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Welcome to the February 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.

February's Virtue of the Month Is Cheerfulness
The virtue of cheerfulness is looking on the bright side. The saint of cheerfulness is St. Philip Neri.

TODAY, 2/2/24, is NOON DISMISSAL!

**Monday, 2/19/24 - President's Day Holiday
NO SCHOOL!**

***February's 2pm Dismissal for Faculty Faith
Development will be Wednesday, 2/21/24!***

******PLEASE NOTE******

******NEW ADDITION TO CALENDAR******

***FRIDAY, 2/23/24, IS A NOON DISMISSAL SO THAT
TEACHERS CAN PREP ROOMS FOR PSIA DISTRICT
MEET***

Next Wednesday, 2/7, is Home & School's seasonal dress day fundraiser for February! February participants can wear Valentine's Day or Mardi Gras shirts or red shirts with jeans!

(If you paid for the full year last September, your student is good to go! If you are paying month-to-month, please pay \$5 by end of day, 2/6/24!)

**February is another BUSY month!
Watch your emails for updates and details for
Regional Science Fair, PSIA District
Meet, Stations of the Cross & more!**

(see calendar of events further down in the newsletter)



5 Short Prayers for Lent

Lent begins in less than two weeks! If you don't have a lot of time to set aside to pray or feel like you have the right words to pray, don't worry! God knows your heart and any length of prayer is powerful! These short prayers can be used daily or during moments of reflection and meditation throughout the Lenten season to enhance your spiritual journey.

1. Prayer for Repentance: "Dear Lord, during this Lenten season, help me to recognize my sins and turn my heart toward you in genuine repentance. Grant me the strength to make amends and grow in your grace. Amen."
2. Prayer for Guidance: "Heavenly Father, as I embark on this Lenten journey, guide my steps and illuminate my path with your wisdom. May your Word be a lamp to my feet and a light to my soul. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen."
3. Prayer for Spiritual Renewal: "Lord Jesus, during Lent, I seek

spiritual renewal and a deeper connection with you. Fill me with your Holy Spirit, cleanse my heart, and draw me closer to your love and grace. Amen."

4. Prayer for Self-Denial: "Gracious God, as I practice self-denial during Lent, may I grow in humility and reliance on you. Help me to turn away from worldly distractions and focus on your presence and purpose. Amen."
5. Prayer for Compassion: "Dear God, during this Lenten season, open my heart to the needs of others. May I reflect your love and compassion in my actions, serving those who are suffering or in need. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen."

- from www.crosswalk.com

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COMING IN FEBRUARY:

5th - 11th Graders and Parents Student Life Meetings!

Trojan Talks meetings for 5th - 7th graders & Shaping Your Future meetings for 8th - 11th graders will bring CTK Schools Deans along with our Curriculum & Instruction specialist and CTK Guidance Counselor together with students and their parents to discuss academic planning and goals for each individual student.

These meetings are particularly important for 5th, 8th and 11th graders, and as such, we encourage parents to make a special effort to schedule and attend these meetings.

Watch your email in coming days for information from Mrs. Riney to schedule your student(s)'s meeting.



CTK Schools Science Fair 2024 Results

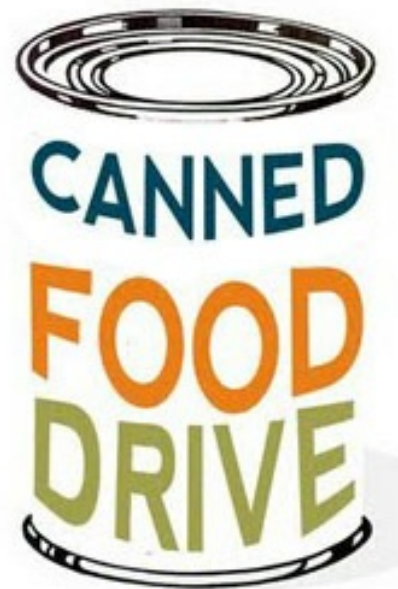
The 2023-24 CTK Schools Science Fair is in the books! After months of preparation, experimenting and presenting, CTK 4th through 12th graders have completed projects that teach more than science. Projects include multiple areas of academics to assist students with many areas of their education.

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CTK Giveback Day at Blue Sky on 98th - Tues., 2/20/24!

Take the day off from cooking for the family and pick up lunch and/or dinner at Blue Sky Texas on 98th Street! Eat at Blue Sky Texas on Tuesday, 2/20/24, 11am-9pm and a portion of your ticket will be given back to CTK Schools!

