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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,

Happy New Year to our extraordinary faith community.

Our faculty and staff thank you for your time, talent, and treasure.

Prayer for the New Year

O God of time, bless the time that You have given us.
O God of eternity, help us to use the time that we have
With our sights set on eternal life with You.

We begin this New Year filled with hope in You.

We start by placing our trust in You.

We believe in you, increase our faith during this year.

And may each day of this year be spent in loving You.

May the time that You place in our trust this year, be a time of peace.

Make us peacemakers.

May the time that You place in our trust this year, be a time of justice.

Help us work towards justice.

O God, we place our lives in Your care this year.

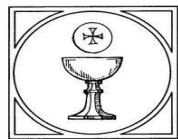
Bless us, our families and our friends, and all those who begin this year in faith, with hope, and in love.

Amen.

*Sincerely,
Rosemary B. Seltzer*

Calendar

JANUARY	
1/2	Teacher Inservice
1/3	Classes Resume
1/6	Spirit Day 2 nd Quarter Ends
1/8	Donut Sunday
1/9	3 rd Quarter Begins
1/10	CKSPA Board Meeting – Parish Center
1/12	Report Cards AR Store – Parish Center
1/13	Early Dismissal-1:00 PM (Lunch Served – After School Care) K-5 12:50 6-8 1:00
1/16	Martin Luther King Day – No School
1/19	Group Pictures Faculty Lunch
1/24	“What’s Hot and What’s Not” Grades 1 & 2 Parents, Parish Center 8:30-9:30 AM
1/29-2/4	Catholic Schools Week



Mass Schedule

1/6	St. Andre Bessette	5R – Odom
1/13	St. Hilary	5G – Boeglin
1/20	St. Fabian, St. Sebastian	4R – Dalon
1/27	St. Angela Merici	4G - Mirus

All Masses begin at 8:00 AM



Faculty Birthdays

JANUARY

1/2	Kathy Lane
1/14	Irma Maher
1/26	Julie Blue
1/28	Amber Clark

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Students Of The Week

KG	John Parker Nelson	KR	Shelby Lovejoy
1G	Fletcher Ratliff	1R	Ava Rogaliner
2G	Casilda Perez	2R	James Paredes
3G	Jack Rogaliner	3R	Sam Henrion
4G	Nicole Hernandez	4R	Isabella Cordova
5G	Quinn Teleha	5R	Grace Flood
6G	John Lindberg	6R	Alex Zapata
7G	Jimmy Meza	7R	Cooper Marshall
8G	Faith Cicardo	8R	Bitsy Root

January Artists of the Month

Kindergarten

Kieran Brannan

Claire Garoutte

Katherine Harrell

Nicholas Saldana

First Grade

Alexandra Sargis

Saller Stewart

Johnny Yaeger

Artwork will be displayed in the main entry display case.

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Events



Announcements



Reminders

Dear Parents,

If your family is on parishioner status, your stewardship to Christ the King Church must have been up-to-date by December 30th. If you are not, CKS's new electronic system will automatically place your family on non-parishioner status for the year.

Your immediate attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Rosemary B. Seltzer

Parents, effective teaching time is vital in the development of each child. If it is necessary for an early release, come to the office. Please do not go to an individual classroom in main building, nor Bernardine Hall and disrupt quality teaching time. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

FROM THE CLINIC:

ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO WEAR THEIR COATS DURING THE WINTER

Adults know that with winter comes cooler weather, viruses, colds and flu. But young children often need to be reminded to wear their coats when the weather cools down. Some children instinctively know that they must wear warmer clothes and wrap up more warmly when it is colder. But children who live in warmer climates and only on rare occasions experience cold temperatures will have a harder time accepting that they must wear a coat.

Layers

The good thing about winter is the ability to put on layers. Thermal clothing, jackets and cardigans can help to seal in the heat and prevent children from feeling the biting chill of the cold winter air. Children who have a hard time in accepting their coat should be dressed appropriately. Summer clothes should be boxed up and taken away from the children's bedroom so that they are not tempted to wear thinner, lighter fabrics during the winter. Instead, they should have an adequate supply of winter clothing that includes thermals, thick socks and a winter coat, preferably with a hood. Layered clothing will still keep children warm if they take off their jackets.

Verbal Reminders

Children need to be told of the reasons why it is important to dress warmly. They should not only be given the opportunity to do so, but they also need to hear the verbal reminders so that they know why dressing warmly is so important. They need to hear that dressing inappropriately will leave them vulnerable to a runny nose and air borne viruses and bugs. When parents send their children off to school in the morning, they should make sure that their children are wearing their coats, along with gloves, scarf and hat. When playing, the rules can be relaxed so that the children are comfortable and do not become overheated. But they must still be able to wrap up and feel warm against the harsh elements.

Children will not always understand the need to dress warmly in winter. It may seem so obvious to parents, but this is something that children will need some coaching with until they understand the connection between warm, appropriate clothing and illness.

