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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,

Administration and faculty fully realize that we are in partnership with our parents for the betterment of their children. Ms. Muelschen, teachers, and I are working on a new Homework Policy which will balance family life with school life. We ask for your patience because the school desires to have a document which will be fair and satisfy all.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Rosemary B. Seltzer

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Calendar

9/26 – 9/29	Book Fair – Library
	OCTOBER
10/4	CKSPA Board Meeting – Parish Center
10/6	Reconciliation Meeting – 7:30 PM – Parish Center
10/7	Spirit Day Early Dismissal – 1:00 PM (Lunch served – After School Care) K-5 12:50 6-8 1:00 Teacher Inservice
10/10- 10/14	Achievement Testing
10/14	End of 1 st Quarter
10/14- 10/17	8 th Grade to Taos
10/16	Open House – Prospective New Parents – 1:30-3:00
10/17	2 nd Quarter Begins
10/19	Faculty Lunch
10/20	Report Cards AR Store – Parish Center
10/23- 10/31	Red Ribbon Week
10/25	<i>“What’s Hot and What’s Not”</i> – Grades 6 & 7 – Parish Center
10/26	Halloween Parties – Grades 2,3,4
10/27	Halloween Parties – Grades K & 1
10/28	Ministries Day – No School
10/27- 11/2	Sign-up sheets in cafeteria for Parent/Teacher Conferences
10/30	Homecoming – JV 4:00 Varsity 6:00 @ Jesuit

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CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC SCHOOL+DALLAS
ANNUAL FUND

Thank you for the tremendous outpouring of support from our community!

OVERALL PARTICIPATION IS AT 99%!!!

7TH GRADE wins the **PIZZA PARTY!**

KINDERGARTEN, 4TH GRADE, 6TH GRADE, 7TH GRADE and 8TH GRADE
win their own **FREE DRESS DAYS!**

**CKS ANNUAL FUND 2011
PLEDGES AS OF SEPTEMBER 23**

OVERALL PARTICIPATION 99%

GRADE	% PLEDGES/GIFTS
Kindergarten	100 %
1 st Grade	95 %
2 nd Grade	98 %
3 rd Grade	98 %
4 th Grade	100 %
5 th Grade	98 %
6 th Grade	100 %
7 th Grade	100 %
8 th Grade	100 %
Teachers & Staff	100 %

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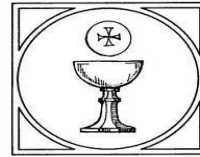
Students Of The Week

KG	Alyssa Bosco
KR	Ellis Bowers
1G	Luke Buckner
1R	Hudson Ellison
2G	Charlie Freeman
2R	Maxwell Feffer
3G	Ella Mast
3R	Kevin Utz
4G	David Lee
4R	Tommy Roy
5G	Sofia Ritter-Pleitez
5R	Caroline Zagielski
6G	Emily Baschab
6R	Marta Perez
7G	Paula Villegas
7R	Greer Claybrook
8G	Chase Ryan
8R	Dana Valelly



Faculty Birthdays

10/2	Julie Anderson
10/14	Fidelma Titus
10/21	Rosemary Seltzer
10/30	Janet Muelschen



Mass Schedule

9/30 – 3G – St. Jerome
10/7 – 3R- Our Lady of the Rosary
10/14 – 7 th Grade - St. Callistus
10/21 – 5R – Friday of the 29 Week in Ordinary Time

10/28 – No School

All Masses begin at 8:00 a.m.

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Events



Announcements



Reminders



CKS Car Pool

The addition of the 3:00 car pool (for K and First Graders w/o older CKS siblings) appears to have helped alleviate some of the afternoon car pool delays. In an effort to move as many cars through car pool safely and quickly, please:

Consider car pooling with neighbors and teammates especially if you're going to an after school practice or game.

Continue to encourage your children to listen for their "Car Pool Name" and keep watch for their Car Pool car.

Morning Car Pool: *Please remember and remind your car pool drivers* should any student in your car pool need assistance getting something out of the car or bringing something into school, please do not park in the car pool lane to do this.

Colgate drop-off:

Park your car one block west of the school on Colgate

Frannie's Garden drop-off: Pull next to the Parish Center or in a north

facing parking spot. (Facing the Chase Bank Building)





ASK MONSIGNOR

LOWER SCHOOL

1. What do you think “Catholic Identity” means?

The word “Catholic” can be written with a capital “C” or a small “c” simply means universal. The word “Catholic” with a capital “C” refers to the Roman Catholic Church which we believe was established by Christ upon St. Peter and the Apostles. To be “Catholic” means that we accept the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and strive to live a life of charity.

2. What elements of our Catholic Identity set us apart from other Christian religions?

It is our belief that the Roman Catholic Church which was founded by Christ upon St. Peter and the Apostles retains the same apostolic character today. In other words, there has been an unbroken continuity from the time of the Apostles and the Church today. As Catholics we have a great respect for our 2,000 year tradition.

