

### Christ The King Diocesan 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 of the Month Is Temperance The virtue of temperance moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods (self-control).

Join us for First Monday All-School Morning Prayer at 8:15am on Monday, 3/4/24! Awards for February's virtue of Cheerfulness will be given to students in all grades who displayed this virtue in February. Also, awards from the South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair and PSIA District Meet will be announced.

Parents are invited to join us for Stations of the Cross each week: Today, 3/1 @ 2:30pm in the gym Friday, 3/8 @ 2:30pm in the gym Friday, 3/22 @ 2:30pm (locations TBA) Thursday, 3/28 @ 11:30am in the gym

March Seasonal Dress Day! Next Wednesday, 3/6, is Home & School's seasonal dress day fundraiser for March! March participants can wear St. Patrick's Day or green 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, 3/5/24!)

#### PLEASE NOTE: Friday, 3/8 - All-School Mass @ 8:15am Mass uniforms required!

(see calendar of events further down in the newsletter)



### Lent - A Time to Fast, Pray and Give

Lent is a time to answer the call to conversion. Catholics practice self discipline by abstaining from meat on Fridays and making other small sacrifices. Giving alms and spending increased time in prayer are also traditional practices during this holy season. Catholics also are encouraged to go to reconciliation during Lent.

Prayer is an essential part of the Lenten journey, as it allows individuals to deepen their relationship with God and seek guidance and strength. We will explore various prayer ideas for Lent that can help you connect with God in meaningful ways. During Lent, it is important to set aside dedicated time for prayer. This can be done through traditional prayer practices such as reciting the Lord's Prayer or praying the Rosary. However, it is also an opportunity to try new prayer routines and methods. Consider incorporating silent meditation, journaling, or praying with Scripture into your daily prayer time. These practices can help you to quiet your mind, reflect on God's Word, and listen for His guidance.

In addition to personal prayer, Lent is a time to pray for others. There are many people who are in need of prayers, such as the sick, the lonely, and those facing difficult circumstances. Take time each day to lift up these individuals in prayer, asking God to provide comfort, healing, and strength.

As we continue on this Lenten journey, let us open our hearts to God's presence and guidance through prayer. Let us seek God's presence and grow in our faith as we journey through this sacred season.

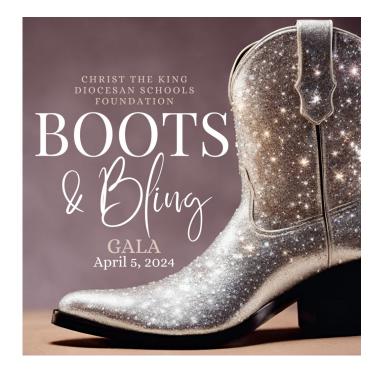
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## **Re-enrollment** for Next School Year

#### 2024-2025 Enrollment & Financial Aid Applications Are OPEN!

We are pleased to announce that re-enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is now open! Thank you for choosing Christ the King Diocesan Schools as your school. We recognize and acknowledge that families are the lifeblood of our school community, and we are thankful that you allow us to partner with you in the education and faith formation of your child(ren).



Tickets On Sale NOW for CTK Diocesan Schools Foundation Gala: Boots & Bling

This year's gala "Boots & Bling" hosted by the Christ the King Diocesan Schools Foundation Board of Directors will raise funds for the Foundation's general endowment fund. We want to celebrate our donors and the Foundation's mission to promote and support Catholic education at CTK with a fun evening that will include casino fun, live and silent auctions, dinner and dancing with live band, Gone Country.

This year we will be honoring our long-time Athletic Director and Coach, Lori McComas, for her 35 (& counting) years of dedication to Catholic education and CTK Schools. It is going to be a great evening of celebration!

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#### Easter Lily Orders Due Monday, 3/4/24!

The CTK freshman class is selling beautiful Easter lilies! Place your orders no later than Monday, 3/4, at 8am in the school office.

