

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN
PLEASANT HILL, CALIFORNIA

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Dear School Families,

As we begin this season of Lent, we will be focusing on respect, cooperation and caring for one another. We will work hard to be doing things during Lent. We are going to emphasize the positive and having our students pay a little more attention to respecting each other and themselves. Please reinforce these messages at home so we can continue to be a team. We will be attending mass on Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent. When you and your family are there on Sundays, the gospels will provide a rich discussion on making a difference. Here we go...

Prayers are requested for: Grace Corral, Kevin Beel, David Reily, and those fighting cancer, those who are sick, homeless and without work. We pray for all the R.C.I.A. candidates during this season of Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY REMINDER: Please make sure to note the start time for school **tomorrow**, Wednesday, February 22nd as **9:30 a.m. for Grades 1-8. All Kindergarten students will attend Session II (10:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)** Due to the large number of parishioners who attend the 8 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass, and that this Mass runs until almost 9 a.m. we decided that a late start time was much safer. CLUB CTK will still be available starting at 7 a.m. for those families who need to bring their children earlier in the morning in order to get to work. **There will be no charge for CLUB CTK from 8-9:30 a.m. in order to accommodate our families with the later start time. Our 7 a.m. Math for 8th graders will not be held on Wednesday, February 22nd. Reservations need to be made for anyone attending CLUB tomorrow.**

FRIDAY MASSES DURING LENT: On Fridays during Lent our school community will be attending Mass **every Friday** at 8 a.m. Our students will be participating in the masses on these Fridays as altar servers, cantors, and lectors. These will be Dress Uniform Days for all students. The children will line up at their classroom lines, rather than morning assembly lines, to drop off their backpacks at the 7:55 a.m. bell and then proceed directly to church. Please make sure to have your children to school on time for these special Mass days. **Session II** parents who wish to have their children attend these Friday masses are welcome to bring them to mass **or** drop them at CLUB where staff will escort them. **Attendance is optional for Session II Kindergartners.**

RE-REGISTRATION FORMS COMING SOON: Re-Registration Forms for the 2012-2013 school year will be your Family Envelope next Tuesday, **February 28th**. The re-registration fee is \$300 per student. **The form and non-refundable Re-Registration Fee are due on Wednesday, March 7th.** The fee may be paid in full or in two installments, **first installment due with form** and the 2nd installment is due **March 28, 2012**.

The registration fee secures your child's spot for the next school year and is non-refundable. *In addition to securing your child's spot*, the registration fee also includes textbooks, workbooks, paper, and supplies, Diocesan fees (technology fee, student accident fee, accreditation fee, school department fee, CTN (Catholic Television Network), ITBS Testing, student insurance fee and health fee. Fifty dollars of the registration fee is allocated for each child as a classroom fee, \$10 of which is used for the auction quilt project, and the remaining for classroom items, such as Weekly Reader, novels, some field trips (one trip with a bus), and project items, etc.

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.

AUCTION 2012: "Hooray for Hollywood" – See enclosed flyer.

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS ON SALE: Ordering deadline is tomorrow Wednesday, February 22nd. An order form is on the school website for your convenience.

BOX TOPS ENDING: Please submit your box tops and labels this week (by Thursday) for credit for the winter class collection contest! The winning class will earn an ice cream party. The last contest generated over \$500 for CTK, thanks so much for remembering to save them and send them in. You can submit them via the family envelope, OR send them in to your child's classroom. Please label your baggie with your child's grade in order to get credit towards the contest.

FACE AUCTION: Please join us for the Family Aid to Catholic Education (FACE) dinner Gala at the beautiful Blackhawk Museum in Danville on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17th. Hosted cocktails at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 7:30 p.m., live auction with Bay Area favorite (and Catholic school veteran) Bob Sarlatte at 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$150 (www.oakdiocese.org/giving/face), with all net proceeds going to provide tuition support to economically disadvantaged families with students in Diocesan schools. Questions? Call FACE at (510) 496-7270.

GARDEN CAFÉ: The Garden Café welcomes Lent and all it gives us. Please come to the café to enjoy the friendships and have a nutritious breakfast of Oatmeal, cereal, bagels, coffee, tea, juice and smoothies!

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

Wednesday, February 22:

Ash Wednesday

School Begins at 9:30 a.m.

Special K Day II (10:45-3:00)

Dress Uniform Day

Liturgy – 11:00 a.m. – SC Prepares

Thursday, February 23:

Hot Lunch – Pizza/Salad

Gr. 3 – In-house Field Trip Animal Shelter – 11-12 p.m.

Festival Meeting 7 p.m. Room 222

Friday, February 24:

Lent Liturgy Gr. 2 prepares

Grades 1-8, K Session 1

Dress Uniform Day

Garden Café – 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 25: 2nd Grade Retreat

Sunday, February 26:

Lillian Black Arts Festival

Bishop O'Dowd High School

Tuesday, February 28:

Hearing Re-test

Student Leadership – 12:15 p.m.

