



Christ The King Diocesan Schools

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Welcome to the September 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.

The Virtue for the 2023-2024 School Year and also September's Virtue of the Month Is HOPE
"Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the Kingdom of Heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit.

'The Holy Spirit...poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by His grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life'" (CCC 1817).

Note: Theological means that this gift comes from God and leads us back to God. A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do the good.

REMINDER - NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 9/4/23!
Enjoy the Labor Day holiday!

**September's 2pm Dismissal for Faculty Faith
Development will be Wednesday, 9/20/23!**

Individual Pictures will also be taken that day!

It's a great time to get started on your required volunteer hours for the school year! There are many opportunities in the next few weeks -

**South Plains Fair, Athletic games, Fall Festival and more!
Check out the Volunteer Opportunities
and news sections below for details and
contact information!**

**Mark Your Calendars for the 18th Annual
CTK Grand Day on Friday, 10/6/23!
Watch for event details & mailing information
requests so that students can send personalized
invitations to their Grandparents & Grand-Friends!**

CTK Science Fair Planning Meetings

Science teachers will hold meetings to cover the who, what, where, when, why and how of CTK's Science Fair, take a look at goals and objectives, review deadlines, and discuss specific expectations per grade. Students and parents, new or returning, are encouraged to join us for these orientations to what Science Fair looks like at CTK. The first Parent Night for 4th -6th graders & parents will be held Tuesday, September 19th at 6 PM in the Cafeteria. 7th-12th grade meetings will be scheduled soon!

Regular Weekly School Masses Begin Next Week!

**Jr. High & High School Mass Day is every Thursday
at 8:15am Mass @ CTK Cathedral**

**Elementary School Mass Day is every Friday
at 8:15am Mass @ CTK Cathedral**

**Next All-School Mass will be for 1st Friday & Grand Day
on Friday, 10/6/23**

(see calendar of events further down in the newsletter)

Prayer for the Beginning of the School Year



Dear Lord,

As our students begin a new school year, we pray that you will keep them in your care.

Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good

Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well.

Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them.

Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our children and to keep them from all harm.

Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end.

Amen.

(borrowed from Diocese of St. Petersburg, FL)

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Welcome to our NEW faculty members!

Ms. Maldonado (music teacher and JH/HS choir director)

Ms. Hogan (PreK-4 Montessori teacher)

Mrs. Wiseman (Performing Arts teacher)

Mrs. Hernandez (School Nurse & PreK Aide)

Dr. Tolar (HS Spanish)

not pictured - *Mr. Yoakum* (JH Drumline & HS Forensics electives) and *Coach Ellis* (Resource Officer & JH/HS Coach)



Meet our Diocesan Schools Chaplains!

We are blessed by the appointment of Father Seth Lorenz as our new School Chaplain and Deacon Mike Steen as our Assistant Chaplain for CTK Schools this year. In addition to celebrating school masses with



us, they will provide spiritual support for faculty, staff, students, and parents. We are excited to see them regularly at the Schools visiting with students and in classes.



2023 Fall Festival Sponsorships & Vendor Booths Available!

Join us for the annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 22nd, on the Christ the King Diocesan Schools' campus! The event will take place from 11 am - 4 pm. The festival is one of the school's biggest fundraisers and is a large community event that brings in hundreds of school families, church...

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SEPTEMBER IS
CHILDHOOD
CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH



Childhood Cancer Awareness Month @ CTK

The CTK Schools community is proud to show our support for Childhood Cancer Month in September with several events and activities. In an effort to raise awareness about childhood cancer and support one of our own students, 3rd grader Cooper Drake, we have plans for special recognition of cancer patients, Gold Out game days, a Warmth Drive collection and plans to participate in the Lubbock Pediatric Cancer Walk...

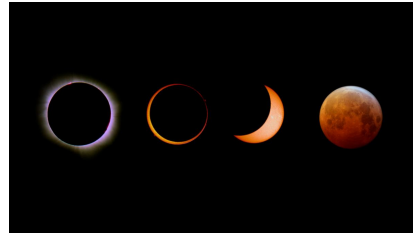
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Class of 2024 Fall Flower Fundraiser

Spruce up your garden or flower beds for the fall season with pansies, violas or beautiful color bowls that include flowers and kale or winter cabbage! Prices range from \$15 to \$25 depending on what you order. Orders are...

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Annular Eclipse - Saturday, October 14th!

This eclipse is the first of two during this school year with another to follow in April 2024! Students will receive information about eclipses along with a pair of eclipse glasses to use. Watch for more information on viewing locations as the date draws near!



Trojan #1 Fingers and Golden Lion Paws!

Show your Trojan pride and Golden Lion with a purchase of a #1 Trojans



Car & Bike Show at Our Lady of Guadalupe Saturday, 9/9!

Come out to see some classic cars and cool bikes at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Car & Bike Show on

Finger or Golden Lion Paw! The CTK Class of 2025 is selling these items for \$10 each or two for \$16! Get yours before the first CTK Pep Rally coming up on Friday, 9/22, by filling out an order form by 9/20, or...

