



CHRIST THE KING SCHOOLS

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Welcome to the March 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.

March's Virtue: Mercy

The virtue of mercy is caring for those who suffer. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities" (#2447).

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Drake family on #CooperDrakeStrong Day last Friday (2/24). With your help, a check for \$1900 was passed on to the Drakes on Monday!

Don't Forget! Uniform shorts can be worn as a part of students' daily uniform after Spring Break (as of 3/20/23). Please be sure to check fit and length of shorts prior to wearing to school!

Daylight Savings Time Begins Next Weekend!
Remember to *Spring Forward* on Sunday, 3/12, at 2am!

The NEW school website is LIVE at
www.ctkschoolslbk.org. Check it out!

CTK Diocesan Schools will have their 2023 accreditation visit March 27th-30th. The accreditation process provides the school the approval to operate by the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops (TCCB), and therefore, the Texas Education Agency (TEA). The team which is made up of Catholic educators will report back to the TCCB's Education Department so that the school's accreditation can be extended for seven additional years.

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



How to Find Time in the Day for Lent

The fast pace of your life may seem to leave little time and energy for the traditional Lenten practices. But you can weave moments of **spiritual awareness** and service into even the busiest of schedules. The trick is to see Lenten practice as part of, rather than in addition to, each activity of your ordinary hectic day.

The three foundational practices of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Here's how to think about them in a new way:

Praying Daily

If you make a habit of saying a little prayer whenever someone irritates you, cuts you off in traffic, or makes life difficult; when someone does you a favor, you experience great and friendly service, or when something joyful happens to you—you will soon find yourself praying your way through the day. Try this simple practice and you will be observing the Catholic Church's call for greater prayer during the Lenten season. You will also find that this habit makes your life flow smoother, your self more centered, and your Spirit more aware of God's presence.

A Different Type of Fasting

There are many ways to fast. Why not fast from criticism, gossip, judging others, or passing on rumors? Why not abstain from unwarranted fear and anxiety? You can also tell that inner voice inside your head that criticizes you to abstain from

eroding your ability to be the confident, blessed person God calls you to be. These are beautiful ways to observe the Lenten call to fasting and abstinence. In the book, **Praying Lent**, the authors offer suggestions on different ways to fast during Lent.

Give of Yourself

Daily life also offers countless opportunities to give of yourself to others (alms), and most don't involve dipping into your wallet. Give encouragement to the doubting, give a word of praise to the insecure, show kindness to someone who could use a friend, and offer a word of thanks to those whose service of others often goes unappreciated. Give the gift of your attention to someone who simply wants to be noticed. Tell your children stories about people whose values you admire when you gather at mealtime. Don't be stingy with your smiles—give them freely to everyone you meet. And most important, give your love to those close to you. Hug them, hold them, and tell them what they mean to you. In this way you open your heart to God and others.

So no matter how busy you are in life, with some greater awareness and new perspectives you can consciously pray, fast, and give of yourself this Lent—and you will be ready to celebrate when a joyful dawn breaks upon you Easter morning.

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Visit Our Open House on Tuesday, 3/7/23

Families who attend Open House can enter a drawing to have your enrollment fee waived! Students who attend can complete a "CTK Search" to earn a free dress day later next week! See you there!

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Re-enrollment for Next School Year

2023-2024 School Year Enrollment & Re- Enrollment is OPEN ...

All current CTK School families were sent an email on February 28th regarding open enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year. Information on how to complete your student's enrollment and tuition rates for the new school year were included....

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2023-2024 Financial Aid Application Deadline 4/18/23 |...

Financial aid opportunities are offered to incoming Kindergarten through 12th grade students for the new 2023-2024 school year. In addition to our traditional financial aid awarded through the Adopt-a-Student Program, CTK Diocesan Schools is now ...

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Come Out for Knights of Columbus #3008 Lenten Fish Frys...

Knights of Columbus Council #3008 is hosting fish frys every Friday during Lent (except for 3/17) in the CTK Family Activity Center from 5:30-7pm. Proceeds will benefit graduating senior scholarships! CTK School parents are asked to provide...

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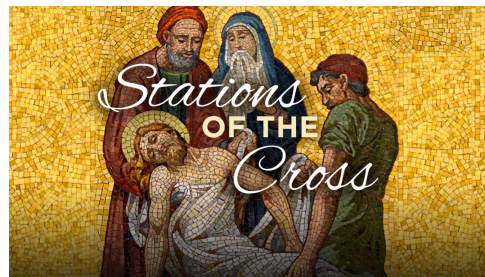


Save the Date for the 2023 Friends of the Foundation...

One of CTK Schools' most anticipated events, the 2023 Friends of the Foundation Gala, will be held on Friday, April 21, 2023 at the Frazier Alumni Pavilion. The CTK Diocesan Schools Foundation Board of Directors invites you to save the date to...

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Lenten Stations of the Cross | Christ the King Schools

CTK groups and classes will be leading Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season. All presentations will be done on Fridays with the exception of Holy Week when they will be held on Holy Thursday at 11:30am prior to noon dismissal. Parents,...

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Congratulations to Our CTK Spelling Bee Champ! | Christ...

Congratulations to 6th grader Michael T. on winning the school spelling bee! Additional congratulations to 4th grader Mateo W. on his runner-up finish, and 8th grader John S. on placing 3rd. Michael will participate in the Regional Spelling Bee...

