



Christ The King Diocesan Schools

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Welcome to the October 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 October's Virtue of the Month Is
STUDIOUSNESS

Seeking knowledge to grow closer to the Truth.

REMINDER - NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, 10/9/23!
Enjoy the Columbus Day holiday!

**October's 2pm Dismissal for Faculty Faith
Development will be Wednesday, 10/18/23!**

Fall Festival Booth Sign Ups Now Open!

Hundreds of volunteers are needed to run the Fall Festival! Each family is expected to work at least one 1-hour shift at the event to give everyone a chance to enjoy the festival! Please sign-up to work a booth! It's a great way to get your volunteer hours and have some fun with other parents/families! Volunteers are

also needed to help set-up/clean-up on Saturday and Sunday (these slots are also in the Sign-Up Genius link). Click here to sign-up: [Fall Festival Volunteer Sign-Ups](#)

Information packets were sent home for all families last week. Please read carefully on selling raffle tickets, wristband pre-sales for games, corn hole tournament info and so much more!

More Info Coming Soon:

Parent-Teacher Conferences

The end of the 1st 9-weeks is next Friday, 10/13. Teachers will soon have appointments available for parent conferences to discuss your child's progress so far this year.

Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, 10/25/23, 2:30-4:30pm

All Saints Parade

PreK - 5th Graders start planning your saints costume for the All Saints Parade on 11/1!

(see calendar of events further down in the newsletter)



AUTUMN PRAYER

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn.
We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy,
for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist,
for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches,
for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls,
for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children,
for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land,
for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life.
God of all seasons, as you transform the earth,
transform us by your Spirit.

Amen — Rev. Doug Leonhardt, S.J.



All You Need to Know for the 2023 Fall Festival!

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 members and area residents.

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The National Honor Society and the National Junior Honor Society would like to thank everyone who donated to the Warmth Drive during Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month. With your help they collected over 225 blankets, beanies and scarfs to donate to Warmth Drive Donation cancer patients across the South Plains.

CTKC YOUTH
GROUP INVITES
YOU TO OUR

TRUNK OR TREAT AND HAUNTED HOUSE!

SUNDAY, OCT. 29
BEGINNING AT 6PM

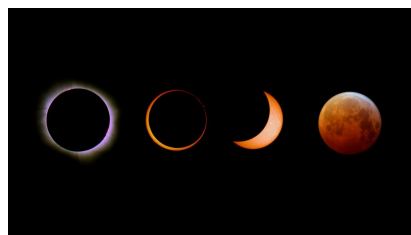
ADMISSION:
Trunk or Treat: Free
Haunted House:
\$5.00/person



Delicious flavors of
Goody's Popcorn will
also be available to
purchase for only \$2.00



Children under 12 yrs of
age should be accompanied
through Haunted House
by an adult.



Annular Eclipse - Saturday, October 14th!

This eclipse is the first of two during this school year with another to follow in April 2024! Students received eclipse glasses from the school this week. More information about eclipses including viewing locations will be sent home soon!

HOMECOMING

Homecoming 2023
is set for the week of October 20th-November 4th!
Information about special dress days and fun activities
will be sent out soon! Watch for the Class of 2024's

**order forms in the next week to order your CTK mums,
garters and treat bags to celebrate!**



**Parry's Pizza
Community Night!
Wednesday, October
18th, 5:30-9:30pm**

**Show your support for CTK
Schools by dining in or
ordering a to-go order and
20% of your bill will be
donated to our school!**

**Stay out of the kitchen for the night and enjoy a
delicious pizza, pasta or wings for a great cause! Be sure
to mention you are eating for CTK Schools!**

Located at 11430 Quaker, Suite 900

**JUNIOR HIGH FALL DANCE: GET YOUR GLOW ON
FRIDAY, 10/13/23, 7:00PM-9:00PM**

**NON-CTK STUDENTS ATTENDING MUST BE ADDED TO
GUEST LIST OUTSIDE MRS. RUIZ'S OFFICE FOR APPROVAL
BY 10/10/23!**





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!)

10/6 - Varsity Volleyball v. Abilene Christian (HOME-5pm);
Varsity Football v. Amarillo PCHEA (HOME-5pm)

10/7 - Cross Country @ Lubbock Christian

10/9 - Jr. High Volleyball @ Plainview Classical (4pm)

10/10 - Varsity Volleyball v. Ascension Academy (HOME-6pm)

10/12 - Jr. High Volleyball v. All Saints (HOME-4pm/5pm)

10/13 - Varsity Volleyball @ All Saints (6pm)

10/17 - Varsity Volleyball @ Southcrest Christian (6pm)

10/19 - Jr. High Cross Country at WTCAA Meet; Jr. High v. Southcrest Christian (HOME-5pm/6pm)

10/20 - Varsity Volleyball v. Kingdom Prep (HOME-6pm);
Varsity Football v. Wichita Christian (HOME-5pm)

10/21 - WTCAA Football Playoffs @ CTK

10/23 & 10/26 - Jr. High Volleyball - WTCAA Playoffs

10/27 - Varsity Football @ Midland Holy Cross (7pm)

10/28 - Jr. High Football - WTCAA Playoffs; Jr. High Volleyball

10/30 - Varsity Cross Country @ TAPPS State Meet

11/3 - Varsity Football v. Kingdom Prep (HOME-4pm)

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!

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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Volunteer Opportunities | Christ the King Schools

There are MANY volunteer opportunities already this school year!

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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!

10/6 - First Friday All-School Mass; GRAND Day; Noon dismissal

10/9 - Columbus Day Holiday- NO SCHOOL

10/11 - In-School SAT Testing

10/14 -Eclipse Saturday

10/13 - End of 1st 9-weeks

10/18 - In-School PSAT Testing; 2pm Early Dismissal for Faculty Faith Formation; Parry's Pizza Giveback Night

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

10/30 - 11/3 - Homecoming Week 2023

11/1 - All Saints All-School Mass; Elementary All Saints Parade
11/3 - First Friday All-School Mass

11/5 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

11/15 - 2pm Early Dismissal

11/20-11/24 - Thanksgiving Break

11/28 - Giving Tuesday 2023

12/1 - First Friday All-School Mass

12/8 - All-School Mass

12/10-12/14 - Angel Workshop

12/21 & 12/22- Noon Dismissal

12/25-1/5 Christmas Break

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