



## Christ the King Catholic School News & Updates

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### Grade Level Parent Meetings: CKS Reopening

Join Dr. O'Sullivan and Dr. Bosco for virtual parent meetings to discuss CKS reopening details. Each meeting will conclude with an opportunity for Q&A. These meetings will take place on Microsoft Teams, and a link will be sent to parents in advance.

4K/DK - July 28th at 10am

Kindergarten - July 28th at 11am

1st Grade - July 28th at 1pm

2nd Grade - July 29th at 10am

3rd Grade - July 29th at 11am

4th Grade - July 30th at 10am

5th Grade - July 30th at 11am

6th Grade - July 30th at 1pm



## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Please review the calendar below for specifics on our reopening dates:

7th Grade - July 31st at 10am

8th Grade - July 31st at 11am

Early Dismissal carpool begins at 11:45am for all students.  
Full-Day Dismissal carpool begins at 3:15pm for all students.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		September 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4K/DK – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades ONLY Half-Day	September 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grades ONLY Half-Day	September 4 <sup>th</sup> Closed
September 7 <sup>th</sup> Labor Day Closed	September 8 <sup>th</sup> All Students. → Half-Day	September 9 <sup>th</sup> Half-Day	September 10 <sup>th</sup> Full-Day	September 11 <sup>th</sup> Closed
September 14 <sup>th</sup> Half-Day	September 15 <sup>th</sup> Half-Day	September 16 <sup>th</sup> Full-Day	September 17 <sup>th</sup> Full-Day	September 18 <sup>th</sup> Closed

Schedule transitions to full, five days/week on: September 21, 2020.

## Did you know?

The updated CKS Reopening Plan can be found on the [CKS COVID-19 webpage](#).

Before August 15<sup>th</sup> we ask you to please fill out the [COMMITMENT SURVEY \(linked here\)](#) to choose between In-Person or Virtual Learning for your student(s) for the first quarter. You may switch at the end of the quarter, if you wish.

## [CKS Spiritual Resources - Click Here](#)

Click here for Updates:  
[Texas Department of Health and Human Services](#)

## [CKS COVID-19 Response Updates](#)

## [CKS E-Learning Guidelines Updated](#)

## [Summer Assignments](#)

[Click here for the CKS Summer Assignments](#)

## [2020-2021 Tentative Calendar](#)

## [CKS Admin. Weekly Newsletter Submissions](#)

The CKS Admin. News is sent to CKS families from Dr. Bosco and Dr. O'Sullivan. The CKS Admin. News will continue to be sent weekly throughout the summer. Please submit information that you would like included in the next newsletter via email to [cksnews@cks.org](mailto:cksnews@cks.org) by Thursday, July 30th, at 12noon for the August 3rd publication.

Hello Crusader Families,

The **CKS Passive Fundraising committee** has a few important updates for you.

1. The Tom Thumb card Good Neighbor Program remains the same. Please print and complete the linked form for yourself and your loved ones to utilize.
2. Amazon now allows you to "turn ON" Amazon Smile on your existing app!
  - i. Main Menu > Settings > Amazon Smile > Turn ON.
  - ii. CKS has received **\$2,959.48** as of May 2020. We are confident this amount can skyrocket with full participation from our CKS community.
3. We are no longer collecting Boxtops for Education. The program has become quite cumbersome for nominal returns. If you disagree and would like to volunteer to champion Boxtops please contact us.

Thank you for taking the time to enroll in each of these programs and support **Christ the King Catholic School** through partnership with these supportive businesses.

In savings, Catherine Nettune & Rachal Nettune

#### Tom Thumb "Good Neighbor Program"

By joining this program, you will be earning cash for CKS every time you shop at Tom Thumb. Link your **Reward Card** to benefit CKS and we automatically earn 1% on qualifying purchases.

**CKS's Charity # is 684.**

Please print the linked form below and provide it to your local Tom Thumb to begin helping!

[https://www.tomthumb.com/content/dam/store/good-neighbor/GOOD\\_NEIGHBOR\\_CHARITY\\_TT.pdf](https://www.tomthumb.com/content/dam/store/good-neighbor/GOOD_NEIGHBOR_CHARITY_TT.pdf)



Do you shop on Amazon? Did you know that when you make qualifying purchases, Amazon will donate 0.5% directly to CKS? It's so easy! We encourage you and all family members to go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com).

Type in "Christ the King Catholic School Dallas" in the search box. Click on it to save this as your charitable organization of choice. You can then update your Amazon Shopping app by going to Main Menu > Settings > Amazon Smile > Turn ON!

Please contact Catherine Nettune ([catherine@nettune.org](mailto:catherine@nettune.org)) or Rachal Nettune ([rachal.nettune@gmail.com](mailto:rachal.nettune@gmail.com)) with questions or to suggest additional passive fundraising opportunities for the campus community.



## Tips for Parents: Age-appropriate ways to help your child wear a mask

### 0-2 YEAR OLDS:



The Centers for Disease Control recommends children under the age of 2 do NOT wear a mask due to having a smaller airway.

- It may make it harder for them to breathe.
- Parents should continue to practice social distancing at least 6 feet from people not within their household.
- Cover baby carrier with a blanket or plastic stroller cover.



### 3-12 YEAR OLDS:



Children at this age need control and independence. Make it part of your daily routine when leaving the house to make wearing a mask feel more normal for young children. Allow them to decorate their mask and make choices along the way to make the mask their own.

- If you are making homemade masks, include them in choosing the fabric. You can add a few stickers to personalize them. Add other accessories (such as a cape or princess tiara) to make it extra special and fun.
- At school-age (5-10 years old), rules are important and followed closely. If the mask is explained as a new rule, with real consequences, they will be more likely to follow.
  - Provide appropriate consequences. Do not give fear-based consequences (for example, we are going to die if you don't wear a mask!)
  - Appropriate consequence: You might share your germs that make someone sick. Or you might get germs and your body will feel sick.
- Because children trust parents the most, it is important that parents model behavior, and children will follow their example.
  - Remind your children that wearing a mask protects ourselves and others rather than focus on fear of germs.
- Make it a game to see who is smiling or making silly faces behind their mask.
- Encourage control by asking your child to direct you in placing your own mask as if they were a teacher.
- For older children, selfies are fun! You could incorporate them on social media. Having the same mask as their friend could encourage them to wear their mask, since peer relationships are becoming very important to them.



### 12-18 YEAR OLDS:



Appearance and fear of not looking cool, or not fitting in, may be a factor of why they may not want to wear a mask.

- Modeling for them or allowing them to talk to their friend group about the importance of wearing a mask during this time may be critical in helping them follow suit. Peer to peer interaction is very important. On social media they can share their mask of the day.
- Social media may have influencers making videos of themselves wearing masks
  - At this age, it is common for kids to feel invincible, you may hear your adolescent say: "Even if others are getting sick, I'm not going to get sick, so I am safe and I can do whatever I want."



#### Talking points for parents:

- Children are able to get the virus and often don't show symptoms. When this happens you are able to pass this virus onto others.
- As a family, we are wearing masks so we make sure we are protecting ourselves and others.
- Since we need to maintain social distancing, you will not be able to visit your friends in person. You can use social media to talk with your friends and stay connected.

STAY CONNECTED