PTG Meeting - Media Center – 7:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Letters Sent

Peace,

Kathy Gannon-Briggs

FAMILY ENVELOPE SCRIP ORDER FORM
 Make checks payable to: Christ The King School

Date 2/22/12

Family Receiving Credit: _____ Grade: _____
 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 (limited supply)	\$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%		
Chill'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 (Got Baseball shoes?)	\$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%		
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 and backordered items will take one week.

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

Christ the King Festival 2012 "Let The Games Begin"

Be prepared to stroll along the streets of Italy, the Greek isles, the markets of Spain and Mexico, and be astonished at the festivities, amazed at the food and revel in the family atmosphere at this year's festival in your new "2012 Let the Games Begin" t-shirt! Remember, during Festival week CTK students will be able to wear current and past years' Festival t-shirts Shirts to school.
This year's colorful logo will be printed on a heavy-weight white t-shirt. \$10.00 each



Order deadline is Wednesday, February 22nd

Festival T-Shirt Order Form

Please fill out and return to CTK School
or Religious Education Office by **Feb. 22, 2012**

Please indicate quantity for each size:

Make checks payable to: CTK School
Attn: Sam Patti

Size	Qty
Youth Small (6-8)	_____
Youth Med (10-12)	_____
Youth Large (10-14)	_____
Adult Small	_____
Adult Medium	_____
Adult Large	_____
Adult XL	_____
Adult XXL	_____
Adult XXXL	_____

Name _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

(Oldest) CTK School Grade _____ -OR- RE Grade _____ Day _____

Total # Ordered _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Please include check with order form.

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

****THE CTK AUCTION 2012****

**Saturday, MARCH 10, 2012,
5:30-12:00pm at the Hilton**

www.ctkauction.org

It is all happening on the Web. Get a good look at the donations that have been posted already - with many more to come. Check out the tickets for the Raiders, the 49ers, the Giants and the S.F. Opera. Celebrate a Night at the Library with Mrs. Beel & Mrs. Carroll. Have an authentic Italian dinner at the Martins or be a hero and win a Free Dress for the entire school. Get your teeth whitened, your estate planned and your garden remodeled.

All that and so much more!!!

ONLY 18 DAYS Until Opening Night.....

HERE'S A PREVIEW OF COMING ATTRACTIONS!

PREVIEW WEEKEND: MARCH 3-4 after all the masses.

There is a lot to do this year during Preview Weekend:

- 1) Come and get your first look at all the amazing **Class Project and Quilts**.
- 2) **Purchase your Raffle Tickets** and get a glimpse of one of the Raffle prizes for this year - the Hollywood Style Diamond and Sapphire Necklace and Earring ensemble.
- 3) Can't attend the Auction this year, but still want to get in on the fun? **Look for select "Sign-Me-Up" parties** to sign up for! Many exciting parties have been added this year so come and look for the events you don't want to miss!
- 4) Purchase **1st and 2nd Grade Class Projects!**

CLASS PROJECTS

For Detailed Descriptions go to www.ctkauction.org and also see all the Pduring Preview Weekend

- K: How We Grow Redwood Planter.
- 1st: Garden of Blessings Potting Bench. (Class photo in the Garden available for purchase starting Preview Weekend)
- 2nd: Faith Journey Individual Mosaic Crosses. (Available for purchase starting Preview Weekend)
- 3rd: A Glimpse of Summers Past Photo book /DVD & 2 Seat Bistro Set w/ Handprint Umbrella.
- 4th: Garden Paradise Bench and Planter Boxes.
- 5th: Mosaic Memento Tiled Bird Bath.
- 6th: A Barrel Full of Memories – Wine Barrel Wine Cabinet.
- 7th: Caritas Fountain of Memories - Floor Water Fountain.
- 8th: The Great Eighth Grade Migration – an Indoor/Outdoor Art Piece

CLASS QUILTS

For Detailed Descriptions go to www.ctkauction.org and also see all the Quilts during Preview Weekend

- K: A Handprint in History – a cartooned themed memory quilt.
- 1st: Here Comes Santa Claus – an advent calendar and Christmas tree skirt.
- 2nd: Rosary Journey – a quilt honoring First Communion.
- 3rd: Summertime Fun - a reversible quilt made from summer themed t-shirts.
- 4th: A Frosty Christmas – a Christmas tree skirt and table runner.
- 5th: Candy Canes/ Mittens – a Christmas tree skirt.
- 6th: Fes "Tee" Quilt – a quilt made from the last six festival t-shirts.
- 7th: The Talk of the Town –two Caritas inspired table runners.
- 8th: CTK Commemoration - a quilt inspired by the 60/50th Anniversaries of the Parish & School.

FUND-A-NEED: Monsignor Wade Parish Hall!

