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Welcome to the April 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.

April's Virtue of the Month Is Forgiveness
Forgiveness is pardoning those who offend you.
Saints of Forgiveness include St. Patrick, St. Margaret of
Castello & St. Josephine Bakhita

Pray With Us!
Join us in praying for our 8th grade students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday at CTK Cathedral's 4:30pm Mass. Also, we pray for our 40 1st-8th graders and their families who will be traveling to San Marcos for the PSIA State Academic & Art Meet on Saturday, 4/12.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Give

Back Day @ Blue Sky on Wednesday night.
A portion of receipts throughout the day
will be given back to the school!

Save the Date(s)!

*Spring Open House:
Wednesday, April 23rd, 5:30-7:00pm
Come see your classrooms for next school year and
see performances and work by our fine arts students.
The JH Theater Arts will perform their spring play at
7pm.*

*The Athletic Booster Club invites you to save the date
for the Annual Wing Ding and Corn Hole Tournament
on Sunday, April 27th!
Watch for details!*

(see calendar of events further down in the newsletter)

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Lenten Prayer for Sundays

4,160. That's how many Sundays most people get in a lifetime. And, so often, we waste them. Why? Because we're busy or unintentional or more concerned with what the culture says than what God says. But Sundays, especially Sundays during Lent, are too good to be wasted. Take just a few moments in prayer each Sunday of Lent, and you'll be one step closer to who God is calling you to be:

Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace

as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself. Let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Amen.

from www.dynamiccatholic.com

Re-enrollment *for* Next School Year

Discounted \$75 Re-Enrollment Fee **Ends Monday, 4/14/25!**

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



2025-2026 CTKDS Calendar Is
Now Available!

Beginning next school year, CTKDS is transitioning to minutes of instruction to determine the number of school days rather than a set number of days. This update has allowed us to reduce the number of days in the school year from 180 days to 176 days for next

Kindergarten through 12th grades next year are eligible to apply. In addition to our traditional financial aid

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year. The hours for the school day will also be adjusted slightly. Start time for all students will remain at 7:45am. Pre-K students will be dismissed at 3:15pm, and Kindergarten-12th grade students will all be dismissed at 3:30pm.

Click here for a printable version of the calendar:
[2025-26 CTKDS Academic Calendar](#)



CTK Students Compete in Multiple State Academic Competitions

In recent months, CTK students have participated in annual academic competitions with many student qualifying for state competitions. High School students traveled to Waco after Spring Break to compete in academic, speech and art events across a three-day schedule. Congratulations to these students who placed in their...

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Make the write choice.



Order your teacher-tailored school supply kit.



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

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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CTK Diocesan Schools Foundation Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted

For almost 40 years, donors have generously contributed to the CTK Diocesan Schools Foundation's various named endowment funds for the benefit of students at CTK Diocesan Schools. The Foundation's scholarship program has grown to include 28 named endowment funds providing scholarships ranging from \$250 to full tuition for one school year.

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Pajama Day 2025 Coming May 7th!

Home & School Association is sponsoring one more special dress day for the school year! Put on your pajamas to support the end of year Elementary Fun Days!

Please note: This special dress day is NOT included in the monthly seasonal dress days! All students must pay to participate by filling out this...

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8th Grader Michael T. Wins Regional Spelling Bee for 2nd Year!

Congratulations to 8th grader, Michael T. on his repeat as the Regional Spelling Bee Champion! Michael will represent the South Plains area at the National Spelling Bee in Washington D.C. at the end of May. Prayers for Michael as he travels to the National Bee.



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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,
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11TH ANNUAL STACIE
PIERCY GEORGE

MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 5/17/25

Shadow Hills Golf Course, Lubbock
8am Shot Gun Start



Register online by 5/5/24 @

tinyurl.com/StaciePiercyGeorgeMemorial25



Spring Sports Are Speeding Along!

Junior High and High School athletes are running through track season and swinging through golf and tennis! Over the next month, spring sports will be finishing up their tournaments and meets as students compete in district, regional and state events.

Check out their regular season schedules on the Athletics pages of the school website.



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!

4/4 - School Reconciliation continues; First Friday Adoration, Benediction at 1:30pm in the Cathedral

4/6 - Confirmation at 4:30pm Mass at CTKC

Week of 4/7 - MAP Growth Testing #3

4/7 - All-School Morning Prayer @ 8am; 11th grade retreat; 4th & 7th grade Gone to Texas field trip

4/10 - JH/HS Mass @ 8:15am; 2nd grade

4/11 - Elementary Mass @ 8:15am; 2:30-Stations of the Cross; PSIA State travel day

4/12 - PSIA State Academic & Art Meet in San Marcos

4/14 - All-School Morning Prayer @ 8am; Last day for discounted re-enrollment fee

4/15 - Last day for Financial Aid applications to ACE Scholarships

4/16 - 2pm Early Dismissal for Faculty Faith Formation

4/17 - Holy Thursday; 11:15am-Stations of the Cross; Noon Dismissal

4/18-4/21 - Good Friday-Easter Monday - Easter Break

4/23 - 5:30-7pm - Spring Open House; 7pm-JH Spring Play Performance

4/24 - JH/HS Mass @ 8:15am

4/25 - Elementary Mass @ 8:15am

4/27 -First Communion Mass

5/2 - First Friday All-School Mass with May Crowning @ 8:15m + Adoration

5/4 - CTKC Jamaica

5/6 - Jr. High Athletics end of year party

5/7 - Home & School Pajama Day Fundraiser; Elementary Spring Musical @ 6pm

5/8 - HS Sports Banquet

5/9 - HS Prom

5/11-5/14 -Class of

First Reconciliation

at 11am CTKC;
4-6:30pm CTK
Booster Club Wing
Ding & Corn Hole
Tournament

2025 Senior Trip

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