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# CKS News

*The Weekly Online Newsletter of Christ the King School*

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parents,

CKS cordially invites you to our annual Great Expectations. Parents of students K-5 visit Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> and Upper School parents visit on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Our program begins at 6:45 in the cafeteria. If you would like to visit with our P.E., Music, Art, Computer or Spanish teachers, please come at 6:00.

### Expect the Expectations

*What may parents expect of teachers?*

- Quality instruction
- Order and discipline in the classroom
- Fairness
- Individual consideration of their child
- Updates on their child's progress
- Communication of problems
- Presence at school activities
- Bang for their bucks

*What may teachers expect of parents?*

- Support for school policies
- Support for teachers' decisions
- Response to teachers' notes and messages
- Presence at school activities
- Provisions of school supplies, lunch or lunch money, appropriate clothing for their child
- Accountability for their child's whereabouts

Sincerely,

Rosemary B. Seltzer  
Principal

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## Calendar

9/2	Spirit Day & Early Dismissal ( <b>Lunch Served – After School Care</b> ): K-5 – 12:50 p.m. / 6-8 – 1:00 p.m.
9/5	Labor Day – <b>No School</b>
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](http://www.cks.org) to view entire school year calendar.



CHRIST THE KING  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL+DALLAS  
ANNUAL FUND

**ANNUAL FUND 2011 is off and running!** Your gifts and pledges are arriving daily. Progress towards our goal of **100% PARTICIPATION** of CKS families will be on display at school soon.

Each grade with **100% PARTICIPATION** will receive their own **“FREE DRESS DAY”**. The first grade to reach **100%** will also enjoy a **“PIZZA PARTY”!**

Fundraising dollars make the difference between a good school and a great school!

**LET’S FILL THE GAP!**

**SEPTEMBER 23 IS DEADLINE FOR PLEDGES**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF CKS!**

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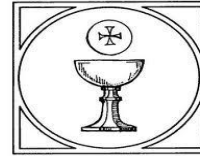
## *Faculty Birthdays*

### August

Bill Leicht	9 <sup>th</sup>
Ellen Garrett	10 <sup>th</sup>
Judy Dalon	15 <sup>th</sup>
Mike Higgs	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Leslie Garnett	26 <sup>th</sup>

### September

Carol Jeffers	25 <sup>th</sup>
Erin Ray	28 <sup>th</sup>



## *Mass Schedule*

9/2 – 5R – Friday of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Week in OT

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 7<sup>th</sup>**

Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **September 8<sup>th</sup>**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade thru 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**



**Mark your calendars now and 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 the New Moms' Dessert Reception at the home of Kim Hanrahan. 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. All new parents will receive a "Tips for your first year at CKS" booklet in their child's backpack on or before Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. This "booklet will provide you with valuable information for the upcoming year. Please review the booklet prior to the New Moms' Dessert Reception on September 12<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive the evite invitation for September 12<sup>th</sup>, please contact Kim Hanrahan at [kghanrahan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kghanrahan@sbcglobal.net). We look forward to seeing you on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

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# **HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT**

***ATTENTION PARENTS OF 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> 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 Nuchereo [laurienuchereo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:laurienuchereo@sbcglobal.net), St. Rita Advisory Council  
for specific information about an individual high school, please contact the admissions department  
of that school.

# THE GREAT GATSBY

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 3, 2012

The Belo Pavilion

## Sponsorship Levels Overview

Big Cheese Auction Gala Sponsor \$20,000

Bee's Knees Live Auction Sponsor \$12,000

Cat's Meow Silent Auction Sponsor \$7,000

Swanky Online Auction Sponsor \$5,000

Victrola DJ Sponsor \$3,000

Ritz Auction Invitation Sponsor \$3,000

Dolled Up T-Shirt Sponsor \$3,000

Hotsy Totsy Casino Sponsor \$1,500

Speakeasy Bar from the Prohibition Era! \$1,500

Glitzy Decorations Sponsor \$1,500

Glad Rags CKS Blanket Fun-Raiser! \$1,000

Decked-out Table Decorations \$500

For more information regarding Sponsorship Opportunities please contact

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## MUSIC AT CHRIST THE KING

Henry McDowell, Music Director/Organist  
Carlos Daniel Flores, Assistant Organist  
Merily Colley, Assistant Director/St. Cecilia Singers  
Monica Awbrey, Assistant Director/Christ the King Choir  
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September 4: Our guest singer at this weekend's masses is Nicole McWilliams, soprano. Nicole received her Bachelor of Music from Texas Christian University and her Master of Music from the prestigious Manhattan School of Music. She currently is the Opera director and Vocal Technique teacher at Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. She has toured South Africa, Italy, Puerto Rico, and Germany giving recitals, performing in operas, and singing with orchestras. Nicole can be found most weekends canting at her home parish- The Cathedral, Shrine of The Virgin of Guadalupe in Dallas Texas.

