

February 1, 2012



CKS News

The Weekly Online Newsletter of Christ the King School

In This Issue

- From the Principal's Desk (p.1)
- Calendar (p.2)
- Mass Schedule and Faculty Birthdays (p.3)
- Students of the Week (p.4)
- Events, Announcements & Reminders (p.5-25)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

Tuesday, Prospective Parents were invited to look us over. Our student council did a fantastic job as guides and answering the many questions of interested parents. How wonderful to hear parents remark that they heard that CKS was a great school!

K-3 Open House Wednesday and talent show was a huge success.

Thank you to Robyn Buckner, Nora Hubach, Jacquie O'Toole, Noelle Schmidt, Laura Villasana and Mimi Wilson for a great job. CKS can be so proud!

Sincerely,

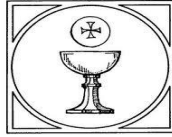
Rosemary B. Seltzer

Principal

February 1, 2012

Calendar

	FEBRUARY
1/29-2/4	Catholic Schools Week
2/1	8 th Grade Parent Social – Home of Sue and Tom Merkel, 7:00-8:30 PM
2/3	Spirit Day Early Dismissal – 1:00 p.m. (Lunch served – After School Care) K-5 12:50 6-8 1:00 Father/Daughter Dance
2/9	Progress Reports Valentine Parties – Grades 2, 3, 4
2/10	Valentine Parties – Grades K & 1
2/11	8 th Grade Confirmation Retreat – 7:45-12:00
2/13	CKSPA Valentine's Luncheon
2/16	Faculty Lunch
2/20	President's Day – No School
2/23	4 th & 5 th Grades to Enterprise City
2/26	Dads' Club Spaghetti Dinner



Mass Schedule

- 2/3 Catholic Schools Week Closing Liturgy
All - Leicht
St. Blaise (St. Ansgar)
- 2/10 St. Scholastica 3R – Schroepfer
- 2/11 (Saturday) 8th Grade Confirmation
Retreat 8th Grade – Leicht
- 2/17 Seven Holy Founders 3G – DeLaGarza

~LENT~

- 2/22 (Wednesday) Ash Wednesday All-Leicht
10:00 AM
- 2/24 Friday after Ash Wednesday 2G-Ackels

All Masses begin at 8:00 AM



Faculty Birthdays

- 2/10 Debbie Amiri
- 2/11 Juanette Martinez

February 1, 2012

Students of The Week

KG	Lanie Sepheri	KR	Eythan Serrano
1G	Jillian Spears	1R	Alan Villasana
2G	Caroline Syler	2R	Joe Staubach
3G	Marissa McConnell	3R	Grace O'Campo
4G	Colleen Parro	4R	Conor Brannan
5G	Christopher Selvidge	5R	Regan Halverson
6G	Maggie O'Connor	6R	Erik Ellison
7G	Michael Majorie	7R	Keegan O'Toole
8G	Mac Elliott	8R	Alexandra Muck

February 1, 2012

Events



Announcements



Reminders



Dads and Daughters you're invited to a Beach Party!



The surf is up, the sun is out!



come boogie to the sounds of the Beach Boys,
Annette and Frankie and of course current top 20
dance tunes



Our Annual christ the King Father-Daughter Dance
Friday, February 3, 2012



6:30 - 9:00 cks cafeteria



\$30 per couple and \$5.00 for each additional
daughter



Grandfathers, uncles, or special friends are
welcome!



Please make checks payable to: cksPA and return to school in
your child's folder or to the front office by January 31st



February 1, 2012

*Christ the King Catholic School Parents' Association
2012-2013 Board Positions
NOMINATING & SIGN-UP FORM*

Join us and be a part of the CKSPA Board for the 2012-2013 school year! We have positions that are begging for your special talents! Whether you are a veteran or somewhat new to CKS, we have the perfect fit for you. We also welcome any suggestions if you know "just the right person" for a particular role!

Please check those positions in which you have an interest (or indicate if you need more information prior to committing). Also, provide us with the names of other individuals and the respective positions in which you believe they would excel. Return this form to the CKSPA President's box in the teacher workroom or email your interests/nominations to Amanda Paredes by Feb. 13th!
aparedes@sbcglobal.net *** (214-361-8451)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!

