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Dear Parents,

One of the most special CKS traditions, Last Hurrah Luncheon, had to be cancelled along with the many other eighth grade events. The luncheon is to celebrate our CKS moms whose last child is graduating from Christ the King. I know this letter and the attached slideshow will never replace the Last Hurrah Luncheon, but I think it's important to recognize and honor these moms and their many contributions to our school and community!

Please join me in celebrating this amazing group of moms and wish them the best on their new journey! Thank you for all of your time, talent and support!

Joyfully,

Sissi Jorge



*Behind you, all your memories.
Around you, all who love you.*

*Thank you so much for all of your years of help,
caring and support. CKS would not have been the
same without you! Best wishes to you and your CKS
graduate!*

*Sissi Jorge
CKSPA President 2019-2020*

Liz Balady



“Liz Balady and her son, Thatch have been a part of our CKS community for four years. Some of Liz’s greatest memories surround CKS sports. Liz loved the football games, especially CKS Homecoming, and could be seen at every CKS Pep Rally.

My greatest moments with Liz have always been around CKS football and basketball. Liz was always the biggest cheerleader for all CKS sports! I got to know Liz really well during track season in 6th grade. Garrett and Thatch were running hurdles together and that was a lot of fun. If you have ever been to a track meet you know how long those days can be! Our football games were the best though, especially this last year. Thatch’s dad was a coach for our Varsity team, and personally recruited more 8th grade boys to join the team so CKS could actually have a team that year. The summer practices began with just a handful

of 8th grade boys playing, and by the first game of the season we had almost 100% participation. What a season! The Balady’s love of team sports could certainly be exemplified by the 2019 CKS Football season. Not only could you find Liz and her family sporting CKS spirit wear every Sunday on the CKS field, but she would attend every pep rally wearing the biggest smile. Liz wasn’t only cheering on her own fabulously athletic son Thatch, but you could always hear her cheering for and encouraging every single player on the field or court. I can’t wait to see her at the Jesuit sporting events the next four years!”

– Jennifer Spears

Sandy Borkowski



Sandy Borkowski is mom to Mary, who will be graduating soon. This cute mom and daughter duo has been part of the CKS family for 9 years. During her time at CKS, she has volunteered in the library, done shifts at the book fair and at the AR store. Sandy's favorite CKS traditions are the Notre Dame School field day and the many Science Fairs Mary participated in. One of her favorite memories during her years at CKS is being a chaperone on the MADI Art Museum field trip. She is very thankful for all of the wonderful memories at CKS. We will miss you Sandy!

Lisa Bosco



Does this mom of Caleigh (2014), Dominic (2018), and the soon to be CKS graduates, Alyssa and Brooke even need an intro? In addition to being Principal of our fabulous school, Lisa has been a parent at CKS for 12 years. She has been on countless field trips, including the Pines, NASA, Austin, Taos, Children's Theater and others. She has also loved helping out at the many holiday parties over the years, Camp Learn A lot, the Hoe Down, Living Stations, All Saints, NJHS, and serving lunch in the cafeteria. One of her favorite memories is Alyssa and Brooke's confirmation earlier this year. Caleigh and Dominic were their sponsors. Lisa felt it was so special to watch them all walk down the aisle together and approaching Bishop Burns. Lisa, I know you will miss having your children with you at school, but we are so grateful to be able to continue to see you in the CKS halls!

Amy Bowers



"Mom to Graham (2017 graduate), Tess (2018 graduate) and graduating daughters Bryn and Ellis, **Amy Bowers** has been a parent at Christ the King for 12 years. Her commitment to the school and her children is evident in all that she has done for our community. No job is too big or too small for Amy. She "spread her sunshine" as the President of the Parents' Association and has held various other CKSPA Board positions, including Upper School Coordinator, Programs & Special Events, Charity and Welfare and Inventory, to name a few. She has been a room mom every year and has volunteered in the cafeteria and the library. If there is a need, Amy always says "yes" and gets the job done. How she juggles it all – we will never know!