3. What is your favorite story in the Bible?

My favorite story from the Bible is the Story of Pentecost. Twelve scared fishermen were transformed by the Holy Spirit into intrepid preachers of the Gospel. The same Holy Spirit can transform each of us.

UPPER SCHOOL

1. What is doctrine?

Doctrine is any truth taught by the Church which we are to believe. The Magisterium of the Church teaches with various levels of authority. There are dogmas infallibly defined as true and the real presence in the Eucharist. Other teachings such as many questions of medical ethics may not be taught infallibly, but are to be believed by the faithful.

2. Can you explain Purgatory?

Purgatory should not be thought of as a place, but rather as a state. Even though a sin may be forgiven, the unfortunate effects of the sin remain, such as broken relationships and the tendency to self-indulgence. After death, in God’s own providence, these effects of sin are purged. The traditional teaching is that the temporal punishment due to sins already absolved is removed in purgatory.

3. What are Encyclicals?

An Encyclical is a letter from the Pope to the Bishops and all the faithful about a contemporary issue concerning the welfare of the Church. In recent years Pope Benedict has issued Encyclicals about Faith, Hope and Charity.

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CKSPA “Back-to-School” Fashion
Show & Luncheon at

DISH

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

11:00 a.m.

This fun-filled annual event, sponsored by the CKS Parents’ Association, is for ALL CKS moms. In addition to a lovely lunch at Dish, guests will enjoy a fabulous fashion show featuring clothing from **Melanie Gayle** and **Love Tennis!**

Don’t miss the opportunity to visit with old and make new CKS friends at this wonderful social event!

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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.

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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CKS Book Fair 2011



BOOK FAIR UPDATE

The Book Fair is here until Thursday, 9/29 at 4:00, but the [online fair](#) will continue through next week. All orders will be shipped to CKS in a couple of weeks and sent home with your child. The Book Fair is a great way to knock out those birthday gifts and to get some early Christmas shopping done!

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/ckslibrary>

BLESSING OF OUR PETS

In celebration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, please bring your pets to the Colgate side of Christ the King Church on October 2nd at 4:00pm to have them blessed. All life is precious to God, and our pets are a special blessing for each of us. So please bring your pets on leashes, in cages and in boxes as appropriate, and let's offer God's Special blessing on our special little friends. St. Francis medals will be given to the first 100 pets in attendance! (Please be sure your pets are safely secured.) Deacon Tim will lead the service.

In case of rain (however unlikely that seems at present!) the blessing service will be rescheduled.

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

October 1: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. masses
Christ the King Singers, cantor, and organ

Hymn:	Christ has made the sure foundation	Cherwien
Gloria:	Antiphonal "Gloria" (Roman Missal 2010)	Lee/Proulx
Anthem:	Prayer for peace	Thatcher
Motets	Ubi caritas	Durufié
	Ave Maria	Kodály

October 9: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 p.m. (Vigil) Cantor and organ
9:30 a.m. St. Cecilia Singers
11 a.m. Adult Handbells
12:30 p.m. CTK Ringers

CONCERTS AT CHRIST THE KING

Thursday, November 17: *The Christ the King Singers* in concert, 7:30 p.m. in the church.
Music by: Cobb, Clausen, Dohnányi, Hawley, Hogan, Kodály, Parker, Paulus, Poovey, Posten, Shaw, and Stroope.
Admission is free and open to the public.

Sunday, December 11: *Christmas at Christ the King* with the Orchestra of New Spain. TBA
Admission is free and open to the public.

- ALL MUSIC REHEARSAL HAVE BEGUN; HOWEVER, IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM

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. 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. 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.

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. Henry McDowell, director.

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ATTENTION PARENTS!



ORDER YOUR HOMECOMING SPIRIT ITEMS TODAY!

VARSITY MUM: 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Decorated Photo Button Mum available to all 7th and 8th Grade Students - Order as a pin or arm corsage.

JUNIOR VARSITY MUM: 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Decorated Photo Button Mum available to all 5th and 6th Grade Students - Order as a pin or arm corsage.

SPIRIT RIBBON & BUTTON: Decorated CKS Spirit Ribbon and Button available to everyone!

	Number	Total	
Varsity Mum \$12.00 x _____ = _____			Indicate pin or arm corsage
Junior Varsity Mum \$9.00 x _____ = _____			Indicate pin or arm corsage
Spirit Ribbon & Button \$6.00 x _____ = _____			
Total Order _____			Cash or Checks to CKS

All spirit items will be available for pickup at Spaghetti Dinner or Homecoming game. Please submit order form and include payment (cash or checks to CKS) by September 23.

**LET'S ROCK THE HOUSE IN SUPPORT OF OUR CKS
FOOTBALL TEAM!
GO CRUSADERS!**

Questions? Email carriecrutchers@sbcglobal.net or kscordiak@charter.net

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AUCTION NEWS!

