent home by the end of the session. Please drop off registration form and payment to Office. Your Child's space will be reserved when payment is received.

Name: _____ Class Rm# _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone # _____

Please make checks payable to **All Fired Up** or

Visa or MasterCard _____ - _____ - _____

Exp.Date _____ Three Digit Code on back of card _____

Email Address: _____

Turn into Office or to Club CTK

FAMILY ENVELOPE SCRIP ORDER FORM

Make checks payable to: **Christ The King School**

Answer/Name:

Family Receiving Credit: _____ Grade: _____ Date 1/25/12

Family Purchasing : _____ Grade: _____ *****Circle Denomination where choice is given******

LOOK FOR NEW ITEMS & CHANGES IN BOLD! SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS AT THE END

Item	\$	%	Quantity	Amount
Ace Hardware	\$25	4%		
Amazon	\$25 / \$100	4%		
American Eagle	\$25	9%		
Applebees	\$25	10%		
Arco	\$50 / \$100	2%		
Back Forty BBQ	\$25	13%		
Baja Fresh	\$25	7%		
Barnes & Noble	\$10	9%		
Baskin Robbins	\$2	9%		
Bath & Body Works	\$10	18%		
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25	7%		
Best Buy	\$25 / \$100	3%		
Big 5	\$25	8%		
Black Angus	\$25	12%		
Boston Market	\$10	12%		
Build-A-Bear	\$25	10%		
Burger King	\$10	5%		
Ca Pizza Kitchen	\$10	4%		
Carl's Jr.	\$10	9%		
Carrow's	\$10	8%		
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%		
Chevron	\$50 / \$100	1.5%		
Chili's	\$25	11%		
Chipotle	\$10	10%		
Chuck E Cheese	\$10	8%		
Cinemark/Century Theatres	\$25	4%		
Claim Jumper-Back on!!	\$25	8%		
Classic Design Uniforms	\$100	10%		
Cold Stone	\$10	8%		
Crate & Barrel	\$25 / \$100	8%		
CVS	\$25	6%		
Denny's	\$10	7%		
DeVino's	\$25	10%		
El Pollo Loco	\$10	6%		
GameStop	\$25	3%		
Gap / Old Navy	\$25	9%		
Home Depot	\$25 / \$100 / \$500	4%		
Honey Baked Hams	\$10	12%		
Hyatt Hotels	\$50 / \$100	9%		
iTunes	\$15	5%		
In-N-Out Burger	\$10	10%		
Jack in the Box	\$10	4%		
Jamba Juice	\$10	7%		
JC Penney	\$25 / \$100	5%		
Jo-Ann's Fabrics	\$25	6%		
Kinders	\$25	10%		
KFC	\$5	9%		
K-Mart	\$25	10%		
Kohl's	\$25	4%		
Lowe's	\$25 / \$100	4%		
Lunardi's	\$25	6%		
Macy's	\$25 / \$100	10%		

Item	\$	%	Quantity	Amount
Marriott Hotels	\$50 / \$100 / \$500	8%		
McDonald's	\$5	5%		
Michael's	\$25	4%		
Outback/Flemings/Roy's	\$25	5%		
Panera Bread	\$10	9%		
Pasta Pomodoro	\$25	10%		
Payless Shoes	\$20	13%		
Peet's Coffee	\$20	8%		
PetSmart	\$25	4%		
PF Changs	\$25	8%		
Pottery Barn/Williams Sonoma	\$25 / \$100	8%		
Red Robin	\$25	9%		
Rite Aid	\$25	4%		
Ross Dress For Less	\$25	8%		
Safeway	\$25 / \$100	4%		
Save Mart/Luckys/Food Maxx	\$25 / \$100	2%		
Sears/OSH/LandsEnd	\$25 / \$100 / \$250	4%		
See's Candies	\$15.50	11.31%		
Sephora	\$20	4%		
Shell Gas Card	\$25 / \$50 / \$100	2.5%		
Smart & Final	\$25	3%		
Sports Authority	\$25	8%		
Staples	\$25	5%		
Starbuck's	\$10	\$10	7%	
Starbuck's	\$25	\$25	7%	
Subway	\$10	3%		
Sweet Tomato	\$25	8%		
TJ Maxx/Marshall's/HomeGoods	\$25	7%		
Taco Bell	\$10	10%		
TARGET	\$25 / \$100	2%		
Toys-R-Us	\$20	1.5%		
Walgreens	\$25	6%		
Wal-Mart/Sam's Club	\$25 / \$100	2%		
Wendy's	\$10	4%		
Whole Foods	\$50	4%		
Yogurtland	\$10	5%		

SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS (Allow 1 Week for Delivery)

Aeropostale	\$25	7%		
Claire's	\$10	9%		
Container Store	\$25 / \$100	9%		
Disney	\$25 / \$100 / \$1000	2%		
Express	\$25	10%		
Mimi's Café	\$25	8%		
Nike	\$25	12%		
Office Depot	\$25	4%		
Office Max	\$25	5%		
Olive Garden/Red Lobster	\$25	9%		
Pier One	\$25	9%		
Pier One	\$26	109%		
REI	\$25	8%		
Ruth's Chris	\$50	10%		
The Children's Place	\$25	12%		
GRAND TOTAL				

Percentages may vary

Delivery Instructions

_____ I will pick up at the School Office
 _____ I authorize the following person to pick up at School Office
 _____ Please deliver to my child's classroom

My Friend/Family Member _____
My child _____ **Grade** _____

Signature _____ **Daytime Phone** _____ **Check #** _____

Orders delivered on Thursdays. Please call Angela Stich @ 930-7276 with large and special orders (total dollars or quantity of cards). Special order or backordered items will take one week

****PLEASE MAKE SURE TO FILL IN ALL INFO AND TOTAL CORRECTLY. THANKS!!

*Please Join Us
For our annual
Volunteer
Thank You Breakfast
Tuesday, January 31
7:45-8:30*

*Next to the School Office
All Parents, Grandparents, and Friends are Welcome*

COMING ATTRACTIONS
for
CHRIST THE KING AUCTION 2012!

In addition to the
Classic, Not-to-be-Missed
Sign Me Up parties
of Auctions past....**Ladies Party, Poker with the Pastor, and**
the wonderful **Lego Party.....**
Look for MORE Sign-Me-Ups than ever before!

New in 2012.....
Cupcake Party, Bunco Babes, Outdoor Movie Nights, Mother
& Son Bowling & many more!



Interested in hosting a party this year? We would LOVE to
talk with you.

Consider hosting a Kickball or Softball Game @ a local
park with post game BBQ...What about an American Girl
Tea Party.....Wii Just Dance Party.....Old School Frat
Party....no party too small....the options are endless and
ALL benefit CTK!



Contact Sign-Me-Up Co-Chairs,
Julie Mullane & Krista Denton
to host a party, have party suggestions or questions.
Julie @ julie@mullane.org
Krista @ denton777@comcast.net

COMING ATTRACTIONS
for
CHRIST THE KING AUCTION 2012!
Not going to the Auction but still wanna party?

**New in 2012, spots available to Sign Up during
Auction Preview Weekend, March 3rd & 4th**

Contact Sign-Me-Up Co-Chairs,
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to host a party, have party suggestions or questions.
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