Some of Amy's favorite memories of her time at Christ the King include May Crowning, All Saints Mass, 1st Grade State Project, Camp Learn a Lot and the 3rd Grade Talent Show. She treasures the time at Christ the King when her children were young, especially the Halloween parade in kindergarten and the holiday parties. She is grateful for the wonderful friendships she has made throughout her time at CKS.

I feel so blessed to have met Amy at the first morning coffee on my first day at CKS. I knew right away that she was someone special and I hoped she would be a life long friend. She is always there to help others, and I treasure her health and fitness advice. She is an expert on making us all better versions of ourselves.

Amy will dearly miss CKS and all the faculty and staff, but I know CKS will miss her more. She walks the halls with a smile on her face and always has a kind word to say. CKS will be forever grateful for Amy's generosity, guidance and sunshine!" – *Stephanie Phillips*

"I met Amy in the Christ the King nursery dropping all of our babies off before mass. It seems like there were a lot of them. I know they appreciated watching Barney and eating goldfish while the parents got an hour of much needed peace. I had no idea how close we would become just a few short years later.

When Graham and Tilt started Kindergarten, it became apparent to me that I was probably not going to be able to match the "CKS mom" standard that Amy so effortlessly sets. There wasn't an ask at Christ the King that Amy Bowers didn't answer, and I quickly realized that I would be relegated to helping her fill whatever role was needed on one of the committees she was currently working on. I counted myself lucky.

Despite her continued dedication to volunteering at CKS, it is clear that Amy's number one priority has been her husband and four beautiful children. Amy has surely been to hundreds of sporting events at CKS. My favorite was when she would sign Bruce up to coach the girls' sports, whether he knew it or not. Amy was not above doing a little coaching from the stands whether the coach wanted her to or not!

In addition to all of her help, Amy took it upon herself to start a rosary group for Christ the King parents present and past. Having people like Amy at Christ the King is what keeps our community so strong and brings it back to our faith. I know she will be missed, but everyone will see her at church and the Rosary on Wednesdays.

The one thing Amy loves about Christ the King as much as I do, is all of the friendships she has made and will continue to grow. Amy Bowers is truly a treasure to the Christ the King Community. Ursuline and Jesuit are her stops now on a daily basis, but Christ the King will never be far from her heart." - *Ellen Fernandes*

Mary Kate Croughin



Mom to soon-to-be CKS graduate, Catherine Casey. Mary Kate and Catherine have been a part of CKS for nine years! Mary Kate volunteered during countless class parties, many field trips and helped with the book fair. Her favorite CKS traditions are the Third Grade All Saints Day, Grandparents' Day, The Pines, Taos, Homecoming and football games. She will miss all school Friday masses, celebrating accomplishments such as the Science Fair and Christian Witness Awards, art and academic competitions. Her daughter, Catherine, has celebrated all three of her Sacraments so far at Christ the King and she will forever remember that! You will be missed Mary Kate!

Jennifer Cicardo



Jennifer is mom to Grace (2008), Katherine (2009), Faith (2012), and Lily (2020). Jennifer has been a parent at CKS for 20 years! During her time at CKS, Jennifer has worn many hats including, Carpool and Cafeteria duty, served as a room mom and a cheer mom. Her favorite memories include May Crowning, weekly school mass, Taos, The Pines, Las Posadas, Homecoming, and Cafeteria Duty. She will miss carpool on Colgate in the mornings, but knows that “Once a Crusader, Always a Crusader!” We will miss you Jennifer!

“I remember 9 years ago when Jennifer introduced herself at our kindergarten mom’s social as “the old mom.” Looking back, I cringe at how shiny and new we must have seemed to her. So, so shiny and new. But she guided us well, reminding us that her experience had taught her that we must pace ourselves - it will be a long 9 years and we will get our chance to do it all - there is no rush! I have valued her advice and now with 9 years of CKS under my belt, I realize just how knowledgeable she was back then. Her sense of humor has brightened many a Christmas Party, Ornament Exchange and Girl Scout events through the years and I am looking forward to benefitting from her knowledge and experience at Ursuline for the next four years. Hopefully she won’t see me as so shiny and new there too.” - *Christy Marlowe*