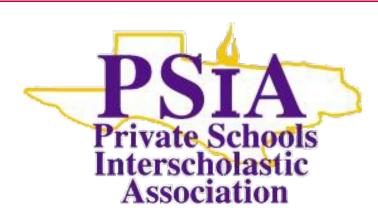


#### CTK Student Succeed at the 2024 South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair!

Fifty CTK students in 5th - 12th grades competed in the South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair held on February 22nd at the United Supermarkets Arena on the Texas Tech campus. There were over 280 projects represented by 25 schools at this year's fair with a wide variety of physical and biological projects.

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#### PSIA District Meet Results

Christ the King students in 1st - 8th grades competed with students from six other schools at the District PSIA Meet hosted at CTK Diocesan Schools on Saturday, February 24th. Dozens of students won 1st-6th grade ribbons earning over 1000 points for CTK to place 1st place overall at the meet.

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#### Knights of Columbus #3008 Lenten Fish Fry Dates -Dessert Donations Needed!

Knights of Columbus Council #3008 is hosting fish frys during Lent to raise funds for scholarships for graduating seniors. Fish frys are scheduled for the Fridays of 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8 and 3/22. CTKDS families are asked to donate desserts for each fish fry.

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#### Tennis, Track & Golf Seasons Are Underway!

#### Prayers for Trojans and Golden Lions!

All activities are accurate as of publication but are subject to change! See coaches' emails for updates!

TODAY, 3/1 - Varsity Track @ LCU Meet Mon., 3/4 - JH Tennis vs. All Saints Tues., 3/5 - JH Track @ Trinity Christian; Varsity Tennis @ Lakeridge (4pm) Fri., 3/8 - Varsity Track @ Spur Tues., 3/19 - JH Track @ Smyer Thurs., 3/21 - Varsity Golf @ Holy Cross; Varsity Track Mon., 3/25 - JH Track @ Trinity Christian Tues., 3/26 - CTK Varsity Golf Tournament @ Yoakum County Course Thurs., 3/28 - Varsity Track @ Trinity Christian

### For full schedules, visit the Athletics tab at <u>www.ctkschoolslbk.org</u>

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.



#### Buy United/Market Street/Amigo's & Hundreds of Retailers thru RaiseRight to Help CTK 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

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#### Volunteer Opportunities | Christ the King Schools

There are MANY volunteer opportunities already this school year!



# 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:

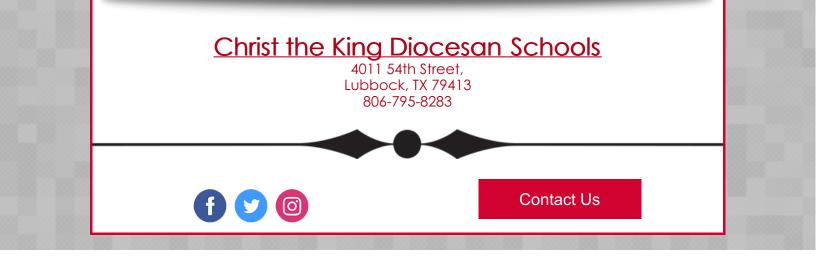
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#### Non-Athletic Event Dates

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3/6 - March Seasonal Dress -St. Patrick's Day or Green	3/10 Daylight Savings Time Change-spring forward one hour	3/22 - 3/23 - Teas State Science & Engineering Fair in College Station	3/26 - Junior Class Breakfast Burrito Sale before
3/6-3/7 -			school
Reconciliation	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL	Mass at 8:15am	3/27 - Holy Thursday;
3/7 - In-School		3/23 -	Stations of
SAT Testing	3/18 - Start of 4th 9-weeks	Elementary Mass @ 8:15am;	the Cross @11:30am;
3/8 - All-School		Stations of the	NOON
Mass @ 8:15am;	3/19 - HS Retreat &	Cross @ 2:30pm	DISMISSAL
Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm; End of 3rd 9-weeks	Service Day	3/24 - Regional Spelling Bee; 1st Communiction Retreat	3/28 - 4/1 - Easter Break- NO SCHOOL!
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