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South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair Results ...

The South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair (SPRSEF) competition was held on Thursday, 2/16/23, at Texas Tech University's United Supermarkets Spirit Arena. Fifty-four (54) Christ the King students in 5th - 12th grades presented their...



Golden Lions Named to TAPPS 2A All District Basketball...

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Looking for Host Families for the 2023-24 School Year! | ...

We are currently looking for new host families for our international students from China, to begin hosting for the 2023-24 school year. 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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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

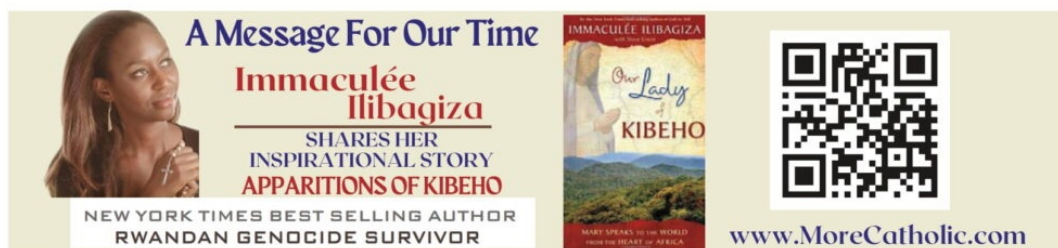
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working experience.

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

CTK Employment Application



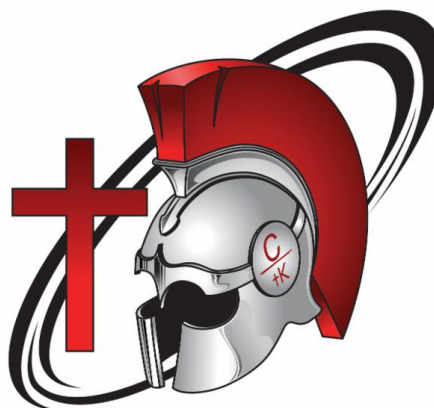
“A Message For Our Time”, Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Revival Event

March 11, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 98th & Frankford

Mass with Bishop Robert Coerver and Special Speaker Immaculée Ilibagiza

Immaculée shares her inspirational story of the Apparitions of Kebeho and Discusses about her book “Our Lady of Kibeho, Mary Speaks To The World From The Heart Of Africa”. Tickets & Details www.MoreCatholic.com



TENNIS, GOLF & TRACK SEASONS ARE UNDERWAY!

Today, 3/3 - JV Tennis @ Kingdom Prep Tournament & Varsity Track at Lubbock Christian Meet

Sat., 3/4 - Varsity Tennis @ Kingdom Prep Tournament

Mon., 3/6 - JH Tennis @ Anton Tournament

Wed., 3/8 - Varsity Tennis @ Kingdom Prep Tournament

Mon., 3/20 - Varsity Boys Golf @ Denver City Tournament

Tues., 3/21 - JH Tennis @ Southcrest Tournament & Varsity Track @ Kress Meet

Thurs., 3/23 - Varsity Golf @ Holy Cross Tournament

Fri., 3/24 - JH and Varsity Tennis @ Southcrest Tournament

Mon., 3/27 - JH Track @ Trinity Christian Meet

Tues., 3/28 - Varsity Golf hosting Tournament at Yoakum County

Thurs., 3/30 - JH Golf @ St. Andrew (Amarillo) Tournament &

Varsity Track @ Trinity Christian Tournament

Fri., 3/31 - Varsity Tennis @ Kingdom Prep Tournament

Sat., 4/1 - JH Tennis @ All Saints Tournament

Tues., 4/4 - JH Track @ WTCAA District Meet (at All Saints) &

Varsity Tennis @ TAPPS District Tournament (Arlington)

**schedules are 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 &...

You are encouraged to buy gift cards for hundreds of major retailers to use for your own day-to-day purchases or give them as gifts! Throughout the year, RaiseRight (formerly SCRIP) offers bonus percentages for various retailers. Visit...

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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:

[Read more](#)

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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!

TODAY, 3/3 - First Friday All- School Mass @ 8:15am; 2:30pm- Stations of the Cross (in Cathedral)	3/13-3/17 - SPRING BREAK-NO SCHOOL	3/24-3/25 - Texas State Science & Engineering Fair	3/27-3/30 - Accreditation Team Visit from TCCB	Upcoming: 4/7 - 4/10 - Easter Break- NO SCHOOL
Tues., 3/7 - Open House	3/21 - Breakfast Taco Tuesday (see order form above)	3/24 - 2:30pm- Stations of the Cross	3/31- 2:30pm- Stations of the Cross	4/11-4/13 - TAPPS State Academic & Art Meet
Fri., 3/10 - All- School Mass @ 8:15am; 11:30am- Stations of the Cross (location TBA); NOON DISMISSAL	3/22 - 4th & 7th grade - Texas Exhibit @ TTU International Cultural Center 3/24 - 2:30pm Stations of the Cross (location TBA)	3/25- PSIA District Meet for 1st-8th grades at St. Joseph's in Amarillo; Regional Spelling Bee	4/6 - Holy Thursday: 11:30am- Stations of the Cross; NOON DISMISSAL	

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