Cindy Freeman (President) and Amanda Paredes (President-Elect)

YOUR NAME: _____

POSITIONS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

YOUR NOMINATIONS OF OTHER PARENTS FOR POSITIONS (PLEASE LIST NAMES & POSITIONS):

COMMENTS/QUESTIONS/NOTE IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP BUT ARE UNSURE OF WHAT POSITION:

PLEASE CHECK BOX

TO INDICATE YOUR INTEREST

OR MAKE A NOMINATION

- 1st Vice President – President Elect*
Will serve as president in the 2013-2014 school year; in 2012 assist with teacher lunches the week before school starts; prepare nominating packet in early 2013; compile Volunteer Packets, New Family Packets, and assist with New Parent Orientation in May; perform president's duties in the absence of president
- Auction Chair – Elect (can share position)*
Chair the 2013-2014 Auction
- 3^d Vice President – Community Relations*
Gathering, combining and updating the coming year's Master CKSPA/School Calendar; supporting the President-Elect as she distributes the volunteer packets to the school; support Mrs. Allen as she compiles information for school directory and subsequent distribution (including CKSPA Board list, President's letter, room mother assignments); informing Board members and school community of upcoming events that relate to the CKSPA; assist Welcoming Committee as communications liaison to new, non-Kindergarten CKS families
- 4th Vice President - Programs Chair*
Coordinate and host Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon, Valentine's Luncheon & May Luncheon and secure locations at restaurants/homes for these; coordinate with administration, Partners in Parenting & Spiritual Chairs for general meetings; notify CKS News about general meetings; coordinate any special programs requested by the CKS administration

February 1, 2012

- Recording Secretary*
Record, transcribe, & distribute (via email) minutes of all Parents' Association Board meetings & general meetings; provide copy of approved minutes to Technology Director for posting on CKS website; prepare any official correspondence for CKSPA

- Treasurer Elect*
Assist treasurer, coordinate pre-pay packets; in 2013-14 serve as CKSPA treasurer: account for all funds of the organization and the duties that are associated with bookkeeping, budget reports, writing checks, and making deposits

STANDING COMMITTEE POSITIONS:

- Academic Competitions (can share position)*
Work with Kasey Dow to plan, coordinate and prepare students for the St. Patrick and PSIA academic fairs; update Enrichment Programs document and provide to President-Elect and administration for New Family Packets and current CKS families

- Accelerated Reader (can share position)*
Coordinate accelerated reader program with librarian & reading resource teacher, organize and plan four A.R. "stores" per year (at the end of each quarter) & an ice cream party in May

PLEASE CHECK BOX

TO INDICATE YOUR INTEREST

OR MAKE A NOMINATION

- Back-to-School Packs (can share position)*
Organize and distribute back to school supplies to classrooms in August the week before school starts

- Cafeteria Volunteer Coordinator*
Recruit volunteers & prepare master schedule before school begins in August; work with school nurse and nutrition coordinator to maintain a healthy cafeteria environment (and train volunteers accordingly); submit monthly schedule to CKS News before the last Tuesday of each month; send email reminders to volunteers if necessary

- Catholic Schools Week Coordinators (committee of 2-6)*
Work with administration to coordinate events of Catholic Schools Week (last week in January); events include open houses; faculty lunches; parent/student lunches; recruiting volunteers to help during the week
- Charity & Welfare (committee of 2-3)*
Recruit volunteers to make meals for CKS families in times of need; prepare Lenten Boxes & coordinate delivery of money with upper school Religion teacher; organize Thanksgiving & Christmas drives for charity (and any others the administration would like to participate in)
- Cheerleader Sponsor (can share position)*
Compile informational packets for upcoming 8th grade girls; organize all cheerleader activities with cheerleading coach (parent meetings, uniforms, summer camp, etc.), attend all games and events the cheerleaders participate in, plan after-school spirit Homecoming camp for CKS students
- Clinic Coordinator*
Assist school nurse in scheduling volunteers for health screenings, work with nurse and VP of programs to plan speakers for Drug Awareness week, select and deliver gift from CKSPA to school nurse on Nurse Appreciation Day, assist nurse in any clinic related events
- CKS News (can share position)*
Receive & enter weekly data into newsletter format on computer & give to Technology Director and school secretary to post on CKS website
- Correspondence Coordinator*
Send cards to CKS families in times of need; coordinate special occasion correspondence for CKSPA
- Cultural/In House Programs*
Plan and coordinate in-house cultural events with input from teachers and administration
- Cultural/Field Trips*
Plan and coordinate all school field trips and transportation away from CKS with input from teachers and principal; organize community service projects for each grade

