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### Welcome to the December First Friday Flash Newsletter!

This monthly newsletter is intended to give you an overview of activities and events around CTK Diocesan Schools through the upcoming month.

December's Virtue: Generosity Giving without considering the cost.

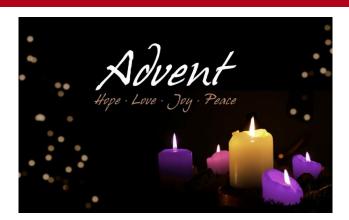
Annual Christmas Dinner
NEXT Wednesday, 12/7!
Thank you to everyone who ordered!
It's also Seasonal Dress Day - see details below!
See you next week!

See details below for ALL the December activities including
Nurturing Center Advent Service Project, Christmas
Program, Angel Workshop (12/5-8),
Jr. High & High School Mid-Term Exams
& NEW Volunteering Opportunities

MANY THANKS to all those who donated on Giving Tuesday earlier this week! With your help, we received gifts totaling \$14,294!

## Check out the NEW High School Website: ctkdiocesanhighschool.org

(see calendar of events & athletic schedules further down in the newsletter)



### **Advent Prayer**

Lord Jesus,

Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day,

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"

Amen.

### - Henri Nouwen

Click on each newsletter topic for more details. Each topic can also be found in the NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS section of the schools' websites:

ctkcathedralschool.org
and ctkdiocesanhighschool.org





### CTK Advent Service Project: A Baby Shower for Mother Mary

CTK Diocesan Schools is holding a baby shower for Mother Mary! The NJHS and NHS students will be facilitating the collect of baby items that will be donated to the Nurturing Center.

### **Read more**

www.ctkcathedralschool.org



### The Big Raffle Is Here! Pick Up Your Tickets!

Christ the King Diocesan Schools' Big Raffle is here! Each family's raffle tickets are now available for pick up at CTK School. This raffle is the school's required fundraiser when each family must sell 20 - \$10.00 raffle tickets.

### **Read more**

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### CTK Annual Christmas Program on Wed., 12/14/22 at 6pm

Christ the King Diocesan Schools presents A Christmas Special featuring PreK-4th grade musical program and a play by 5th grade accompanied by jr. high and high school performing arts students on Wednesday, 12/14/22, at 6pm.

#### Read more

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## Vote for CTK Schools as the Best Private School in Best...

It's voting season! That is voting for CTK Schools season, and we need your votes! For the fourth year in a row, CTK Schools is competing for Best Private School in KCBD's Best of the West viewer voting. We have been voted as the Best Private...

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# December Home & School Seasonal Dress Day - Wednesday,...

Next Wednesday, 12/7, is the next Home & School seasonal dress day! If you already paid \$20 for the whole school year, you are set! If you are paying as you go, pay \$5 by 12/6 to wear jeans and a Christmas shirt!

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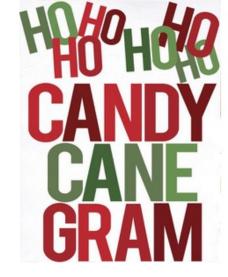


## Calling All Shepherds & Angels! CTK Cathedral Christmas...

Christ the King Cathedral invites all children in grades Pre-K-5th grades to be a part of the wonderful experience of the CTKC nativity play! The nativity play will be held at the 5pm Mass on Christmas Eve, Saturday, 12/24/22.

### **Read more**

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### Candy Grams by High School Student Council

Send a note and a treat to your student to celebrate Christmas! The high school student council is taking orders for Candy Grams! Candy Grams will be delivered on Tuesday, 12/20. Print out the attached order form, fill out and return with payment ...

### **Read more**

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### Order Your Basketball Spirit Wear!

Order your basketball spirit wear by Friday, 12/9/22, and be ready to support the Trojans and Golden Lions in January and February! Please note: items will NOT be available until after Christmas Break! Click here for selections and order form:... Volunteers Needed for Angel Workshop Dec. 5th - 9th! Click the link for sign-up genius to pick your time to help:

Angel Workshop Volunteer Sign-Up



### Host Families Needed for International Students

We are currently looking for new host families for our international students from China, to begin hosting as early as November 2022. In order to host, we ask the host family to provide three meals a day, transportation to and from school, and...

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CTK Cathedral's Breakfast With Santa, Sunday, 12/11/22

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## Mid-Term Testing for Jr. High & High School: Dec. 16-20

Jr. High and High School students will have mid-term testing prior to Christmas break on Friday, 12/16, Monday, 12/19, and Tuesday, 12/20. Thursday, 12/15, will be dead day - no new material will be taught and no testing on this day! Jr.