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CKS Welcomes our New Students !

Starting this week on January 3rd:

Carson Kidd 1R

Elizabeth Madison 2R

Brock Bakich 4G

Kate Kramer 7G

A Warm CKS Welcome to the Kidd Family and to the Kramer Family who have relocated to Dallas from out of state.

We are excited to have these students attending CKS with their siblings:

Elizabeth Madison joins sister, Walker, who is in 1st grade

Brock Bakich joins sister, Vena, who is in 6th grade

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AR STORE UPDATE

AR Store 2012

Thursday, January 12th

Thursday, March 29th

Tuesday, May 15th

- **The next AR Store will be on Thursday, January 12th.**
- The deadline for taking AR tests for points towards the Store is this Friday, January 6th at 3:30 p.m.

Remember, we have two exciting new initiatives in the AR program:

- Offering books as items to be "purchased" by CKS students in the quarterly AR stores.
- Providing an opportunity for CKS students to donate books to charity using AR points. Our designated charity is St. Augustine Catholic School in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood of Dallas.

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Questions? Please contact AR Coordinators: Marianne Chapman --
marianne_chapman@yahoo.com
Mary Leahy -- mdleahy@swbell.net Kathleen Summers --
kjsummers@mac.com

AR Store Helps Kids Read More

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Dads and Daughters

You're invited to:

A Beach Party!

our Annual christ the King

Father-Daughter Dance

Friday, February 3, 2012

6:30 - 9:00 cKS cafeteria

Grandfathers, uncles, or special friends
are welcome!

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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

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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

Music rehearsals resume on Wednesday, January 11.

January 8:

5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

All Sunday masses

The Epiphany of our Lord

Quartet, cantor, and organ

Singers, cantor, string quintet, oboe, and organ.

"What sweeter music" by Rutter

"The First Nowell" arr. by Wilberg

January 15:

5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. masses

12:30 p.m. mass

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Quartet, cantor, and organ

CTK Singers, cantor, and organ

CTK Choir, cantor, and organ

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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

DALLAS DEUCES LACROSSE

Spring Season Timeline:

October 10, 2011: Spring season registration begins for Deuces lacrosse
December 13, 2011: Tryouts for 5/6 Championship teams
December 14, 2011: Tryouts for 7/8 Championship teams
December, 19 2011: MUST REGISTER BY THIS DATE TO PICK YOUR JERSEY NUMBER
December, 31 2011: Deadline to register for Deuces lacrosse
January, 23 2012: Championship practices begin this week
February, 6 2012: Competitive practices begin this week
February, 13 2012: Game schedules will be posted this week
February, 18 2012: Season officially begins
March, 10-17 2012: Spring Break (no games on either weekend)
April, 21 2012: Championship regular season ends
April, 8 2012: Easter
April, 23, 25 and 27 2012: 7/8 grade Championship Playoffs
April 24,26 and 28 2012: 5/6 grade Championship Playoffs
April, 29 2012: Season officially over for everyone

What ages does the Deuces field teams for during the spring season?

1st/2nd grade (Competitive only. The league does not have Championship Teams at this level)

3rd/4th grade (Competitive only. The league does not have Championship Teams at this level.)

You will hear the 1st/4th grade boys referred to as Bantam players.

5th/6th grade (We have both Championship and Competitive teams.)

7th/8th grade (We have both Championship and Competitive teams.)

You will hear the 5th through 8th grade boys referred to as Youth players.

Teams: Championship or Competitive

In 5th-8th grade you have a choice of whether you would like to play on a Competitive team (more recreational) or Championship team (more competitive). Confused yet? The difference between the 2 teams is the Competitive teams practice less and rotate players evenly throughout the game. The Championship teams practice more, play at a more advanced level and against better competition. At the Championship level there are playoffs following the end of season. Expect to practice 1 to 2 times per week at the Competitive level and 3 or more times per week at the Championship level. If you are heavily involved in other sports, you may want to consider playing at the competitive level for the spring because practice is important at the Championship level. There are tryouts for the Championship teams. See the Spring Tryouts tab to your left for more information on tryouts.

Championship Tryouts are at [Gooch Elementary](#) in Dallas

5th/6th grade tryouts are on 12/13 from 4:00 pm-5:30 pm

7th/8th grade tryouts are on 12/14 from 4:00 pm-5:30 pm

Costs for Spring 2012:

Our prices have not gone up in 3 years!

1st/2nd grade: \$230

3rd/4th grade: \$250

5th/6th grade Competitive: \$275

7th/8th grade Competitive: \$300

Championship team costs per player are not available at this time, but will be similar to last year. This price does not include uniforms or US Lacrosse number. See References below for both.

Practices and Games:

Practices will be held at Gooch Elementary or Dallas Jesuit.

Questions? Contact Tiffany Surran: tiffany@deuceslax.com,

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.

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

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