February 1, 2012

PLEASE CHECK BOX

TO INDICATE YOUR INTEREST

OR MAKE A NOMINATION

Diva Doubles

Plan and coordinate annual Tennis Tournament for CKS Moms

Faculty Lunches (committee of 3-5)

Plan all aspects (food, set up clean up, etc) of faculty lunches one day of each month Sept. through May; coordinate with room mothers to have volunteers from each grade prepare food; coordinate with President to help with set up/clean up of lunches during Teacher In-service Week in August (week before school starts)

Father/Daughter Dance

Plan and Coordinate dance in February for CKS Dads and Daughters

Giving Tree Coordinator

Coordinate Christmas Giving Tree program for faculty and staff during Nov. & Dec.

Grandparents Day (committee of 2-3)

Coordinate all aspects of Grandparents Day

Historian

Collect and organize photos, articles, and memorabilia regarding the school and put in a scrapbook format

- Hospitality (committee of 2-3)*
Plan all aspects of First Morning Coffee in August; coordinate all aspects of 3 Donut Sundays representing the school for the Parish and coordinate dates with church office; provide coffee and light refreshments for CKSPA Board meetings in Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Mar., and Apr.

- Inventory Coordinator (can share)*
Organize and maintain the CKSPA office; maintain inventory of supplies for CKSPA; inventory, maintain and dry clean all CKSPA tablecloths and schedule use for events

- Library Coordinator*
Schedule K-5 parents to work in the library; prepare and submit schedule to CKS News; assist librarian with special events as needed including the Book Fair

- Mother/Son Dodge ball Game*
Plan and coordinate annual Dodge ball game between CKS Moms and Sons

- Partners in Parenting/Faith & Families (can share position)*
Plan 2-3 events/materials/speakers to educate parents concerning issues facing families today (“brown bag lunch” format); coordinate with VP Programs Chair

PLEASE CHECK BOX

TO INDICATE YOUR INTEREST

OR MAKE A NOMINATION

- Photo Center*
Photograph (or enlist others to do so) school functions; coordinate with on-line website ordering service; upload photos from events to the website so orders can be placed

- Publicity*
Submit news and photograph of CKS events to local media; work with administration to prepare press releases

- Room Mother Coordinators (three grade level positions: K-2; 3-5; 6-8)*

Recruit Room Mothers for each homeroom during the first week of school; prepare packets, hold room mother meeting in August, as needed start phone tree and email notifications

- Safety*
Produce carpool tags in the summer; educate parents about carpool drop-off and pick-up procedure; plan year-end party for 5th grade student Safety volunteers

Secondary Fundraising:

- Box Tops*
Coordinate, collect and count Box Top collections from classes; publicize program through CKS News, deliver incentives to winning classes

- Passive Fundraising*
Investigate and maintain, educate and publicize ways in which the CKS community can raise funds by linking grocery cards to CKS, receiving points from shopping promotions and on-line shopping options

- Special Events (committee of 2-3)*
Coordinate with administration to plan two Great Expectations nights in September; plan National Junior Honor Society reception in spring; help with special events as administration requests

- Spiritual (can share position)*
Lead prayer at CKSPA Board meetings; select a gift for the pastor's feast day and birthday; plan half-day spiritual retreat (coordinate with programs chair); coordinate praying partners

- Spring Fling (committee of 2-3)*
Plan all aspects of Spring Fling Carnival in April, proceeds to benefit OLPH; coordinate with and include Parish

- Staff Appreciation*
Recognize faculty and staff birthdays throughout the year

PLEASE CHECK BOX

*TO INDICATE YOUR INTEREST
OR MAKE A NOMINATION*

- Uniforms*
Collect, clean, and organize uniforms next to the stage throughout the year; organize a uniform swap at the beginning and end of school year; work with administration on uniform issues

- Upper School Coordinator (can share position)*
This position requires a 2012-2013 seventh grade parent who is willing to serve as Upper School Coordinator for one year and Eighth Grade Coordinator for the following year.