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**TAPPS All-District Football Team for District 1, Div. 3** Offensive Player of the Year - Francisco Sisneros (sr) 1st Team All District Offense - Armando Ramirez-Vowels (sr) **Honorable Mention All District Offense - Calvin Tong (sr)** 2nd Team Receivers - Jaime Alonzo (soph) 2nd Team Center - Max James (ir) 2nd Team Quarterback - Aaron Chaloupka (jr) 1st Team Running Backs - Francisco Sisneros (sr) 2nd Team Utility Back - Aasiya Ortiz (jr) 1st Team Tight End - Samuel Cruce-Roberts (soph) 2nd Team Kicker - Aaron Chaloupka (jr) 1st Team Defensive Lineman - Jaime Alonzo (soph) 2nd team Defensive Lineman - Aasiya Ortiz (jr) & **Armando Ramirez-Vowels (sr)** Honorable Mention Defensive Lineman - Isaiah Betancourt (sr) 1st Team Linebacker - Francisco Sisneros (sr) 1st Team Defensive Back - Aaron Chaloupka (jr), Samuel Cruce-Roberts (soph) & Chris Mendez (freshman)

### IT'S BASKETBALL SEASON!

Come out to cheer on the Trojans (our Jr. High athletes) & the Golden Lions (our High School athletes)!

Home game admission fees:

Adults - \$5.00 each & Children - \$3.00 each

CTK Students - FREE

Today-Sat. - Varsity Boys @ Meadow Tournament & Jr. High Girls @ All Saints Tournament
Today - Varsity Girls @ Meadow (6)
Mon., 12/5 - Jr. High teams @ St. Andrews (4/5/6)
Tues., 12/6 - Varsity teams v. O'Donnell (HOME-6/7:30)
Thurs., 12/8 - Jr. High teams v. Kingdom Prep (HOME-4/5/6/7)

12/8 - 12/10 - Varsity teams @ Holy Cross Tournament

12/9-12/10 - Jr. High boys @ All Saints Tournament

12/12 - Jr. High teams v. Lubbock Home School (location/times TBA)

12/15 - Jr. High teams v. Rise Academy (HOME-5/6)

12/19 - Jr. High teams v. All Saints (HOME-4/5/6/7)

1/5/23 - Jr. High @ Harmony Science (5/6)

1/6 - Varsity teams @ All Saints (6/7:30)

1/9 - Jr. High @ All Saints (4/5/6/7)

1/10 - Varsity teams v. Abilene Christian (HOME-6/7:30)

### **Big Volunteer Opportunity! Watch for more info:**

1/12-1/14 - CTK 7th Grade Tournament

1/19-1/21 - CTK 8th Grade Tournament

\*schedule is subject to change

### LOW EFFORT FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES!

These are easy ways that your day-to-day spending can also help CTK Diocesan Schools!



### Buy United/Market Street, Caprock Cafe/Orlando's &...

SCRIP has changed their name to RaiseRight as of 5/4/22! One platform. One name. So many ways to earn. Local retailers are available for purchase direct from school or online at www.raiseright.com: United/Market Street/Amigos/United Express and...

### Read more

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Use AmazonSmile While Shopping Online!

Many people use Amazon for their shopping! Here's another way you can help the CTK Schools community with no additional cost to you! The



AmazonSmile program is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of...

**Click for More Info** 



### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Required Service Hours Guidelines for the 2022-2023 School Year: For the 2022-2023 school year, CTK Schools families will once again be asked to fulfill their family required service hours. Two-parent families ...

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### CTK CAFÉ NEWS & DEADLINES!

The CTK Café is open daily throughout the school year except when we have noon dismissal. If you need a refresher on how to order lunches, click here for printable instructions:

### **Read more**

www.ctkcathedralschool.org

### **Non-Athletic Event Dates**

dates/times are accurate at time of publication but are subject to change! `WATCH FOR EMAIL UPDATES FROM THE SCHOOL DEANS!

<b>12/5-12/9</b> - Angel Workshop	<b>12/9</b> - School Reconciliation (3rd-12th	<b>12/16 &amp; 12/19- 20</b> - Mid-Terms for JH & HS		1/18 - 2pm Early Dismissal &
rvorkonop	grades); Our	(schedule	-Broak-	Free Dress;
12/7 -	Lady of	above)	Wed., 1/4/23 -	H&S Meeting
Seasonal	Guadalupe		Classes	@ 5:30pm
Dress Day/	Prayer Service	<b>12/20</b> - Polar	Resume	
Christmas	@ 2:45	Express Day		1/29 - 2/4 -
Dinner		@ CTK -	1/6 - First	Catholic
	12/14 -	details to	Friday All-	Schools Week

12/8 - All-**School Mass** for Feast of **Immaculate** 

Conception

Christmas Program @

6pm

**12/21**-All-

School Mass: 12/15 - "Dead Christmas Day" for JH &

come!

Luther King, Jr.

**School Mass** 

1/16 - Martin

Day - NO parties & Noon SCHOOL!

HS **Dismissal** 

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