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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,

How grateful and overwhelmed CKS administration, faculty, and staff were to receive their Christmas gift from the Giving Tree! Administration and staff were humbled by your generosity during these difficult times. You made our Christmas! A special "thanks" to Sharon Frederick, 2011 Giving Tree coordinator.

Our Christmas prayer for our faith community will be Joy and Peace in the New Year.

Blessed Christmas to all,

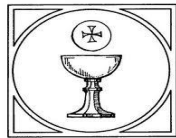
Rosemary B. Seltzer
Principal

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Calendar

	DECEMBER
12/14	Christmas Parties – Grades 2,3 & 4
12/15	Christmas Parties – Grades K & 1
12/16	Early Dismissal – 12:00 (No lunch – No After School Care) K-5 11:50 6-8 12:00
12/19-1/2	Christmas Holidays
	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	<i>“What’s Hot and What’s Not”</i> Grades 1 & 2 Parents, Parish Center 8:30-9:30
1/29-2/4	Catholic Schools Week

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Mass Schedule

12/16 Las Pasadas - 4G/4R Mrs. Dalon/
Mrs. Mirus

All Masses begin at 8:00 AM



Faculty Birthdays

DECEMBER

12/15 Silvana Bacigalupo

12/17 Claire Odom

12/17 Sandra Ronk

JANUARY

1/2 Kathy Lane

1/14 Irma Maher

1/26 Julie Blue

1/28 Amber Clark



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winner,
Alexa Saldana.

Alexa will represent CKS in the Diocesan Spelling Bee.
Our runner up was **Henry Ainsworth.**
Great job!

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Students Of The Week

KG	Madeleine Marlowe	KR	Ava Leonard
1G	Ava Phillips	1R	Dan O'Toole
2G	Andrew Murray	2R	Ella Mizerany
3G	Kate Morsbach	3R	Alex Smith
4G	Will Garoutte	4R	Matthew Cox
5G	Wyatt Hummel	5R	Will Piot
6G	Catherine Jones	6R	Erik Ellison
7G	Lauren Gonzales	7R	Michael Huber
8G	Matthew Rischard	8R	Nick Zalewski

December Artists of the Month

Fourth Grade

Ford Buckner

Isabella Cordova

Tommy Roy

Meg Wilson

Eighth Grade

Erin Brown

Wadie DiFrancesco

Danielle DuFresne

Lauren Jilek

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 be 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
Principal



Mrs. Carol Jeffers, CKS Counselor, will be working with our students on Holiday Traditions.

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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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.

Gooch Elementary
4030 Calculus Drive
Dallas, TX 75244

Dallas Jesuit
12345 Inwood Road
Dallas, TX 75244

Practices will be held after school at one of these locations. They will start at 4:00 PM. Our coaches, coach multiple youth teams and are also Jesuit coaches so we will assign the practice days for each team but try to coordinate with the kids schedules via the team manager once the teams are formed.

Championship teams will begin practice in late January and practice 2+ times per week and Competitive teams will begin practice the first week of February and practice 1+ times per week.

Home games will be located at Dallas Jesuit and away games will be located at the away teams facility (could be anywhere in the metroplex).

Games will start the weekend of February, 18th for all Deuces teams. The Deuces will not play games on either weekend of Spring Break. We try to avoid Easter weekend as well. Championship Deuces teams must play each opposing Championship team in their age division once during the season. Playoffs commence at the end of season for Championship teams (see timeline above for exact dates), but not Competitive teams.

Competitive teams will finish their season at the end of April (this includes all Bantam teams).

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

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*“and the true meaning of Christmas came
through,
and the Grinch found the strength of TEN
Grinches plus two!*

*Thank you Christ the King for not only meeting
the goal for the Giving Tree, but for surpassing
our goal! The tremendous participation really
made the difference! Special thanks to our room
mothers, Licia Dawe, and Cindy
Freeman!*

 *Merci*

Thank You to
**Margaret DiFrancesco, Rachel Henrion, Sharon Nary,
Cindy Syler and Carolyn Tuohy**
for a delicious December faculty lunch last week.

It was so appreciated and delicious.

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A thank you to the volunteers who helped
Miss Morse with the Christmas Program.
It was a great success.

Amy Bowers
Brandon Madison
Catherine Gravel
Denise Zulick
Doris Stark
Heidi Paredes
Jeannie Miller
Jennifer Staubach
Julie Mizerany
Kasi Verschoyle

Katie Ave
Kelly Wilson
Marcie Sharp
Maria Vidal-Ribas Perez
Maura Emery
Rose Lafferty
Stacy Hyde
Stephanie Murray
Susan Riddle
Teresa Huddleston



A special *Thank You* to
Amy Bowers and April Jordan
for their wonderful work and success with the
clothing drive.

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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

Calendar

December 21: 9:00-9:30 a.m. – Cherub Choir in the church
9:00-10:15 a.m. – St. Cecilia Singers in the church
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – CTK Ringers in the church
NO AFTERNOON REHEARSALS

December 18: The Fourth Sunday of Advent
5:30 p.m. (Vigil) Cantor, vocal quartet, and organ
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. CTK Singers, cantor, and organ
Anthem – “Hymn to the Virgin” by Britten
Motets – “Magnificat” by Near
“My soul rejoices” by Alstott
12:30 p.m. CTK Choir, cantor, and organ

-Parish Center-

4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. CTK Choir, choir string quartet, and trumpet.

-Church-

4:00 p.m. in the Church: St. Cecilia Singers, Cherub Choir, CTK Ringers, cantor, flute, harp, trumpets, organ, and percussion.

6 p.m., 8 p.m., and 10 p.m.
CTK Singers, cantor, organ, flute, oboe, trumpets, string quintet, and percussion. Music by: Culloton, Britten, Gibbons, Finzi, Bossi/Proulx, Vaughn Williams, Adam, and Paulus.

December 25: Christmas Day
8:00 a.m. Cantor, harp, organ, trumpet, and timpani
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. CTK Singers, harp, trumpet, and timpani

January 1: Mary, Mother of God
All Masses *Songs to the Blessed Virgin* - Rebecca Beasley, soprano,
Dianna Grabowski, alto, Eric Smith, cello, Naoko Stromberg, harp,
cantor, and organ.

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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.

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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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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