Help plan Student Council election; help students plan school social events; plan community service projects with Student Council; assist with student council meetings as needed; work with Student Council and Charity & Welfare chairs to coordinate charitable drives at Thanksgiving and Christmas

- **Eighth Grade Coordinator** (this position is filled by the upper school coordinator from the previous year)*

Prepare packets and help conduct 8th grade parent information meeting in August; secure hosts/venues and help to plan various spring graduation events

- Welcoming (2 – 4 people; 1 of whom must have children above 2nd grade, and must include 1 mother of a girl and 1 mother of a boy)*
Plan and execute New Family Reception in September; update and distribute CKS New Family TIPS book; recruit host families and match with new families; manage all correspondence to new families; plan Kindergarten summer playdates; plan New Family Round-up in August

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

February 1, 2012



****Parents, please note on your child's special lunch day (12:30-1:30) only milk, water, and dessert will be served in cafeteria. Special lunches will have to be brought in from the outside.**

Sunday, January 29

All Masses-An Upper School Representative will speak to Parishioners at each Mass to thank them for their financial support.

Lower School – K-5 wrote Individual Thank You Letters to Parishioners—enclosed in Sunday Parish Bulletin

Monday, January 30

12:30-1:30

Kindergarten and First Grade Luncheon with Parents in cafeteria

Tuesday, January 31

9:00-11:00

Prospective Parents Open House and Reception-Parish Center and School

12:30-1:30

Second and Third Grade Luncheon with Parents in cafeteria

Religion Scholar Competition @ Prince of Peace School

Wednesday, February 1

9:00-11:00

Open House – Grades K-3

12:30-1:00

Talent Show – 3rd grade – 9:00 am

Fourth and Fifth Grade Luncheon with Parents in cafeteria

1:00-1:30

Science Projects 4th & 5th grades in homeroom

Thursday, February 2

Principals for the Day – Emery & Logan Allen

12:30-1:00

Upper School Parent Luncheon

1:00-1:30

Upper School Science Projects – Parish Center

Friday, February 3

8:00

Closing Catholic Schools Week Mass

Early Dismissal

K-5 12:50

6-8 1:00

1:30

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

February 1, 2012



Third Annual
Valentine's Dinner

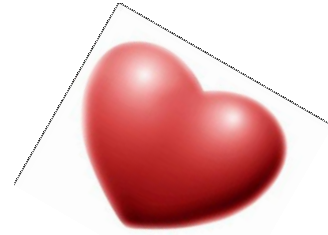
*Enjoy a white tablecloth candlelight dinner with your sweetheart, live piano,
an opportunity to renew your marriage vows and a
short presentation by Father Tony Lackland*

Saturday, February 11, 2012
6:30 p.m.
Christ the King Parish Center
8017 Preston Road
Dallas, Texas

Cost: \$60 per couple

Please reply if attending by February 7th
Sally Jilek, 5518 Del Roy Drive, Dallas, Texas 75230
or sallyjilek@sbcglobal.net

February 1, 2012



You're Invited!

Please join us for the Annual CKSPA Valentine Lunch
and General Meeting

Monday, February 13, 2012 11:00 a.m.
at the home of Susan Piot
3541 Centenary

All CKS moms are invited and encouraged to attend. You do not have to be on the CKSPA board, but you might decide to do so at this luncheon! Our President-Elect, Amanda Paredes, will be accepting forms for positions on the 2012-2013 board! The nominating committee is selected to help fill the next year's Executive Board! Don't miss the great food and even better company with all your CKS friends!

Please send your \$25.00 check (payable to CKS) in your child's backpack or drop it off in the designated box in the teacher work room by Friday, February 10th. Your check is your reservation.

Questions? Please contact
Amy Llana (amymllana@yahoo.com)
Heidi Paredes (mrsheidiparedes@yahoo.com)
Rachael Jones (rachaelmjones@gmail.com)

Can't wait to see everyone there!!!

February 1, 2012

THE GREAT GATSBY

The 35th Annual Christ the King School Parents' Association Auction

March 3, 2012

6:30 pm

**The Pavilion at the Belo
Mansion**

*We'll be Raising Fun & Raising Dough
Now That's Swell!*

**Get a Wiggle On & Make Your Reservations
Online Today:**

<https://www.auctionsourceonline.com/christtheKing/Reservations/>

**Take A Sneak Peek at Fabulous Auction
Items & Check Out Our Ace Sponsors at:**

www.cksauction.org

No Wooden Nickels Here...