September 11: *The Christ the King Singers* return at the 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. masses. Motets are: "O God, beyond all praising" arr. by Richard Proulx, "Kyrie from Memorial" by René Clausen, and "The road home" by Stephen Paulus. Don Burks, trumpet.

## MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FALL

Sign-up on at our annual "Kick-Off" event on Sunday, September 11.

### 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 weekend mass. The St. Cecilia Singers are featured at the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve mass and other important liturgies during the Church year. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays in the Parish Center from 3:45 to 4:30 PM. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 21. Merily Colley, director.

### CHERUB CHOIR

The Cherub choir is open to all children in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades. The choir sings once a month and will be featured at the 4 p.m. mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals begin on Tuesday, October 18, 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Merily Colley, director.

### 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 a.m. Friday mass or a weekend mass. This ensemble also provides music for Christmas Eve, some Holy Days, and other special liturgies. No audition is necessary, and music-reading skills are not essential! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. in the Church. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 21. Henry McDowell, director.

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### **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 CHOIR**

Consider sharing your gift of singing with the Christ the King Choir during the 12:30 p.m. mass this year. The choir is open to singers from 8<sup>th</sup> grade to adult. We rehearse on Sundays from 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. and then we sing at the 12:30 p.m. mass. The Christ the King choir sings on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of every month. Enriching the liturgy of the mass with our voices is a true blessing. Come and enjoy great music with a great group of singers. To get started, we'll rehearse on Thursday, September 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the choir loft. Our first will be Sunday, September 18, 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. First, we'll gather in Franny's Garden (the courtyard between the cafeteria and Bernadine Hall) for a lemonade and cookie social with other music ministry volunteers. At 11:15 a.m. we'll then move to the Parish Center to prepare for the 12:30 p.m. mass. If you have any questions about the music ministry at Christ the King, email Monica Awbrey at [monica.awbrey@gmail.com](mailto:monica.awbrey@gmail.com)

### **CPS LITTLE HAWKS CHEER CAMP**

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

**QUESTIONS? CPSCHEERCAMP@YAHOO.COM**



2011 Book Fair Volunteer Sign-up Sheet

The Book Fair will be here in a few weeks! Additional help is still needed for the following shifts:

SET-UP on Wednesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>  
10:30-12:00 \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIEW DAYS (help K-2 students with wish lists)

Thursday, Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday, Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>
1R 9:00-9:40 _____	1G 9:00-9:40 _____
KR 11:15-11:45 _____	KG 1:30-2:00 _____
2R 10:30-11:00 _____	2G 11:20-11:50 _____

SALE DAYS (help students shop and/or be a cashier)

Monday, Sept. 26 <sup>th</sup> :	Thursday, Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup> :
KR 9:00-9:30 _____	3R 8:15-8:45 _____
2R 11:15-11:45 _____	5G 9:40-10:25 _____
3G 12:40-1:25 _____	4R 10:30-11:15 _____
	2G 2:30-3:00 _____

Wednesday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>:

1G 8:00-8:45 \_\_\_\_\_

1R 9:10-9:55 \_\_\_\_\_

4G 10:30-11:15 \_\_\_\_\_

KG 1:45-2:15 \_\_\_\_\_

PACK-UP on Friday, Sept. 30 at 9:00 a.m.: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch & Before/After School Shifts (help with cashiering)- circle a shift

Mon. 9/26:	7:40-8:00	11:45-12:45	3:15-4:00
Tues. 9/27:	7:40-8:00	11:45-12:45	3:15-4:00
Wed. 9/28:	7:40-8:00	11:45-12:45	3:15-4:00
Thurs. 9/29:	7:40-8:00	11:45-12:45	3:15-4:00

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## **CKS NEWS – The E-Newsletter of CKS**

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