Jenny Dietsch



“Jenny has been at CKS for 5 years and has 3 children, Sara is finishing her 8th grade year at CKS, Matt is at Jesuit and Hannah at Hyer. She is the most organized person we know - I think we are all a bit envious of her ability to create calm out of chaos - and keep it that way! When Jenny started at CKS I'm not sure she would have predicted that these skills would turn into a career, but she has found her niche and built a successful business through a great deal of hard work and dedication, I know that many Park Cities and Preston Hollow homes bear the fruits of her talents. Jenny is also a huge supporter of her family - she is always on top of the schedule and looking for ways to make sure her kids have the opportunities which will serve them well in the future! For those among us who have had the joy of working with her, you know what I'm talking about...and for those who haven't yet gotten to know her.... be on the lookout for the wonderful things she'll do for the Ursuline and Jesuit communities in the coming years.” – *Jana Lovejoy*

Ines de Urtubey



"Ines has three children: Juanito who is in college, Agustina who is a sophomore at Ursuline and Felipe who is graduating and will attend Jesuit in the fall. Ines has been at CKS for 7 years. During this time, she did cafeteria duty, uniform closet and was a football mom. Her favorite traditions are Father/Daughter dance, Teacher vs. Student basketball game and the Homecoming Football game where parents walk arm -in-arm with their sons. Some of her favorite memories include Agustina singing the National Anthem at a home football game when she was in 8th grade and Felipe's First Communion.

I met Ines by accident, since we don't have children in the same grade, but we ended up on the same tennis team. Lucky me! We both are from somewhere else, and I enjoyed comparing notes. Ines flies under the radar but if you know her you know she is outspoken with a great sense of humor and at times the message gets lost in translation. But we get it.

There are many things I admire and respect about Ines. Her tennis playing abilities and her competitive spirit, among others. If you went to the football games I'm sure you heard her screams. But for real, her level of compassion, her love and dedication for her family and what a devoted catholic she is are truly amazing. I once was behind her in my car at the NW Highway – Preston traffic light, and I see her husband Juan jump out of the car with a bag in his hand. He ran over to the homeless man and gave it to him. I was so touched. Later I found out she carries bags with different items in her car so she can hand them out. She would never tell anyone about it or post it anywhere I just happened to be there to watch. She also takes the time to play bridge with a group of older ladies, and volunteers at the White Rose. Ines is simply a good human being and a great friend. I know she will miss CKS and CKS will miss her." -Lorena Tolle

Maura Emery



“We all know Maura as a dedicated mom, leader and hard-working volunteer; someone who will tell it like it is, but with grace and wit. As her sister-in-law, I can tell you she is all of these things, yet so much more.

Whether she’s making things happen, advocating for change, and giving her time and talents to CKS, or graciously opening her home to family and friends, making big pasta dinners and creating memories, she’s a true example of loyalty, dedication and strong family values.

She’s tough too; just ask any of her Barre Method students or attempt to keep up with her in any workout. Maura can walk faster than most men can run! She inspires people to be better all-around. I’m lucky to call you family, and so was CKS. Maura, you will be missed!” – *Angie Hubach*

“Maura is a former CKS student who is mom to Jack (2018) and Sam (2020). She has been a volunteer since the day she arrived, 11 years ago! Maura is not one to leave the volunteering and work to others. While at CKS, Maura has always had a board position and has taken being a Room Mom (11 years) to a professional level! Maura has served CKS by being a Host Family, acting as Carpool Cop, and taking on the roles of Spiritual, Welcoming Committee, Red Ribbon Week Chairman, Supply Store Worker, Upper School Coordinator, 8th Grade Coordinator and the President of CKSPA! In her “free time”, Maura worked in the cafeteria for 10 years and helped in the library for 8 years. Yes, we should now all feel like total slackers!