*Every Buck Earned Enhances Our Half-Pints' School...
Now We Just Need YOU to Be the Bees Knees & Join
the Fun!*

Who's Running This Joint?

Contact Your Great Gatsby Chairs for More Info:
Laurie Flood, Sam Hawkins,
Heidi Mast, Tina Morsbach

February 1, 2012

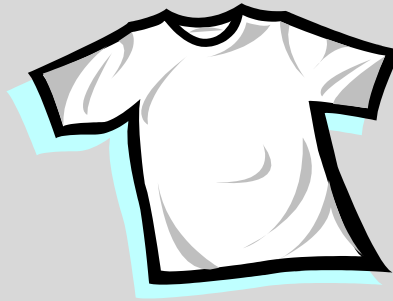


SAVE THE DATE!

CKS Dad's Club Crusader Classic
Golf Tournament

Friday, April 27th
Brookhaven Country Club

Be on the lookout for more details coming soon!



CHECK IT OUT!

**GREAT auction t-shirts on sale at lunch everyday this week,
just in time for SPIRIT DAY this Friday!**

If you haven't snagged yours yet - don't miss out!

**AND...give your kids a chance to be the bee's knees of the
auction too...any class with a total "WHITE OUT" by wearing
their auction t-shirt OVER their uniform on non-Spirit Day
Fridays will win donuts!**

\$15 each

February 1, 2012



Christ the King Fish Fry hosted by the CTK Men's Group

After a successful Fish Fry in 2011, we are pleased to host **two** in 2012!
Please join us on **February 24th, 2012 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm** in the CTK Parish Center.

- There will be plenty of fish, beverages and social for all ages!
- Cost: \$10 donation per family – all you can eat.

March 30th will be the second date... more to come after our February 24th Fish Fry.



Racking your brain for what your darling's grade is going to contribute as their spectacular auction item?!

Many grades are making it easy with a recommended donation to a grade collection, to build the "cat's meow" of bidding treasures.

Don't forget to watch for info and deadlines from your grade representative on how you can participate!

February 1, 2012

**All Women of CTK School & Parish
community!!!**

You are invited to the CTK Lenten Retreat on
Tuesday, February 14th.

**“Forty Days ~
Renewing Our Hearts in Him”**

9:30 a.m. Mass at Christ the King Church

Refreshments, Retreat, and Lunch
beginning immediately following Mass,
approximately 10:30
Home of Beth Ann Huber
6920 Golf Drive

Fr. Alfonse Nazzaro
Parochial Vicar
St. Monica Catholic Church

Retreat & Lunch reservations required.
R.S.V.P. by **Wednesday, February 8th** to Karen
Eubanks
and indicate whether you will be staying for lunch!
staxg@sbcglobal.net or 972-788-1524

For more information,
contact Rose Hoff at 972-934-8327

February 1, 2012



***Congratulations to our CKS Students
for a great job at the
first Religion Scholar Competition!***

**Christ the King placed fourth
out of twenty-nine diocesan schools.**

Alexandra Muck (8)

Lauren Gonzales (7)

Caroline Kerl (6)

Zoe Victorine (5)



Wondering what pretties will entice you at the auction?!

Here's a taste so you can start to stash away your bidding dollars...

- *Summon our cronies for a little music "Paradise" on this night - except lose the 20's jazz and start thinkin' swanky night rockin' at American Airlines Center when you host a suite of 18 for Coldplay.*
- *Get ready gangsters - the Vegas mob is calling! Pack up with your baby-doll and enjoy three nights at the MGM Grand Private Residence.*
- *There may not have been sushi at F. Scott Fitzgerald's party...but he didn't have the "it" of Dallas sushi. So, start thinking sake and chopsticks with that flapper dress when you host your next party at Dallas' new Duo by Shinsei. Includes dinner and cooking class for 10 and wine!*

February 1, 2012



Winners of the Catholic Schools Week poster contest are as follows:

Kindergarten/1st	Bennett Llana
2 nd /3 rd	Faith DuFresne
4 th / 5 th	Marina Barracco
6 th -8 th	Grant Small

These posters were delivered to Bishop Lynch, where they will be on display during Catholic Schools Week. Winners are invited to a reception.

