



Christ The King Diocesan Schools

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Welcome to the January 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 additional email updates during the month from the school administration and coaches.

January's Virtue of the Month Is Gratitude. Gratitude is seeing everything as a gift and being thankful. Saints of Gratitude include: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Julie Billiart, & St. Josemaria Escriva

Monday, 1/19/26

**Student Holiday for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
(faculty/staff work day)**

Wednesday, 1/21/26

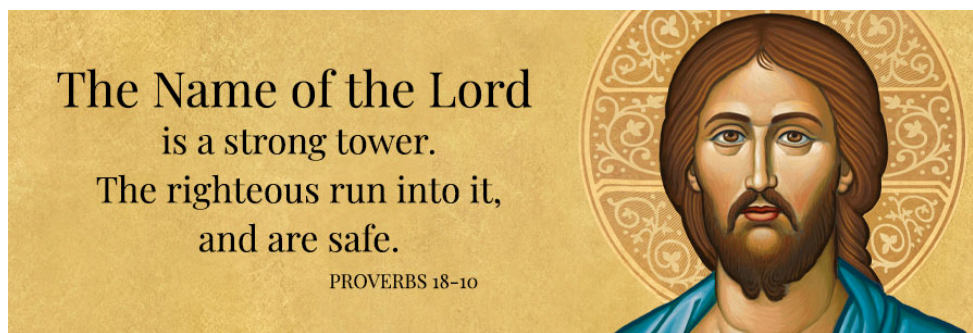
**2pm Early Dismissal for Faculty Faith Development
Free Dress Day (please follow free dress guidelines!)
1st TEFA Parent Information Meeting @ 5pm in
CTK School Library - more info below!**

**Special All-School Mass to Close
Catholic Schools Week:
Friday, 1/30: All-School Mass @ 8:15am
and Noon Dismissal**

**Spring Scholastic Book Fair - Volunteers Needed!
Check out info in the Volunteer Opportunities section!**

(see full calendar of events further down in the newsletter)

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January is the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

— *Benedict Baur, O.S.B.*



**Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA) Parent Meetings:
Wednesday, 1/21 @ 5pm & Monday, 1/26 @6pm**

The Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program is a significant step forward in empowering families to tailor their children's education to their specific

needs. TEFAs are publicly funded savings accounts that can be used for qualified educational expenses, including private and Catholic school tuition, uniforms, meals, textbooks, therapies, tutoring and more.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Satin & Syrup

TEACHER APPRECIATION
DINNER & DANCE

January 24, 2026
6:30-10:30 pm
Christ the King
Family Activity Center

To Purchase tickets or
Staff RSVP, please scan:



Catholic Schools Week Dinner/Dance 2026: Satin & Syrup

The CTK Home & School Association's Teacher Appreciation Committee invites all CTK parents and supporters to celebrate the beginning of Catholic Schools Week and the great faculty and staffs of Christ the King Diocesan Schools and CTK Early Childhood Development Center on Saturday, January 24, 2026, 6:30pm-10:30pm.

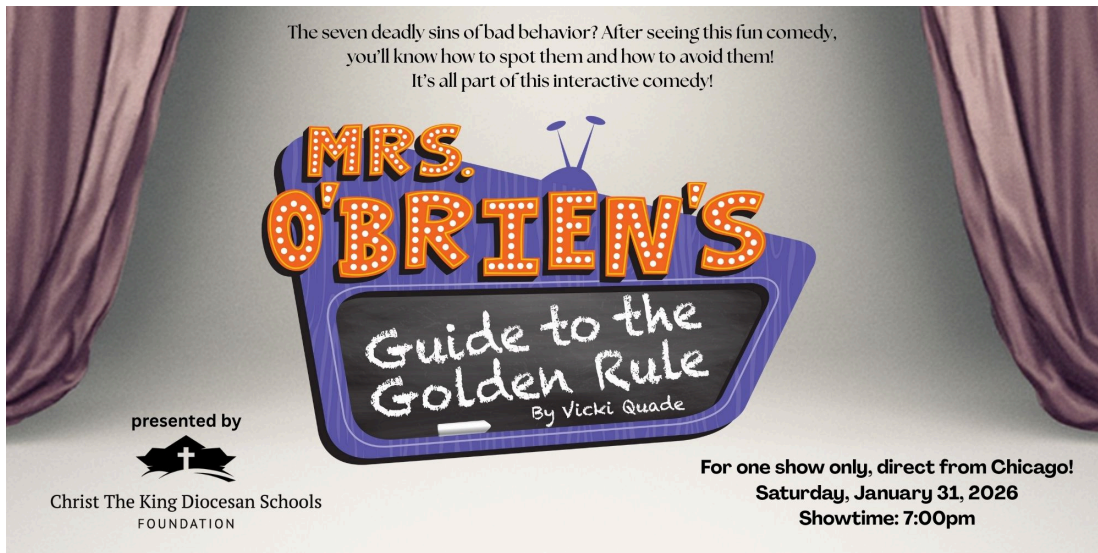
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Sold Raffle Tickets Are Due Back to School With Payments by Friday, 1/16/26!