One of the most special things for Maura during her years at CKS was to have her boys attend school with all of their Hubach cousins. She is so close to her family and was able to instill that in her boys too! One thing that you may not know about Maura is that she has an amazing sense of humor and the ability to drop one-liners that leave you in tears. She can do this while looking angelic and totally focused on a meeting, leaving you looking like the trouble maker! Maura is a loyal and true friend who would do anything for you. It was one of our greatest blessings during our years at CKS to have met Maura and gotten to know her, and we will always cherish our memories from Port St. Lucie!” – *Cindy Freeman & Michelene Galbraith*

Carmen Garcia



"Carmen is mom to Julián (2017) and Daniel (2020). Carmen has been a parent at CKS for 12 years! During her time at CKS, Carmen has helped with class parties, assisting teachers, and science fair projects. Her favorite memories include Las Posadas, Saints Day, and farewell to 8th graders. She will always be grateful to the teachers and faculty for giving her boys the best education they could have.

I will always be grateful for having met Carmen. She is honest, sincere, kind, and funny (it doesn't matter if times are good or bad, she always makes me laugh). She has a heart of gold! Carmen has formed an extraordinary family. She is extremely involved and committed to the education of her sons. Carmen is also one of the best cooks in Dallas. She shows her love to family and friends by cooking extraordinary dishes; her *tortilla española* is out of this world! I wish her the best at Jesuit, and since now is time to bid farewell, I will say it the way she always does: *Marcho!*" -Irma Corvera

Keila Garoutte



Keila is mom to Will (2016), Jack (2018), and Claire, who will soon join her older brothers as a CKS graduate. During her 13 years at CKS, Keila generously donated her time as a room mom, in the cafeteria serving lunch for a few years, assisting with the book fairs, chaperoning field trips, and helping with numerous holiday class parties. Keila has a long list of favorite CKS traditions, but some of her favorites are 3rd grade Talent Show and Camp-Learn-A-Lot, Kinder Halloween dress up, First Communion, Confirmation, and all of the 8th grade events. She will miss seeing Claire at May Crowning this year.

Keila's favorite memories from CKS include Will getting to celebrate a win for football at the Catholic bowl in 2012, despite being sick for days leading up to it. She also was thankful to receive a phone call from Mr. Leicht checking up on Will after he got a concussion during recess just before his 8th Grade Taos trip. Watching Jack getting to celebrate a win for football at the Catholic Bowl in 2014, followed by a repeat trip to the Catholic Bowl 2015 was a highlight as well. She has also enjoyed watching Claire try on and pick out her May Crowning dress with best friend and watching her cheer at the 8th grade faculty basketball game at the Garoutte's last Catholic School Week!

This last story is so heartfelt. She said, "Deciding to send our kids to CKS was the best decision we've made for our family. When will was a baby, we were sitting in Sunday Mass one day, and a woman tapped me on my shoulder. She asked if few had plans to send him to CKS. I thought it premature, but she advised us to put him on the waiting list then. It turned out to be great advice." Thank you, Keila, for your many years of involvement. You will certainly be missed!

Kelly Halverson



Kelly Halverson is mom to 2013 CKS grads, Paige and Regan, and Jack, who will soon join the CKS grads of his family. In addition to having a full time job, Kelly has been so gracious to give her time in the library and cafeteria during her 10 years at CKS! Her favorite traditions include Friday mass and all CKS athletics. Her children have tremendously enjoyed all of the school field trips, especially Taos! Kelly is very grateful for the loving environment at CKS. We will miss you Kelly!

Cecilia Harfuch



"Cecilia Harfuch has been at CKS for 11 years ever since her daughter, Sofia (Class of 2020), entered Mrs. Ray's KR class. She enjoyed being involved in CKS activities such as room mom helper or doing cafeteria duty. One of her favorite activities while at CKS was Grandparents Day. Seeing her parents and her husband Faud's parents come together every year to support and visit Sofia at school always brought joy to her heart. She also loved participating in the CKS Carnival because it's a fun day with a special meaning behind it. Cecilia appreciates all the teachers that forged Sofia over the years. She can't wait to see what's in store for Ursuline!

