



CHRIST THE KING SCHOOLS

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**Welcome to the January
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.

January's Virtue: Gratitude

The virtue by which a person acknowledges, interiorly and exteriorly, gifts received and seeks to make at least some return for the gift conferred.

MANY THANKS to all those who donated to the Advent service project collection of baby items for the Nurturing Center! 546 items were delivered before Christmas break!

CTK Communication Updates

As stated in the Monday Blessings email on 1/2/23, in an effort to streamline how information is distributed to families, there are a few changes in the school's communication processes:

- Information and resources will be on the FACTS Family Portal website and on the FACTS Family app versus sending several individual emails.
- Make sure you are ready to start 2023 by going to your app store and downloading the FACTS Family app to your phone for a one-time cost of \$4.99 per year. All the CTK

Schools news and needed information can be found on-line and done on the app too.

- **Check out the First Friday Flash newsletter on the First Friday of each month. On the Third Thursday of each month, watch for your Dean's notes. Additional information on classroom events and activities will come home through classroom teachers with Thursday Folders.**

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

Soon we will be transitioning all schools to one website!

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



Help Us Enter the New Year

**God of all time, help us enter the New Year quietly,
thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others,
mindful that our steps make an impact
and our words carry power.**

May we walk gently.

May we speak only after we have listened well.

Creator of all life,

**help us enter the New Year reverently,
aware that you have endowed
every creature and plant, every person and habitat
with beauty and purpose.**

May we regard the world with tenderness.

May we honor rather than destroy.

Lower of all souls,

**help us enter the New Year joyfully,
willing to laugh and dance and dream,
remembering our many gifts with thanks**

and looking forward to blessings yet to come.

May we welcome your lavish love.

In this new year, may the grace and peace of Christ bless us now and in the days ahead.

- *Vinita Hampton Wright*

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



Don't Forget to Sell Your Raffle Tickets! Sold Tickets...

Christ the King Diocesan Schools' Big Raffle is here! This raffle is the school's required fundraiser when each family must sell 20 - \$10.00 raffle tickets. There are many wonderful prizes from three large Visa gift cards to an air fryer to a...

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Catholic Schools Week 2023 Coming Jan. 30-Feb. 4

National Catholic Schools Week is our annual celebration of what makes education at Christ the King Diocesan Schools amazing! We have a whole week of activities planned starting with a special kick-off Mass at CTK Cathedral with Bishop Coerver on ...

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Junior High Basketball Tournament Volunteers



Needed!

Christ the King hosts two BIG junior high basketball tournaments each year! We are looking forward to the first tournament for 7th grade teams next week from Thursday, Jan. 12th, through Saturday, Jan. 14th. The 8th grade tournament will be held...

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Volunteers Needed for Spring Book Fair Jan. 30-Feb. 3!...

Get Ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way! Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become bolder, prouder, and stronger Readers. AND-as always-every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

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Substitute Teachers Needed for the Spring Semester!

Teaching experience is not required, just a love of children! This is a great flexible job that will keep you involved in your student's school! Pay is dependent on working experience.

To apply, fill out this application and return to Mrs. Guzman by email or in person in the front office.

[**CTK Employment Application**](#)

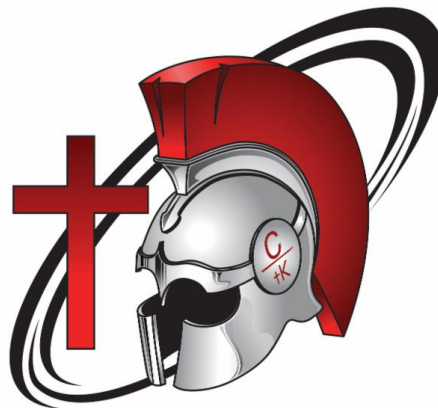


Host Families Needed for International Students

We are currently looking for new host families for our international students from China, to begin hosting as early as this spring semester and the 2023-24 school year. In order to host, we ask the host family to provide three meals a day, ...

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JANUARY IS PACKED WITH BASKETBALL GAMES!

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, 1/6 - Varsity teams v. All Saints (HOME-6/7:30)

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

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

1/12 - 1/14 - CTK 7th Grade Tournament (schedule TBA)

Fri., 1/13 - Varsity teams @ Kingdom Prep (6/7:30)

Tues., 1/17 - Varsity teams @ Ascension Academy (6/7:30)

1/19 - 1/21 - CTK 8th Grade Tournament (schedule TBA)

Fri., 1/20 - Varsity teams v. Southcrest Christian (HOME-6/7:30)

Mon., 1/23 - Jr. High v. Southcrest Christian

(HOME-4:30/5:30/6:30/7:30)

Tues., 1/24 - Varsity teams v. Kingdom Prep (HOME-6/7:30)

Thurs., 1/26 - JH WTCAA South playoffs @ Sharp Academy

Fri., 1/27 - Varsity teams @ All Saints (6/7:30)

Sat., 1/28 - JH WTCAA South playoffs @ Kingdom Prep

Mon., 1/30 - JH WTCAA South playoffs @ CTK

Tues., 1/31 - SENIOR NIGHT - Varsity teams v. Ascension Academy (HOME-6/7:30)

Fri., 2/3 - Varsity teams @ Abilene Christian (6/7:30)

Sat., 2/4 - JH WTCAA Championship @ All Saints

Tues., 2/7 - Varsity teams @ Southcrest Christian (6/7:30)

TAPPS Swimming - our CTK High School swimmer, senior Jackson Garcia, will be competing in the TAPPS Regional Swim Meet in Mansfield on 1/27/23 to qualify for the TAPPS State Swim Meet in February.

Big Volunteer Opportunity!
See signup information above!
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...

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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:

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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!

1/6 - First Friday All-School Mass	1/18 - 2pm Early Dismissal for Faculty Faith Formation; Free Dress Day: Home & School meeting @ 5:30	1/25 - CTK High School Science Fair	1/29-2/4 - Catholic Schools Week Activities (watch for details!)	2/4 - Catholic Schools Week Dinner/Dance & Big Raffle Drawings
1/12 - Teacher Appreciation Committee meeting (5:45)	1/19 - Teacher Appreciation Committee meeting (5:45)	1/26 - Teacher Appreciation Meeting (5:45)	2/1 - CTK Science Fair for 4th-8th grades; Winter Open House (5:30-6:30)	2/6-2/10 - Class Spelling Bees for 2nd-8th grades
1/16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL!		1/29 - Catholic Schools Week Kick-off Mass with Bishop Coerver at the 9am Mass at CTK		

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