Christ the King Diocesan Schools' Big Raffle is here! This raffle is the school's required fundraiser where each family must sell twenty (20) \$10 raffle tickets. This year's theme for the raffle is Called to be a Family! Each prize was selected for members of the family!

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"Mrs. O'Brien's Guide to the Golden Rule" brought to you by the CTKDS Foundation

Join us for a fun night of clean entertainment
at the Cactus Theater!

The seven deadly sins of bad behavior? After seeing this fun comedy, you will know how to spot them and how to avoid them! It's all part of this interactive comedy! For one show only direct from Chicago on Saturday, 1/31/26, at 7pm! Visit www.cactustheater.com or visit the Cactus Theater box office* for tickets!

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Catholic Schools

United in Faith and Community

Catholic Schools Week 2026 - January 24-31

Catholic Schools Week 2026 is almost here! We will have a full week of fun activities! Highlights include:

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Parry's Pizzeria Giveback Night - Monday, 2/2



Take a break from cooking and let Parry's Pizzeria take care of dinner! Mark your calendars for Monday, 2/2/26, and come out 5-9pm. Mention CTK

Schools and 20% of your receipt will be donated to CTKDS!

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Basketball Season is Bouncing Along This Month!

Come out and cheer on the Trojans and the Golden Lions in a game or two!

Watch for Coach McComas' weekly email for game for both junior high and Varsity games and activities as well as opportunities to fill some of your volunteer hours. Thank you for your support!



Inclement Weather Policy Reminder

As we reach the winter season, we would like to remind school families of CTK Schools' inclement weather plan. Our plan allows for our academic calendar to remain intact as much as possible, and balance time for learning and enjoyment. CTK Schools will follow Lubbock Independent School District's (LISD) schedule of closings or delays.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Gate & Concession Volunteers for Home Basketball Games - With dozens of junior high and high school home basketball games between now & February, there are a lot of hours to fill in the concession stand and at the gate!

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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.

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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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Non-Athletic Event Dates

dates/times are accurate at time of publication but are subject to change!

WATCH FOR EMAIL UPDATES FROM DR. C AND THE WEEKLY WRAP ON FRIDAYS!

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| 1/12 - All-School Morning Prayer @ 7:50am | Sun., 1/25 - Kick-Off Mass for Catholic Schools Week with Bishop Coerver at CTK Cathedral's 8:30am Mass | 1/28 - Called to Be Winter Open House, 5:30-7pm | <u>LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD:</u> |
| 1/19 - Student MLK Holiday; In-Service Day for Faculty/Staff | 1/25-1/31 - Catholic Schools Week- watch for details on special dress days & activities! | 1/30 - All-School Mass @ 8:15am; Class Pictures; Noon Dismissal | 2/10 - CTK School Spelling Bee |
| 1/21 - 2pm Early Dismissal for Faculty Faith Development; Free Dress; TEFA Parent Informational Meeting @ 5pm in CTK School Library | 1/26 - TEFA Parent Informational Meeting @ 6pm in CTK School Library | 1/31- CTK School Foundation presents "Mrs. O'Brien's Guide to the Golden Rule" at the Cactus Theater | 2/16 - Presidents Day - School Holiday |
| 1/24 - Catholic Schools Week Parent Dinner/Dance "Satin & | 1/27 & 1/28 - CTK School Science Fairs | 2/6 - Coffee with Dr. C @ 7:45 in Church Parlor; 1st Friday All-School Mass @ 8:15am; Adoration and Benediction | 2/18 - Ash Wednesday All-School Mass @ 8:15am |
| | | | 3/7 - District PSIA Competitions hosted by CTK Schools |

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