How else can I describe Ceci as none other than my soul sister. When I first met her at a Flamenco class, we immediately clicked. Cecilia is not just a wonderful, caring mother to her children but she is also a free spirit with a creative mind. She's always been there for me as I have for her. Building our friendship inside and outside of CKS has been a wild ride that I would take again. There is no one I would rather be "chismosa" with, have a shopping spree with, or have do my make up (@toopinkplease). Cecilia is one of my best friends and I wish her the best as she embarks to Ursuline." – *Lucia Marroquin*

Trecie Hoff



Trecie Hoff is mom to Audrey and CeCe who attend Highland Park ISD and to the soon-to-be CKS graduate, Eli. Trecie joined CKS five years ago and has enjoyed volunteering in the Library and Cafeteria. As an avid tennis player, she also co-chaired the Diva Doubles tournament. She absolutely loves that CKS takes students on fabulous field trips, with some even being out of state. She thinks it is an amazing learning opportunity. I must quote her on one of her favorite memories from her time at CKS, "When Eli joined his new class in fourth grade, he was so nervous to be at a new school. When I came into the parent coffee the first morning of school, I was practically in tears. Doris Stark looked at me and said, 'You look like you need a hug!' So that's what she did...she gave me a hug. That was indicative of the acceptance I felt throughout our time at CKS." Trecie, you will be missed!

Joni Leonard

This mom has been at CKS for eighteen years! Joni is mom to Jet (2011), Kyle (2013), and Ava (2020). She has volunteered several years as a Room Mom and in the Cafeteria as well chaperoned numerous field trips. Her most favorite CKS tradition is May Crowing, but also at the top of her list are the Pep Rallies and DPL sports. Joni and her children have many fond memories at CKS. Joni is grateful for all of the wonderful, lifelong friends her family has made at CKS and for the education and spiritual guidance CKS has provided. Joni, you will be missed!

Jana Lovejoy



"Jana Lovejoy is Shelby's mom. Jana has been very involved at CKS, volunteering for countless board positions since Shelby was in kindergarten. She says her favorite part of CKS has always been chaperoning fields, most especially the Taos trip. She is so thankful it happened in the fall, before the Covid shut-down. Jana explained, "I love seeing the kids 'in action' and watching the teachers demonstrate patience that I know I would never have!" Ask anyone in the class of 2020 - Who's the brightest kid in class? Almost unanimously the kids would say Shelby Lovejoy, and it seems the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Jana is also top of her class - the Mom Class. She has taken on countless board positions, made many contributions and enjoys chaperoning fields trips. Her time, talent and treasure were tapped time and again. She gracefully ran the 2015 Auction with Belinda Keeley. I could go on-and-on, but after winning Volunteer of the Year last year, everyone knows what a Rock Star CKS Mom Jana is! I have to say, she rocks outside of CKS as well. We've been friends for over a decade. She and Jeff are always game for wine on the patio, impromptu dinner dates, pool or just a chat. We love Jana and CKS will miss this fabulous mom! (P.S. We will do a girls trip soon!)" - Jen Bryarly

"If I had to give Jana a graduation gift, it would be a large insulated tumbler, filled to the brim with ice and topped off with tea that said "Stop me before I volunteer again!" As indicated by her recent CKS "Volunteer of the Year Award", she has been a very active member of the CKSPA. She has also been a constant supporter of our class's Girl Scout troop since kindergarten and has led a group

of 8th grade girls to success at the state and national levels for Destination Imagination. As a business owner and by her service to our school and community, she has been an inspiration to our class, especially to our girls. I am very thankful that she will be continuing on with us to Ursuline where she can continue to be an inspiration to those of us who know her and have the privilege of volunteering by her side." - Christy Marlowe

Diane Mizerany



Mom of Ella, CKS 2018 graduate, and Julia, CKS soon to be graduate, Diane Mizerany has been part of the CKS family for 11 years. During her time here, she was always busy volunteering as Cheer Mom, Room Mom for several years, CKS Programs Chair, library and cafeteria duty, and NJHS Coordinator. Her favorite memories from her time at CKS are First Communion, May Crowning, and Taos.

