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CKS News

The Weekly Online Newsletter of Christ the King School

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents,

I think you will agree that keyboarding is essential in today's world. As students develop, more is required of them in using technology. CKS will require keyboarding skills appropriate for grade level. In addition to a Computer mark, a Keyboarding mark will be listed on the report card and progress report commencing October 20th. When our students enter high school, they will have increased their speed and will be well prepared for the rigors placed on them. CKS also would encourage them to practice at home.

Sincerely,

Rosemary B. Seltzer

Principal

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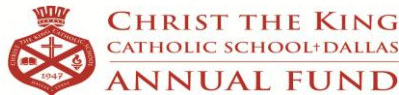
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Calendar

9/2	Spirit Day & Early Dismissal (Lunch Served – After School Care): K-5 – 12:50 p.m. / 6-8 – 1:00 p.m.
9/5	Labor Day – No School
9/6	CKSPA Board Meeting – 9:30 a.m. – Parish Center
9/7	Great Expectations: 6:45 p.m. – Cafeteria – Grades K-5 Parents
9/8	Great Expectations – 6:45 pm – Cafeteria – Grades 6-8 Parents
9/12	New Mothers Dessert Reception: 7:00 p.m. At the home of Kim Hanrahan – 6474 Lavendale Avenue
9/15	Faculty Lunches
9/22 - 9/23	Book Fair Preview – Library
9/26 – 9/29	Book Fair – Library
9/22	Progress Reports

Please visit www.cks.org to view entire school year calendar.



The Grade that first reaches **100%** participation will enjoy a special **PIZZA PARTY!**

All Grades reaching **100%** will have their own **FREE DRESS DAY!**

Add your family's name to the list of those who are demonstrating

CKS ANNUAL FUND 2011 PLEDGES AS OF SEPTEMBER 6

GRADE	% PLEDGES/GIFTS
Kindergarten	37 % - leading!!!
1 st Grade	24 %
2 nd Grade	32 %
3 rd Grade	29 %
4 th Grade	20 %
5 th Grade	25 %
6 th Grade	24 %
7 th Grade	31 %
8 th Grade	32 %

Pledges are due September 23! Final payments are due by January 31!

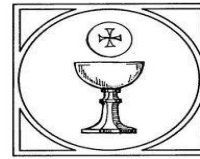
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Faculty Birthdays

September

Carol Jeffers 25th
Erin Ray 28th



Mass Schedule

9/9 – 5G – St. Peter Claver

9/16 – 4R – St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

9/23 – 4G – St. Pio of Pietrelcina

9/30 – 3G – St. Jerome

All Masses begin at 8:00 a.m.

Great Expectations – September 7 & 8

September 7th

Kindergarten thru 5th Grade

September 8th

6th Grade thru 8th Grade

Please join us at 6:00pm to visit your child's specials teachers (gym, Spanish, library, art, music, computer). Then we will all gather at 6:45 for important information from our administration and faculty. Following this presentation you will be able to visit your child's homeroom classroom to meet the teacher and find out their goals and expectations for the year. In the Upper School, parents will actually follow their child's schedule and meet all of their child's teachers.

Don't miss this important evening!!!!

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Events  Announcements  Reminders



Reminders about car pool courtesies:

- Please do not block any commercial or residential driveways or alleys. (Chase Bank Building, Centennial, etc.)
- Do not block streets. (Sherry Lane, Caruth etc.) 100% of the cars on Preston Road, Greenbrier, and Westchester are not concerned with CKS car pool. (Sad, but true.)
- Do not block CKS Driveways. Cars in the 3:15 car pool line need to leave the CKS exit onto Preston Road clear in order to keep the car pool line moving.
- Please email jmc5638@sbcglobal.net if you need any more car pool tags or have any questions.

Thank you all for doing your best to keep everyone safe and the carpool line moving!

ATTN: All NEW CKS MOMS
Dessert Reception – Monday, September 12th at 7pm



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO RSVP! Do not miss this fun and very informative evening. Join Ms. Seltzer, the principal, Mrs. Jeffers, the school counselor, and other new and current CKS parents at this New Moms' Dessert Reception at the home of Kim Hanrahan. If you have not replied to the evite invitation, it's not too late to do so! New parents will have the opportunity to ask questions about the first few weeks of school and socialize with other new and current CKS moms. If you did not receive the "Tips for your first year at CKS" booklet sent home in your child's backpack last week or did not receive the evite invitation, please contact Kim Hanrahan at kghanrahan@sbcglobal.net or at 214-750-0242. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, September 12th.

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Student Of The Week

KG	Kindergarten will start the week of 9-12
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1G	Ana Ava Benitez
1R	Ava Ione Bittner
2G	Auldyn Cornish
2R	Hannah Blue
3G	Gavin Malouf
3R	Emery Hayden
4G	Rylie Stark
4R	Meg Wilson
5G	Nico Hernandez
5R	Kelli Nary
6G	Zach Feffer
6R	Caroline Kerl
7G	Nick Thresher
7R	Madeleine Allocco
8G	Brigid Brewer
8R	Mary Stoutenburgh

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HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

If you have questions and would like to learn more about the Dallas area Catholic high schools...please attend High School Night hosted by St. Rita Catholic School.

