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

March's Virtue of the Month Is Respect
Respect is recognizing the dignity of all people.
Saints of Respect include St. Jeanne Jugan,
St. Damien of Malokai and St. John Paul II

TIME CHANGE THIS SUNDAY!
*Don't forget to "spring forward" by moving your
clocks ahead by one hour to begin Daylight
Savings Time on Sunday morning!*

***3/17-3/21: Spring Break
No School!***

Changes in dress code for after Spring Break:

Students can begin wearing shorts again as part of their daily uniform. Shorts should not be worn on Mass days! Mass vests & sweaters will be optional until the end of the school year.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Wednesday, 4/2/25
Give Back Day @ Blue Sky on 98th
A portion of receipts throughout the day
will be given back to the school!

(see calendar of events further down in the newsletter)

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Stations of the Cross

Do you ever wonder what it was really like to be at the Passion of Jesus?

The Stations of the Cross is one of the most simple, yet powerful, ways to prayerfully walk alongside Jesus on his way to Calvary, and encounter him like never before.

There are fourteen Stations of the Cross. Each is an invitation to contemplate and experience a pivotal moment from Jesus' sentencing to his death and burial. They are a powerful way to step into some of the most significant moments in human history and encounter Jesus like never before. One of the most impactful times to pray the Stations of the Cross is during Holy Week, especially on Good Friday.

For over 1000 years, Catholics have been devoted to praying the Stations of the Cross. And for over 1000 years, this deep spiritual exercise has been transforming lives. Dive into this ancient and powerful meditation on the sacrifice of Jesus and it will change your life too.

from dynamiccatholic.com

CTKDS Stations of the Cross Schedule

Throughout the Lenten season, various classes and groups at Christ the King Schools, lead our school community in the Stations of the Cross. We invite parents to join us for these special prayer services.

Anticipated schedule for Lent 2025:

Fri., 3/7 @ 2:45pm in CTK Gym - 5th grade class

Fri., 3/14 @ 2:30pm in CTK Cathedral - CTKDS Leadership Team & CTK Home & School Association members

Fri., 3/28 @ 2:30pm - location & leaders TBA

Fri., 4/11 @ 2:30pm - location & leaders TBA

Holy Thurs., 4/17 @ 11:15am in CTK Gym - 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade classes

A dark blue rectangular banner with a subtle geometric pattern. The text "Re-enrollment" is in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, the word "for" is in a smaller, yellow, script font, followed by "Next School Year" in white, bold, sans-serif font. Two thin white horizontal lines are positioned above and below the text.

Re-enrollment
for Next School Year

Enrollment/Re-Enrollment for 2025-2026 is Now OPEN!

Re-enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is now open! We recognize that families are the lifeblood of our school community, and we are thankful that you continue to share your children with us to partner in their education and faith formation.

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2025-2026 Financial Aid Application **Open Until 4/15/25**

Financial aid applications for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year are now open for currently enrolled families. Families with students who will be entering Kindergarten through 12th grades next year are eligible to apply. In addition to our traditional financial aid

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21 CTK Students Qualify for Texas State Science Fair!

Congratulations to the 51 CTK students in 5th - 12th grades who competed in this year's South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair on 2/26/25! CTK earned 38 blue ribbons and 13 red ribbons along with 30 special awards and six collegiate scholarships.

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Make the write choice.



Actual kit contents and brands will vary. Contents will be custom to your school-approved list.

Account # 23680 | Due Date: 5/30/25

Pre-Order 2025-2026 School Supplies for Your PreK-5th Grade Students



CTK Students Advancing to State Academic Competitions

In recent weeks, CTK students have participated in annual academic competitions with many student

Great news! The Home & School Association is once again offering a school supply kit program the 2025-2026 school year, so...

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qualifying for state competitions. On Saturday, February 22nd, CTK Schools hosted area schools in the District Private Schools Interscholastic Meet (PSIA) for 1st - 8th grade students.