Monsignor Wade Parish Hall (adjacent to the Gym) is used by numerous parish ministries, the Religious Education Program, Youth Ministry, the Festival and our School. The hall also hosts numerous community gatherings, receptions, speakers and conferences. In an effort to make this multi-purpose building more efficient, **storage cabinets** will be built in breakout rooms A, B & C. A **new motorized room divider wall** which divides room A into A & B, will also be installed. The old wall is a safety hazard and the cabinets have been on the wish list for years! Father Joyce has asked and we want him to receive. So get ready to **FUND-THIS-NEED!** Donations can be made online at www.ctkauction.org and the night of the Auction.

HOLLYWOOD RAFFLE - DIAMOND S and SAPPHIRES and JEWELS - OH MY!

Returning this year the ever popular **Pick Your Prize \$100 Raffle!** There are always TWO lucky winners! The **1st Winner** chosen takes their pick of the Hollywood Bling (see details below) OR any Live Auction Item (Heavenly dinners with Fr. Brian, Fr. Donie and Bishop Cummins excluded). The winning doesn't stop there! The **2nd Winner** chosen gets the remaining prize!

This year's **Bling** is a Hollywood Style **Sapphire and Diamond Necklace and Earring Ensemble**. Again very generously donated by the Minyen Family and designed by Spitz Jewelers. This Bling will take your breath away! Think Monroe, Harlow and Dietrich – *Diamonds Really Are a Girl's Best Friend!*

Get your Raffle Tickets early! Tickets are \$100 each. Contact Krista Denton 925.788.5718, denton777@comcast.net. Need not be present to win as you can designate your prize selection on your ticket! **DO YOU FEEL LUCKY?**

NEW THIS YEAR!

DESSERT DASH

Only six desserts this year! So if you like your sweets - you will want to pay attention. You and your tablemates will get a bid card to make one written bid on a dessert. The cards will all be collected and the six highest bidding tables will get to have someone they select **DASH to the Dessert Table** to select one dessert from the six. The faster you dash, the better the chance you get the dessert you want! Time to train and don't forget your running shoes. More details and rules are at www.ctkauction.org.

SIGNATURE COCKTAIL - SUNSET BOULEVARD

PRE-REGISTRATION

Avoid the long lines ...You will be able to register your credit card before the night of the Auction by going to www.ctkauction.org. You can begin doing this on February 21st. Do this and save time on Opening Night so you can spend more time walking the red carpet with the other stars and the dazzling the paparazzi.

SIGN-ME-UPS

The Classics are back - Poker with the Pastor, Ladies Night and the return of the Kid's Lego Party. Look for these New Releases - Winemakers Dinner, Ladies Crafternoon, Bunko Party, Kids Cupcake Party and Movie Night Under the Stars. See the details about these and many other Sign-Me-Ups at www.ctkauction.org.

AND AS USUAL...

SPONSORS NEEDED!

If you are interested in this tremendous opportunity to promote your business, please contact Sponsorship Chair, Barbi Sweeney at (415) 407-0165 or barbisweeney@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

It's the people behind the scenes that make it a great blockbuster! Get your Fundraising Hours Here!

If you'd like to volunteer, contact Rachel Cheshareck at 925-330-1867 or chezr@yahoo.com

CATALOGUES and Bidder Numbers: Will be available on March 3, 2012.

Don't wait for the catalogue to see what you want to bid on -go to the website now! www.ctkauction.org

The Auction Will Celebrate Old and New Hollywood.

Sing "HOORAY For HOLLYWOOD...that Screwy, Ballyhooley Hollywood!"

Celebrate the Magic of Hollywood. Stroll the Red Carpet. Pose for the Paparazzi.

Reflect the Glamour of Hollywood past or the casual style of today's celebs.

It's all for a star-studded cause... the CTK Community

SEE YOU ALL ON

Saturday, MARCH 10, 2012,

5:30-12:00pm at the Hilton.

Diamond Blvd, Concord, CA

HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

5:30 - 7:00 pm: *Silent Auction; Libations & Appetizers;*

Beer, Wine, & Signature Cocktail will be Hosted;

Cash Only Full Bar for Your Enjoyment

7:00 - 7:30 pm: *Silent Auction Closes Ballroom Doors Open*

7:30 pm: *Salad Served*

7:45 pm: *Raffle Drawing; Dessert Dash Bidding; PREMIER AUCTION*

8:15 pm: *Entree is Served (\$10 corkage fee on any bottles brought in by guests will be assessed at registration)*

8:45 pm: *Dessert Dash; DINNER AUCTION*

9:45 pm - 12 midnight: *Dancing*

HOORAY FOR OUR SPONSORS!!!

East Bay Auto Brokers~~~Oak Park Hills Chapel~~~Dr. Jennifer Martin, Orthodontist

Robert Bucci, CPA~~~Michael Huget, DDS~~~Alain Pinel Realtors-Sharry Chimienti

Watson Electric~~~Advanced Eyecare Optometry~~~ Allied Waste

State Farm-Christine Sampson~~~Compare Heating, Air Conditioning & Sheet Metal

Spitz Jewelers~~~Rotary of Pleasant Hill

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*****