**Monday, October 3rd -7:00 PM
St. Rita Catholic School-Sweeney Hall
12525 Inwood Road
Dallas, Texas 75244**

Representatives from the following Dallas area Catholic high schools will be present to answer questions about their schools and to discuss the admissions process. Your seventh or eighth grader is welcome to attend.

Bishop Dunne High School
Bishop Lynch High school
Cistercian Preparatory School
The Highlands School
Jesuit College Preparatory School
John Paul II High School
Ursuline Academy of Dallas

There will be a brief introduction of each school and then you will have the opportunity to attend a more in depth session with up three schools of your choice.

Contact Information:
Laurie Nucherenolaurienucherenol@sbcglobal.net St Rita Advisory Council
For specific information about an individual high school, please contact the admissions department of that school.

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MUSIC AT CHRIST THE KING

Henry McDowell, Director of Music/Organist

Carlos Daniel Flores, Assistant Organist

Merily Colley, Assistant Director/Children's choirs

Monica Awbrey, Assistant Director/Christ the King Choir

Music inquiries: ctkmusic@hotmail.com Wedding inquiries: yourweddingmusic@hotmail.com
214-365-1244

September 11: *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Anthem: O God, beyond all praising arr. Proulx

Motets: Kyrie from Memorial Clausen
 The road home Paulus

September 18: *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Anthem: Laudate Dominum (Psalm 150) Cobb

(A translation of Psalm 150 is found at #81 in the Worship Hymnal)

Motets: My song in the night Christiansen
 Jesus Christ the apple tree Posten

-MUSIC OPPORUNITIES FOR THE FALL-

Please sign-up to participate in one of our choirs or handbell ensembles at today's Parish Community Fair in the Parish Center after all the masses.

LEMONADE AND COOKIE SOCIAL-The CTK Music Ministry will host an informal social on Sunday, September 18, after the 9:30 a.m. and 11 AM masses. All volunteers and their family members are invited to Frany's Garden (the courtyard located between the cafeteria and Bernadine Hall) to get acquainted with one another and to meet our music staff.

CHRIST THE KING CHOIR-The Christ the King Choir will sing for the 12:30 p.m. Sunday liturgy on the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Sundays each month and is open to all from 8th grade to adults. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 11:15 AM in the Parish Center. The choir will first gather on Thursday, September 15, 7:30-9 PM in the choir loft. Monica Awbrey, director. No audition is necessary.

ST. CECILIA SINGERS-The St. Cecilia Singers choir is open to all children in Christ the King parish in grades 3 through 6. This choir sings once a month for either the 8:00 AM Friday mass or a weekend mass. The St. Cecilia Singers are featured at the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve mass and other important liturgies during the Church year. Rehearsals are after school on Wednesdays in the Parish Center from 3:45 to 4:45 PM. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 21. Merily Colley, director.

CHERUB CHOIR-After a very successful first year, the choir will continue for 1st and 2nd graders and will meet for three sessions starting in October. The choir will have the opportunity to sing for Christmas Eve and other various masses throughout the liturgical year. *Session One* begins on Tuesday, October 18, 3:30 PM in the Parish Center. Watch the bulletin for more information. Merily Colley, director.

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CHRIST THE KING RINGERS-The Christ the King Ringers handbell choir is open to all children in Christ the King parish in grades 4 through 12. This group provides music leadership at various liturgies throughout the liturgical year including occasionally the 8:00 AM Friday mass or a weekend mass. This ensemble also provides music for Christmas Eve, some Holy Days, and other special events. No audition is necessary, and music-reading skills are not essential! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 3:45 to 4:45 PM in the Church. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 21. Henry McDowell, director.

ADULT HANDBELLS-The Adult Handbell choir serves as music worship leaders at various masses throughout the year. You do not have to be able to read music to participate! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 2:15 to 3:00 PM in the Church. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 21. Henry McDowell, director.

CHRIST THE KING SINGERS-The Christ the King Singers is an audition only choir which meets every 1st, 3rd, and 4th Sundays of the month, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 PM. Also, the choir rehearses two hours on Wednesday evenings and members are expected to spend at least two to three hours per week in individual preparation. In addition, singers should be able to read music and have a working knowledge of Latin, French, and German. Presently, all positions are filled. The choir returns today for all masses. Henry McDowell, Director.

CPS LITTLE HAWKS CHEER CAMP

**AGES 5-12
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
9AM – NOON
CISTERCIAN GYM**

QUESTIONS? CPSCHEERCAMP@YAHOO.COM

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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.

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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

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LET'S HELP – September 1st – 30th

It's COMMUNITY BUCKS time again at Tom Thumb!

For every \$50.00 you spend, you should receive a Community Buck.

We send the Bucks to The Brady Center to use for food purchases.

Please turn your Bucks into the office and help someone less fortunate.

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