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Saturday, 9/9. While you are there, grab a sausage wrap and some strawberry lemonade from the CTK Diocesan High School students who will have a booth at the event!

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Fall Sports are going strong for the Trojans and Golden Lions! Prayers for team successes!

(all schedules are accurate as of publication but are subject to change!)

9/1 - Varsity Football @ Cotton Center (7pm)

9/2 - Cross Country @ New Deal Fun Run; Varsity Volleyball @ Tahoka (10am); Jr. High Football @ Amarillo Holy Cross (1pm)

9/5 - 8th gr & Varsity Volleyball @ Amarillo Holy Cross (5pm/6pm)

9/7 - Jr. High and Varsity Football @ Southland (5pm/7:30pm)

9/8 - 7th gr & Varsity Volleyball @ Odessa Home School (3pm/4pm)

9/7-9/8 - 8th gr Volleyball @ All Saints Tournament

9/9 - Cross Country @ Shallowater Fun Run

9/11 - Jr. High Volleyball @ Lubbock Home School (4pm/5pm)

9/12 - Varsity Volleyball @ Lubbock Home School (6pm)

9/14 - Jr. High Football v. San Jacinto (HOME-5pm)

9/15 - Varsity Volleyball v. Plainview Classical (HOME-6pm);

Varsity Football @ Meadow (7pm)

9/16 - Cross Country @ Lubbock Christian

9/18 - Jr. High Volleyball @ St. Andrew's (4pm/5pm)

9/19 - Varsity Volleyball @ Abilene Christian (6pm)

9/21 - Jr. High Football @ Kingdom Prep (4pm); Jr. High Volleyball v. Kingdom Prep (HOME-4pm/5pm)

9/22 - Varsity Football v. Miami (HOME-5pm); Varsity Volleyball v. All Saints (HOME-6pm)

9/23 - Cross Country @ Amarillo Ascension Academy

9/26 - Varsity Volleyball @ Kingdom Prep (6pm)

9/28 - Jr. High Volleyball v. St. Andrew's (HOME-4pm/5pm);

Jr. High & Varsity Football v. Patton Springs (HOME-3:30pm/5:30pm)

9/29 - Varsity Volleyball @ Ascension Academy (6pm)

9/30 - Cross Country @ Smyer Run

10/2 - Jr. High Volleyball @ Southcrest Christian (5pm/6pm)

10/3 - Varsity Volleyball v. Southcrest Christian (HOME-6pm)

10/5 - Jr. High Football v. St. Andrew's (HOME-4pm)

10/6 - Varsity Volleyball v. Abilene Christian (HOME-6pm);

Varsity Football v. Amarillo PCHEA (HOME-5pm)

10/7 - Cross Country @ Lubbock Christian

**Students get in FREE to all HOME games! Adults entry fee is \$5.00 and non-CTK student entry fee is \$3.00!
Come out and cheer on teams!**



**DON'T FORGET!
ATHLETIC SPIRIT
WEAR ORDERS
ARE DUE
NEXT FRIDAY, 9/8!**



**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...

ORDER ONLINE AT
ctkschools.square.site/shopping/spirit-wear/

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LOW EFFORT FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES!

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



Buy United/Market Street/Amigo's & Hundreds of Retailers thru RaiseRight to Help CTK Schools! | Christ the King Schools

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 raiseright.com for a full list of retailers and the percentages they give back to the school.

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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

There are MANY volunteer opportunities already this school year! South Plains Foot-Long Hot Dog Booth - this year's South Plains Fair will run from Thursday, 9/21 - Saturday, 9/30!

you need a refresher on how to order lunches, click here for printable instructions:

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Non-Athletic Event Dates

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WATCH FOR EMAIL UPDATES FROM THE SCHOOL DEANS!

9/1 - 8:15am-
All School Mass
with Bishop
Coerver;
4th/5th grade
retreat

9/4 - Labor
Day Holiday-
NO SCHOOL

9/9 - Our Lady
of Guadalupe
Car & Bike
Show (see
details above)

9/11-9/15 -
Iowa Test of
Basic Skills
(ITBS) for 1st-
11th grades

9/17 -
Catechetical
Sunday

9/20 -
Individual
Picture Day;
2pm Early
Dismissal for
Faculty Faith
Development

9/21-9/30 -
Home &
School
Assn's Foot-
Long Hot Dog
Booth at South
Plains Fair

9/22 - Pep
Rally @ 2:30pm

9/23 - Pediatric
Cancer
Awareness
Walk (see
details above)

**10/2 - 5:30-
7:30pm-**
College Night
@ USArena

10/6 - Grand
Day! 1st Friday
All-School
Mass at 8:15 +
other events;
NOON
Dismissal!

10/9 -
Columbus Day;
NO SCHOOL

10/11 - In-
School SAT
Day

10/18 - In-
School PSAT
Day; 2pm Early
Dismissal;
School
Giveback
Night @ Parry's
Pizzal

10/22 - Fall
Festival, 11am-
4pm (see
details above)

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