"I met Diane when our now sophomores were in kindergarten at CKS. We really bonded after a play date, when my daughter, Judy and her older daughter, Ella decided to cut each other's hair. They were very creative - made little envelopes out of paper and staples to put the hair. We survived it and became fast friends. Over the years, we coached softball and did lots of school volunteering together. I was devastated when the Mizerany's moved to Atlanta during Christmas break of Ella's 5th grade year. I'm pretty sure Diane and I talked in the phone every day, sometimes more than once, and we went to visit them for spring break that year. Fortunately for all of us in Dallas, Atlanta just wasn't for the Mizerany's, and they moved back Christmas break of Ella's 6th grade year. Life was back to normal! We spent the middle school years watching our girls play basketball and volleyball and being the cheer moms for Judy and Ella's 8th grade class. We spent many hours bonding over mum making! Diane has a heart of gold, and CKS was so lucky to have her as the super involved mom of 2 amazing girls. Her sparkling eyes and smile light up any room she enters. I will forever be grateful to God for bringing us together at CKS- she will always be one of my closest, most cherished friends!" – *Jamia Trigiani*

Kelly Ramirez



Mom to Alex (2017) and soon to be CKS graduate, Tomas, Kelly has been part of the CKS community for five years. A few of her favorite CKS traditions are all the wonderful field trips her children have experienced, the monthly Christian Service Awards, House Games, Homecoming Serviam Night, and the 8th Grade vs. Teacher basketball game. Tomas will be attending Jesuit in the fall.

Lauren Sandler



Lauren Sandler is mom to CKS graduates, Sydney (2014) and Cooper Nelson (2017), 8th Grader John Parker, and sweet Ivy. Lauren has been a part of CKS for ten years where she has enjoyed all of the CKS traditions while sharing with her children that she was part of these special events when she was a student at St. Rita. What she will miss the most is surprising her kids at Friday Masses. She has volunteered her time during her tenure at CKS being a room mom, upper school field trip coordinator, serving lunch in the cafeteria, Diva Doubles chair, Faculty Lunch Committee, and Welcoming Committee. Lauren, you will be missed!

Betsie Sears



Betsie is mom to Wheeler, a sophomore at Vanderbilt (Betsie's alma matter) and Gigi who is about to graduate from CKS. This sweet mother daughter duo joined CKS when Gigi entered 7th grade. The Class of 2020 is certainly lucky to have them. Betsie enjoyed making Homecoming mums this year as she was able to meet other 8th grade moms. She enjoyed homecoming. Especially the recognition of the 8th graders and their parents. Best of luck to Gigi at Ursuline. We will miss you, Betsie!

Fran Sedillo

“CKS was so lucky when the Sedillo Family joined our community in 4th grade! They came straight from Australia and Fran jumped right in and immediately became one of our best volunteers! She is honestly one of the sweetest, most helpful, and most generous people you could meet. Whether opening her home for the year end swim party, being the first to volunteer to bring something for the Mother Daughter Ornament Exchange, or help clean up at the parent social, you can always count on Fran! Not only does she volunteer and help with everything, but she does it happily and always with a smile on her face!! You go above and beyond for everyone. We all Love you Fran and Cherish your friendship! We know Australia misses you but we sure are lucky to have you here!!” – *Amy Bowers*

Kristin Smith



“Kristin Smith has been an active mom at CKS since their arrival in Trey’s 4th grade year. She volunteered at the book fair and as a room mother, as well as having served on the CKSPA Board as our Spiritual chair. The Smiths were at CKS for 5 years and made so many good friends that will continue to Jesuit and beyond.

Kristin and I became friends almost immediately when they moved from Houston - they lived on Prestonshire as we did and we had also moved from Houston several years prior. Our boys were instant friends, too. Garrett and Trey hung out almost every weekend and developed a really great friendship. Kristin and her husband Wyn are some of the most down to earth people we know and they were a great addition to our class. Kristin volunteered for a job that really no one wanted to take on - updating the TIPS booklet for incoming parents. Kristin is that kind of person - she gladly takes the job, works hard, and just does what needs to be done. She is a no nonsense kind of lady and mom to her three sons. Kristin would always be at the CKS Fashion Show, too. We would get a table for our boy moms and I remember that always being such a fun afternoon for us all. Her presence will be missed at CKS!” *-Jennifer Spears*

Doris Stark



“Christ the King is not going to know what hit it when this Louisiana Lady leaves the building. Her absence will truly be felt.