Starting to get the itch to be the bee's knee's of the CKS auction this year?! Get a head start by bidding and **WINNING** one of the extra special auction items before the party even starts! Principal of the Day, Coveted Front Row Seats for Grandparent's Day and Christmas Performances, and **NEW**, Douglas Entrance Carpool "FastPass," will be auctioned off **BEFORE** The Great Gatsby swing even begins. These little gems, and more, will be available by sealed bid beginning next week through October 20th. Watch for more information next week!

CPS LITTLE HAWKS CHEER CAMP

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

QUESTIONS?
CPSCHEERCAMP@YAHOO.COM

PRAYING PARENTS:

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be a prayer partner for a CKS faculty or staff member this year!

If you haven't received an email telling you the name of your prayer partner or if you'd didn't sign up but would still like to take part in this rewarding and meaningful but very simple program, please email us:

susan@thepiots.com
suzyby@sbcglobal.net

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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 Nucherenolaurienuchereo@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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Christ the King Spirit Camp 2011

Friday, October 21, 2011 – After school to 5 p.m. in CKS Parish Center

Inviting all students grades K – 7
\$25 per student – Includes snack, drinks and t-shirt!

**NOTE: 6th and 7th Grade Girls are invited to be
Cheer Camp Buddies for the younger students.**

The **Christ the King Cheerleaders** will be teaching a cheer that campers will perform Sunday, October 30, at the **HOME COMING GAME HALF TIME AT JESUIT!**

Registration Form

Child's Name _____

Parent _____

Grade & Home Room _____

Home Phone _____

Cell _____

Allergies/Medical conditions? _____

**Adult picking child up from camp _____

I hereby authorize the staff of Spirit Camp 2011 to act for me according to their judgment, and I acknowledge that Christ the King School does not provide medical insurance covering injuries that might be incurred at Spirit Camp. I release my child for participation in Spirit Camp 2011.

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Signature _____ Relationship to
Camper _____
Emergency
Contact _____ Phone _____

Please make checks payable to CKS and return this form and check by
FRIDAY, October 8 to:
CKS School Office – Attention Spirit Camp
4100 Colgate, Dallas 75225

Please circle T-shirt size: YS YM YL AS AM AL

Please note: Any registration after the due date is considered a “walk in” and a parent must accompany the child to camp the day of the event. We cannot guarantee a t-shirt with late registration.

CTK PARISH PICNIC

Hosted by the CTK Men’ s Group

Sunday, October 9, 2011, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Athletic Field

Make your plans to attend the parish picnic for a fun filled day. The parish center will be open after the masses (8, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.) that Sunday for donuts and coffee. The PARISH CARNIVAL will begin on the West end of the CTK Athletic Fields and last until 5:00 p.m.

ACTIVITES will include: 70’ Obstacle Course; 24’ Giant Slide; Dunk Tank; Carnival games with prizes; Face painting; Interactive DJ/MC. There will be plenty of FREE FOOD and DRINKS including Cotton Candy; Snow Cones; Popcorn. Balloons for everyone.

There will be FREE PARKING all day long on level P-1 in the bank underground parking garage (entrance on Weldon Howell). Easy access to street level with bank elevators. This is going to be an unbelievable event for the entire parish community, hope you can be there!

**Announcing the Jesuit Rangerettes
Pregame Spaghetti Supper and Raffle!**

September 23rd, 5:30-7pm

Jesuit Cafeteria

\$7 in advance, \$8 at the door, \$5 children

Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert, and drinks

Did you know that 4 CKS grads are Rangerettes, and that 2 are officers?

**Advance tickets available from Rangerettes or at
www.jesuitrangerettes.org**

See you there!

Congratulations to CKS's Student Council for 2011-2012!

**All are invited to an Investiture Service on
Friday, September 30th, after Communion.**

6G

Catherine Jones
Frank Saldana
Tanner Stark

6R

Jim Hayden
Ana Parigi
Sarah Hope Swaim

7G

Libby Dawe
Michael Majorie
Kate Patrick

7R

Keegan O'Toole
Isabel Parigi
Julia Yaeger

8G

Francesca Denegri
Mac Elliott
Rosalina LaBarba
Matthew Rischard

8R

Bronwyn Cordiak
Wadie Ann DiFrancesco
Dana Valelly

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SHOPPING AT TOM THUMB HELPS RAISE MONEY FOR CKS!

10% Goes Back to Schools Program:

Look for the 10% Goes Back to Schools Program message on your Tom Thumb receipt between September 19 and October 9. Turn that receipt into the CKS Office, and we will receive 10% of select purchases you have made in August and September.

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 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

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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.

Returning Volunteers: You must complete your annual training by **October 2nd**. After October 2nd you will not be able to volunteer until you have completed your annual training.

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