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

*February's Virtue of the Month Is Honesty.
Honesty is being trustworthy and true.
Saints of Honesty include Sts. Jacinta &
Francesco Marto, St. Kateri Tekakwitha,
and St. Athanasius.*

RESCHEDULED! 8th Grade Parent Meeting originally scheduled for Monday, 2/9/26, will be rescheduled to a later day. Watch for new details!

Tuesday, 2/10/26 - CTKDS School Spelling Bee

**Friday, 2/13/26, @ 2:15pm -
PreK-5th Grade Valentine's Day Parties**

Monday, 2/16/26
School Holiday for Presidents Day

Ash Wednesday, 2/18/26, 8:15am
All School Mass for the beginning of Lent

Wednesday, 2/25/26
2pm Early Dismissal for Faculty Faith Development
Free Dress Day (please follow free dress guidelines!)

**Check out the Volunteer Opportunities section for
volunteer needs within the next month!**
In particular, volunteers are needed for **Read Across
Texas Day** on Monday, 3/2/26, and the **PSIA District Meet**
on Saturday, 3/7/26. Watch for details from Mrs. Riney in
coming days or email her at criney@ctkschoolslbk.org to
volunteer.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS section of the school website: ctkschoolslbk.org



The 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 *Dynamic Catholic*

Christ the King Diocesan Schools students, faculty & staff participate in weekly All-School Stations of the Cross during Lent with various grades, organizations and groups leading each week. Our first Stations of the Cross for this Lenten season will be held on Friday, 2/20, at 2:40pm in the school gym. Watch for additional dates and times in Dr. C's Weekly Wrap emails each Friday.



Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA) Information | Parent Information Meeting, Tuesday, 2/17/26, at 6pm in the School Library

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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**Re-Enrollment for the 2026-2027 School Year is
NOW OPEN!**

**SPECIAL ENROLLMENT RATE:
\$50 per FAMILY enrollment fee for those who**

re-enroll for the 2026-2027 school year before Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Please refer to the email sent from FACTS on Wednesday, 2/4/26, for details on the re-enrollment process, TEFA, financial assistance options and more. To start the re-enrollment process, log into your FACTS Family Portal account, click on Apply/Enroll, and then the Enrollment/Reenrollment option to open your student's enrollment packet. If you have questions, please reach out to the school office!



Congratulations to Our Big Raffle Winners

Thank you to ALL who supported the CTKDS Called to Be Family Big Raffle by buying a ticket! After the winter ice storm, the CTKDS Home & School Association's Big Raffle drawing was held at the school's Winter Open House on Wednesday, 1/28/26.

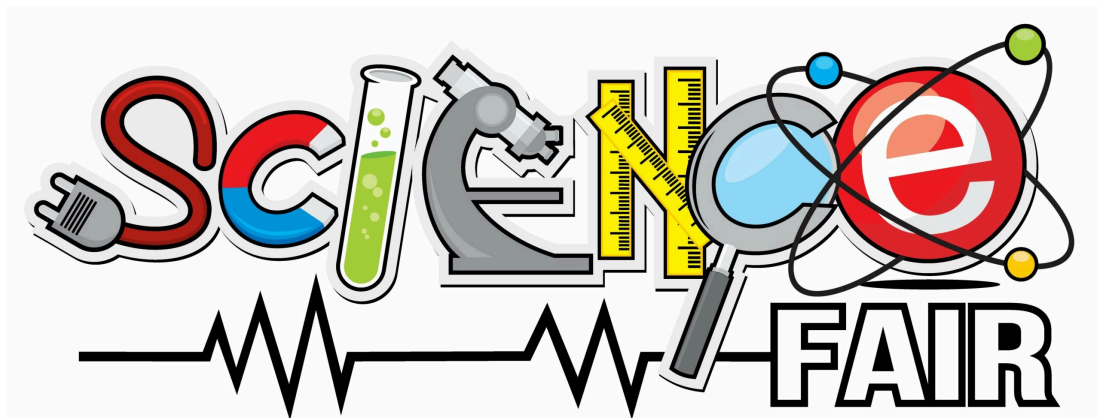
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Order Your Sweetie a Valentine's Day Treat Bag! Orders Due Monday, 2/9/26!