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NHS/NJHS Canned Food Drive thru 2/9/24

NJHS and NHS are sponsoring a canned food drive through Friday, February 9th. All donations will be given to Catholic Charities to help our local community in need. Click [here](#) for a list of current needs:

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Tickets for Boots and Bling on sale SOON!
Make plans to attend as we honor Athletic Director Lori McComas & her 35+ years of dedication to Catholic education and CTK Schools!

Big Raffle Winners!

Congratulations to this year's winners!

**1/4 beef
+
freezer**

Matt & Veronica
Buescher

**\$2000 for
Louis
Vuitton or
\$1000 Visa
card**

RDV

**\$1500 in
Visa gift
cards**

Sharon Grant

**Solo Stove
&
Turtlebox
Speaker**

Kinlee Rathmann

**Lauren Daigle
concert tickets
& \$100 gift
card for dinner**

Marcie Mejia

**Family Sales
Incentive Winner
\$5000 in tuition
credit for '24-'25**

Blazek Family

**Thank you for your support of
the 2023-2024 Big Raffle!**



**PSIA Academic District Meet
Hosted at CTK Schools Saturday,
February 24, 2024**

CTK Schools are hosting this year's PSIA Academic District Meet. Help will be needed for contest directors, judges and graders, hall monitors, as well as donations for the hospitality room for volunteers. Mrs. Riney will be sending out an email the week of 2/5 with the signup genius to get your help!

2024 Lenten Fish Fry Fridays - Desserts Needed!
Knights of Columbus #3008 will host fish fries on most Fridays during Lent! They have asked our assistance in providing desserts for each Friday on the schedule (2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8 & 3/22). Desserts can be dropped off at the school's front office between

Thursday afternoons and 3pm on Fridays.
Come out for dinner and enjoy some great fish!


Council #3008

**Fish Fry
FRIDAY**

**FEB 16, 23
MARCH 1, 8,
22**

5:30pm-7pm

**\$12 person
Cash or Check**

fried & baked fish available
add jumbo shrimp for \$3

Proceeds will help provide scholarships for graduating seniors

Christ the King Family Activity Center
4011 54th St

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50/50 raffle & Grill
raffle tickets available

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Basketball Season Coming to an End!
Prayers for Trojans and Golden Lions team successes!
(all schedules are accurate as of publication but are subject to change! See Coach McComas' weekly email for updates!)

TODAY, 2/2 - Varsity Basketball v. All Saints (HOME-5/6:30)

Sat., 2/3 - JH 8th grade girls team @ WTCOA JH
Championship Games in Amarillo

Tues., 2/6 - Varsity Basketball @ Ascension Academy
(6/7:30)

Wed., 2/7 - JH basketball pictures at 2:30pm in the gym
followed by uniform turn-in.

Fri., 2/9 - SENIOR NIGHT - Varsity Basketball v. Abilene
Christian (HOME-6/7:30)

Spring sports of track, tennis and golf begin soon!
See information from coaches!

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!
For full schedules, visit the Athletics tab at
www.ctkschoolsbk.org

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



**Looking for Host Families for
the Spring Semester 2024
School Year!**

We are currently looking for new
host families for our international
students to begin hosting after
Christmas break for the spring 2024
semester. In order to host, we ask
the host family to provide three
meals a day, transportation to and
from school, and a bed for the
student.



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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!

2/2 - First Friday
All-School
Mass; Noon
Dismissal

2/5 - 8:15am-
First Monday
All-School
Morning Prayer

2/7 - H&S
February
Seasonal Dress
Day

2/13 - Mardi
Gras (Fat
Tuesday);
Elementary
Valentine
parties

2/14 - All-
School Mass
for Ash
Wednesday

2/15 - CTK
School Spelling
Bee

2/19 -
Presidents Day
- No School!

2/20 - CTK
Giveback Day
@ Blue Sky on
98th St.

2/21 -2pm Early
Dismissal for
Faculty Faith
Development

2/22 - South
Plains Regional
Science &
Engineering Fair

2/23 - ****NEW****
NOON
DISMISSAL for
PSIA prep

2/24 - PSIA
District Meet
hosted at CTK
Schools

Looking
ahead:
3/1 - 1st
Friday All
School Mass

3/6 - March
seasonal
dress

3/6-7 -
School
Reconciliatio
n

3/11-15 -
Spring Break

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