Doris Stark is one of a kind. Whether you love her, or are sometimes flabbergasted by her, her heart is always in the right place. She has advocated for all of our children in some form or fashion for the last 11 years.

Doris has held some of the most important jobs at the school and has never been shy to ask the tough questions and to bring new ideas to the table.

Although her accomplishments are many, I think reimagining the upper school field trips, by proposing and coordinating the NASA trip and the New Orleans trip for example, are some of her greatest accomplishments.

When Doris believes in something, there is no stopping her. She is one of the hardest workers you will find. She always finds a way to make things happen. To quote Doris, “Just get it done.” And that she does!!

One of the best things that has happened to me during my tenure at CKS is getting to know and to love Doris Stark. Doris, Christ the King was lucky to have you.” – *Maura Emery*

Marisol Trottier



“Marisol is Mark Trottier’s mom. She has been a CKS mom for 7 years. Her favorite school tradition is confirmation. She also enjoyed dressing Mark up for the Saints parade. If there is someone that makes you a better person just by being their friend, it’s Marisol’s son Mark Trottier. Marisol has raised a smart, dependable, diligent, fun guy! Any parent would jump at the chance to call this kid your son’s best friend. And we do! I first met Marisol when our boys were just 3-years-old. They met on a dirt pile on a home construction site near our houses. We share an alley and there’s just one house between us. Marisol broke her wrist in that alley one dark slippery night. I had asked to borrow some sugar and she delivered despite the accident. I’d say she is the neighborliest-neighbor! She gets our mail when

we’re away, pops by or invites me over for tea and wine, we carpool, she’s a great power walking buddy, and she’s very patient even when Emma’s in tow. Marisol is a great friend that is always looking for ways to offer help and kindness. Mark came to CKS in 2nd grade. I saw in the church bulletin one Sunday that there were spots open in our grade. I suggested she apply and I’m so happy she did! It’s been so fun to watch our boys grow up together. Our back gate is always open for the Trottier’s. We love Marisol and the young man who calls her mom.” ~ Jen Bryarly

Kasi Verschoyles

“Kasi has been a CKS mom for nine years. Kasi’s older son, Brooks graduated in the class of 2018 from CKS and is a rising Junior at Jesuit College Prep. Kasi has been involved in so many behind the scenes roles at CKS, but her favorite was serving up Keith’s delights during cafeteria duty. The Verscholyles could be found for hours on the CKS field cheering on their wildly athletic sons either in football or on the basketball courts.

I have too many fun and funny memories with Kasi to pick one, and some we would probably rather keep in the burrows of our minds. Our sons, Jay and Garrett were a part of some typical boy antics throughout the years at CKS. One in particular took place at lunchtime and had to do with proving something to the other that involved their school uniform pants and...I will leave it there. To say that I looked to the Verschoyles for advice and support in raising sons is an understatement. Kasi is one calm cookie. She is stern, but incredibly sweet and calm under pressure. Kasi has raised two very well- mannered and respectful young men with grace and laughter. Kasi was “CKS” through and through. They spent many Sundays at the CKS or visitor fields for several hours watching Jay play his JV football game, and then their older son’s Varsity game. They had those awesome stadium chairs that I envied so much. Kasi is dedicated to her boys like no other!

I would be remiss if I didn’t mention our cafeteria days. I remember many Mondays we would be serving up Keith’s daily specials and just laugh the entire time. We were a great team! Undoubtedly some of the best cafeteria workers this school has ever seen!!! We only needed Mrs. Young’s help once or twice when that line would be headed out onto Colgate!

Kasi, I look forward to our years ahead at Jesuit and walking this journey of raising young boys into young men.”

-Jennifer Spears



**We would also like to bid adieu to the following
moms:**

Brande Dailey-Moore – mom to Morgan Dailey
Patricia Miranda – mom to Julian Miranda
Evangelina Smith – mom to Caroline Smith
Ashley Wade – mom to Campbell Wade