Let the Class of 2027 help you with your Valentine's Day shopping by ordering a special treat bag! Each bag includes candies, a small stuffed animal, and a drink for only \$7.00 each. Order by Monday, 2/9/26, at 4pm. The junior class will deliver to your student's classroom on Friday, 2/13/26.

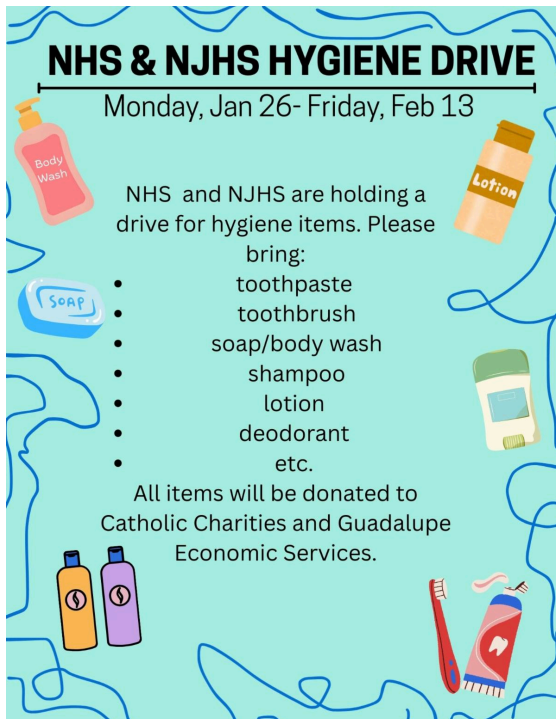
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CTKDS School Science Fair Results

The annual CTKDS School Science Fairs were held the first week of February. High School students presented their projects to panel judges on Monday, 2/2/26, and 4th - 8th grade students presented on Tuesday, 2/3/26.

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NHS & NJHS HYGIENE DRIVE
Monday, Jan 26- Friday, Feb 13

NHS and NJHS are holding a drive for hygiene items. Please bring:

- toothpaste
- toothbrush
- soap/body wash
- shampoo
- lotion
- deodorant
- etc.

All items will be donated to Catholic Charities and Guadalupe Economic Services.

The poster features illustrations of various hygiene products: Body Wash, Soap, Lotion, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothbrush, and Toothpaste.



Join us for a
JR. High Dance Night
Let's Celebrate Love & Friendship

Hosted By:
7TH GRADE

February 12th, 2026
Cafeteria | 6:30-9:00pm

*Guest Sign-ups due by Monday 2/9.
Outside of Dr. C's office.*

The poster is decorated with colorful heart-shaped graphics containing phrases like "BE MINE", "HUG ME", "LOVE BIRDS", "SWEET PEA", "XOXO", "HOW SWEET", "CALL ME", "ONLY YOU", "TEXT ME", "SWEET HEART", "SWEET LOVE", "MISS YOU", and "BE TRUE".



Congratulations to the JH Boys Basketball Team on advancing to the WTCOA Championship Tournament in Amarillo on Saturday, 2/7/26! Good Luck, Trojans!

Thank you to the Varsity Basketball teams for a hard fought season as they play their last game tonight at All Saints. Go Golden Lions!

Watch for Coach McComas' weekly email for junior high and Varsity sports information. Up next track, tennis & golf seasons!



Volunteer Opportunities

The school year is flying by and time is running out to fulfill your required volunteer hours for the 2025-2026 school year! Volunteers are needed in several areas between now & Spring Break. Click here for more details!

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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!

2/10 - CTK School Spelling Bee @ 1:30pm in the library

2/12 -6:30-9:00pm JH Valentines Dance (\$5 entry fee)

2/13 @ 2:15pm Elementary Valentines Parties

2/16 - NO SCHOOL! Presidents Day Holiday

2/17, 6pm - TEFA Parent Information Meeting in library

2/18 - Ash Wednesday All-School Mass @ 8:15am

2/25 - 2pm Early Dismissal for Faculty Faith Development; FREE DRESS Day for All!

2/27 - South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair @ Texas Tech University

3/2 - Read Across Texas Day

3/7 - District PSIA Meet hosted at CTKDS

3/11 - JH Theater Performance

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD: 3/16-3/20 - Spring Break - No School!

3/22-3/25 - TAPPS State Art and Academic/Speech Competition in Waco

3/26-3/28 - Texas State Science & Engineering Fair at Texas A&M University

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