Second, third, and honorable mention posters for CKS will be displayed on the bulletin board outside the art room . Posters of “Recognized” artists will be on view in the art halls.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BENNETT LLANA FOR WINNING HONORABLE MENTION IN THE POSTER CONTEST AT BISHOP LYNCH!!!

And, congratulations to all our wonderful CKS artists.

SHOPPING AT TOM THUMB HELPS RAISE MONEY FOR CKS!

The Good Neighbor Program:

The Good Neighbor Program gives money to the charity of your choice based on your purchases at Tom Thumb. All you have to do is fill out the form below, include your Tom Thumb rewards card number, and list CKS as one of your Charity's. The CKS # is 684. You can list up to three and the amount will be divided equally. Turn it in to the CKS Office and we will return it to Tom Thumb for you!

Any questions--email Joan Marshall pachos@sbcglobal.net

CKS Spirit Wear

Team Sports is now accepting “spirit” orders online.

We will be adding new product throughout the year. Please “Like” us on Facebook to stay up-to-date on the new products and ordering windows.

“Ordering Windows”- Ordering will be open for two weeks at a time. We will then close ordering and process the orders at that time. Estimated delivery should be 2 weeks after the order deadline. Some custom items may take up to 4 weeks for delivery. These items will be noted in the description of the item.

Portion of all online sales will be donated back to Christ the King School.

Thanks,

Team Sports

Please see the ordering instructions below.

WEBSITE/ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

1. <http://teamsportsdallas.com>
2. Click on: **My Team Shop**
3. Click on: **CKS SPIRIT**
4. Enter PASSWORD: **cksspirit**
5. Click: **Apparel**
6. Select “Item”
7. Select: Size(s)
8. Enter: Quantity
9. Select: **Add To Cart**
10. Select: **Apparel** (under “About Us”)
11. Repeat Steps 6-10 (until finished)
12. Select: **Checkout**
13. Select: **Continue to Checkout Step 1 of 2**
14. Select: Not a Member? Register Now!
15. Fill Out Completely
16. Select: **Continue to Checkout 2 of 2**
17. Fill Out Completely
- ***Make sure you select “**Pick Up At Store**” under the Shipping Options***
18. Select: Submit Payment

February 1, 2012

SAFE ENVIRONMENT NEWS

Returning volunteers who have already attended the Bully Prevention workshop will have several options for retraining:

- 1) Returning volunteers may also retrain on-line if they choose. The online retraining may be found on the Christ the King Church website (www.ctkdallas.org) on the Safe Environment page. There are two online retraining options.
 - a. Select “Domestic Violence” and watch the 4 minute video, then select “retraining”. You will read a short lesson. Print off the quiz, answer the questions, and send the quiz to the Safe Environment office.
 - b. If you completed the Domestic Violence Awareness training last year, then please go to www.ctkdallas.org and select Safe Environment. Proceed to “My Obligations”. After you log in, go to “View All Online Classes” and choose either “Internet Safety” or “Keeping the Promise Alive”. You must watch the entire video and wait for the post test to come up (this could take 20-30 seconds). I will be notified of your successful completion.

Reminder: New volunteers must attend a “**Family of Faith**” training class. These are offered at Christ the King. The schedules for these may be found on the CTK website.

Please keep in mind that these requirements are set by the Diocese of Dallas and may change.

Note: If you need your picture taken and/or badge, please come by the school office. You may call ahead to be sure there is not a conflict.

CKS NEWS – The E-Newsletter of CKS

The CKS News is compiled weekly by CKS moms Angie Ratliff, Noelle Schmidt, Laura Villasana and edited by Roberta Allen. It is posted on the CKS website each Thursday of the school year. It contains information on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and important school news. To submit news, please send a Word document (**no PDFs please**) to cksnews@cks.org. Submissions may be formatted by you or sent in plain text for formatting. We reserve the right to adjust document formatting due to space restrictions. To read or print the CKS News, visit www.cks.org/CalendarNews_News.asp and click on the date of the current newsletter. If you would like to receive a weekly email providing a link to the CKS News page, please make certain that the office has your current email address by sending an email entitled “CKS News email” to rallen@cks.org. A weekly email reminder will help you to stay up-to-date on all the CKS News.

Submissions due to cksnews@cks.org by NOON each Tuesday