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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. Watch for email updates from the school administration and coaches.

February's Virtue of the Month Is Prudence

Prudence is making good judgments about how to act in a given situation.

Saints of Prudence include St. Junipero Serra, St. John Neumann and St. Thomas of Aquino

*Mon., 2/17: Presidents Day Holiday
No School!*

*Wed., 2/19: 2pm Early Dismissal
for Faculty Faith Formation &
Free Dress*

*Fri., 2/21: NOON Dismissal for
PSIA Preparation*

Congratulations to Amanda Armenta, mom to Gavin, Brooklyn & Saint on winning the Open House drawing for a credit for one student's 2025-2026 re-enrollment fee!

*There are some great volunteer opportunities this month listed throughout this newsletter!
Get your required hours fulfilled before time runs out!*

(see calendar of events further down in the newsletter)



February is the Month of the Holy Family

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. The special devotion which proposes the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as the model of virtue of all Christian households began in the 17th century. It started almost simultaneously in Canada and France: the Association of the Holy Family was founded in Montreal in 1663, and by the Daughters of the Holy Family in Paris in 1674. This devotion soon spread and in 1893 Leo XIII expressed his approval of a feast under this title and himself composed part of the Office.

In the words of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII, "Nothing truly can be more salutary or efficacious for Christian families to meditate upon than the example of this Holy Family, which embraces the perfection and completeness of all domestic virtues."

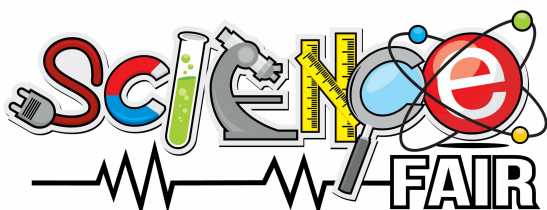
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2025-2026 Financial Aid Application Now Open

Financial aid applications for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year are now open for currently enrolled families. Families with...

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CTK Schools Science Fair 2025

After weeks of researching, testing hypotheses, evaluating results, preparing and practicing presentations, 4th through 12th grade CTK students participated in the school science fair last week. High School students presented their projects with digital boards to judges from the community on Tuesday, January 28th, while elementary and junior high presented their traditional boards to judges on Wednesday, January 29th.

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Congratulations to this year's Big Raffle Winners!

Thank you to all of our school families who bought and sold raffle tickets to the Home & School Association's 2024-2025 Big Raffle! This year's raffle raised over \$26,000 for the school to add to the Home & School's annual distribution to the school!

This year's winners...

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PSIA Meet Opportunities!
Hospitality Room Sign up Genius
for Volunteers & Donations:
[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/10C0848A9AA2DA5F9CF8-
54537468-psia#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848A9AA2DA5F9CF8-54537468-psia#/)

If you are interested in helping
some other way (contest
directors, assistant contest
director, etc.) at the PSIA Meet,
please contact Mrs. Riney at
criney@ctkschoolslbk.org

**READ ACROSS TEXAS DAY/DR.
SEUSS DAY**

**@ CTK COMING TUESDAY,
3/4/25**

**Calling all readers! Our annual
Read Across Texas Day in
combination with Dr. Seuss Day will
bring a fun day of reading aloud
across CTK Schools. If you are
interested in being a reader or know
someone in the community who
might want to share their reading
skills with our student community,
please contact Mrs. Riney at
criney@ctkschoolslbk.org**



Valentine's Treat Bag Orders Due Friday, 2/7/25 by 4pm

Spoil your sweetie with a special school delivery on Valentine's Day! The CTK Class of 2026 is selling treat bags filled with candies, a trinket and a Big Red, Orange Crush or water to drink for only \$7 each. Orders are due by Friday, 2/7/25, at 4pm.

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DON'T FORGET TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SCHOOLS' WINTER

Matthew 25:40: "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me"

NJHS & NHS Food Drive

Date: Jan 27- Feb 14

Food Items: canned vegetables, beans, rice, peanut butter, breakfast cereals, mac and cheese, ramen noodles

Elementary winner gets PJ day

JH winner gets PJ day

High school

Build the highest can tower to win a free class!

Drop off location: bins outside classrooms



Socks for the Homeless

January 27 - February 14



Socks are the #1 most requested and needed item in homeless shelters.

Our school is collecting new and gently used socks for our homeless neighbors in need.

Please drop donations in collection boxes located in school hallways.

When you meet those who are in need of clothing, do not turn away from them, for they are your brothers. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your good deeds shall go before you.

Isaiah 58: 7-12



Varsity Basketball

Join us tonight to celebrate our senior basketball players: Samuel C., Caitlin H., & Emily R. as they play their last home games of the season. The girls' game vs. All Saints tips off at 6pm, and boys begin at 7:30pm. Senior recognition will be between the two games.

Junior High Basketball Season has come to an end!
Congratulations to the 8th grade



Up Next:
Spring Sports

Junior High track and tennis practices have already begun and golf will start soon!

Varsity track, tennis and golf practices will begin in the next

girls' team on their 4th place finish
in the WTCAA Championship
tournament!

week or two.

Watch for practice
information from
coaches by email!



Earn Funds for CTKDS with Box Tops Bonuses

Are you looking for a quick and easy way to support our school? Box Tops for Education has been around for over 25 years, and it really can make a difference. In fact, the Box Tops program has helped give almost one billion dollars to schools since 1996.

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Show Your CTK Spirit with Trojan #1 Fingers and Golden Lion Paws for Basketball Season!

Show your Trojan and Golden Lion pride with a purchase of a #1 Trojans Finger or Golden Lion Paw! The CTK Class of 2025 is selling these items for \$10 each or two for \$16!

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Volunteer Opportunities



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

There are MANY volunteer opportunities already this school year!

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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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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!

2/7 - 1st Friday All-School Mass & Adoration; Senior Night Varsity Basketball Games (6/7:30pm)

2/8 - JH Valentine's Dance, 7-9:30pm

2/10 - All-School Morning Prayer @ 8am; 9th & 10th grade retreats

2/11 - CTK Schools Spelling Bee

2/13 - JH/HS Mass @ 8:15am

2/14 - Elementary Mass @ 8:15am; Elementary Valentines Parties; 11th grade retreat; All School Afternoon Prayer @ 2:45pm

2/17 - School Holiday

2/19 - 2pm Early Dismissal & Free Dress

2/20 - JH/HS Mass @ 8:15am

2/21 - Elementary Mass @ 8:15am; Noon Dismissal for PSIA set-up

2/22 - District PSIA Meet @ CTKDS

2/24 - All School Morning Prayer @ 8am

2/25 - Home & School Assn. Meeting

2/26 - Regional Science & Engineering Fair

2/27 - JH/HS Mass @ 8:15am

2/28 - Elementary Mass @ 8:15am; All School Afternoon Prayer @ 2:45pm

3/3 - All School Morning Prayer @ 8am

3/4 - PK/K Mardi Gras Parade; Read Across Texas Day

3/5 - Ash Wednesday All-School Mass @ 8:15am

3/6 - H&S Seasonal Dress Day for March; PSAT Testing 8/9

3/7 - First Friday All-School Mass @ 8:15am + Adoration

Coming Up
3/17-21 - Spring Break

3/24-26-TAPPS State Meet

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