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What is Cerebral Palsy? Cerebral Palsy (CP) is the most common motor condition that causes lifelong disabilities. March is set aside as a time to recognize this and to raise awareness about all aspects of cerebral palsy. March is Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month, and March 25 is an entire day devoted to awareness of this common cause of disability. Created in 2006, the day and the month came from a need to recognize the lack of progress in cerebral palsy research.

Why recognize Cerebral Palsy Month at CTKDS? We have our very own CP hero, Theo Ries! Theo is currently a kindergarten student in Mrs. Henley's class. He not only works as hard as you do academically, he also works extremely hard at both physical and occupational therapy to enhance his strength and mobility; offering him an opportunity to move with greater independence.

Repeat for CTK Spelling Bee Champion

Congratulations to 8th grader, Michael T. on his repeat as School Spelling Bee Champion! Michael will represent CTKDS in the Regional Spelling Bee on 3/18. Last year Michael won the regional bee and traveled to Washington D.C. to compete in the National Spelling Bee. Blessings for Michael as he looks to repeat this feat again this year!



Knights of
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Fish Fry

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Join us for our annual Lenten Fish Fry Dinners. Proceeds will help provide scholarships for graduating seniors.

Friday Evenings
March 7, 14, 28
April 4, 11

at Christ the King Cathedral
Family Activity Center
5:30 PM - 7:00PM

\$12

*Dinner include: fresh
fish (fried or baked),
sides, dessert. Add
jumbo shrimp \$3*

Take-Out available. Cash, Check,
Debit/Credit Card, PayPal, Venmo

4011 54th Street



Annual Easter Lily Sale! Orders Due 3/14/25

The CTK Class of 2028 (our freshmen!) are selling Easter lilies! These beautiful plants are grown by an area greenhouse so they are



COMING SOON! Class of 2026 Geranium Sale-Orders Due 4/4/25 at NOON!

Fill your summer gardens with beautiful geraniums! The junior class will be taking orders for these plants beginning next week and continue until Friday, 4/4/25 at noon. We

acclimated to the West Texas weather. Orders are due no later than Friday, 3/14/25 and are expected to be ready for pick up by Friday, 4/11/25.

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have used this same greenhouse vendor for many years, and their plants do no disappoint! Order options include a 6" pot and a 10" hanging pot.

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Spring Sports Are Rocking!

Junior High and High School students are staying fit and busy with track, tennis and golf this month and into next. Click links for their event schedules on the school website:

[Golden Lions Schedules](#)

[Trojans Schedules](#)



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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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 retailers and the percentages they give back to the school.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are MANY volunteer opportunities already this school year!

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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!

3/9 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

3/10 - All-School Morning Prayer @ 8am

3/11 - SAT School Day Testing;

3/14 - All School Mass @ 8:15am; Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm (CTK Cathedral)

3/17-3/21 - Spring Break - No School!

3/22 - Regional Spelling Bee

3/24 - All-School Morning Prayer @ 8am

3/24-3/26 - TAPPS State Academic, Speech & Art Meet in Waco

3/26, 5:30pm in the CTK Cafe - Home & School Association Meeting

3/27 - JH/HS Mass @ 8:15am

3/27-3/29 - Texas State Science & Engineering Fair in College Station

3/28- Elementary Mass @ 8:15am; Stations of the Cross @ 2:30pm

3/31 - All School Morning Prayer @ 8am

3/31-4/2 - 8th grade retreat & Catholic Advocacy Day @ TX State Capitol

4/2 - H&S Seasonal Dress Day for April; Blue Sky on 98th Give Back Day

4/4 - First Friday All-School Mass @ 8:15m + Adoration

Looking Ahead:
4/12 - State PSIA Meet in San Marcos

4/16 - 2pm Early Dismissal

4/17-Holy Thursday Noon Dismissal

4/18-4/21-Easter Break-no school!

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