

WEEK OF: November 17, 2025

School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Phone: (405) 843-3909

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Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, Nov. 19

Group Photos

Wednesday, Nov. 19

School Advisory Council
Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 20

School Mass

5th grade (Hohertz) serves

Thursday, Nov. 20

Thanksgiving Lunch

Friday, Nov. 21

Spirit Day

Week of Nov. 24-28

No School

Thanksgiving Break



KNIGHTLY NEWS

WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY, AND ALL LIVE FOR GOD.

CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

November 2025

CK Cafeteria
Lunch Menu - CK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
- Chicken Nuggets - Mashed Potatoes - Green Peas - Peaches - Spicy Chicken Sandwich - Pepperoni Pizza - Chicken Caesar Salad	- Cheese Enchilada - Mexican Rice - Ranch Style beans - Dessert Topping - Chicken Fajita Wraps - California Club Wrap w/ Hummus - Southern Chicken Salad	- CHARCUTERIE BOX - Turkey & Ham Slices - Cheese Cubes - Hummus & Vegetables - Fresh Grapes - Grilled Chicken Sandwich - Pepperoni Pizza - Terrace Salad	- Baked Potato Bar - Seasoned Green Beans - House Salad w/ Dressing - Mixed Fruit - Cheeseburger - Turkey & Bacon Wrap - Asian Chicken Salad	- Chicken Alfredo - Steamed Carrots - Garlic Breadstick - Pudding Cup - Baked Potato Bar - Cheese Pizza - Taco Salad
10	11	12	13	14
- Grilled Hot Dog - Broccoli Salad - Roasted red potatoes - Cup Cake - Spicy Chicken Sandwich - Pepperoni Pizza - Chicken Caesar Salad	- Chili Cheese Crispito - Rice & Cilantro - Marinated Black Bean Salad - Churro Dessert - Chicken Fajita Wraps - California Club Wrap w/ Hummus - Southern Chicken Salad	- Grilled Cheese Sandwich - Chicken Noodle Soup - Tomato & Cucumber Salad - Pears - Grilled Chicken Sandwich - Pepperoni Pizza - Terrace Salad	- Italian Dunker - Side Caesar Salad - Banana - Cookie - Cheeseburger - Turkey & Bacon Wrap - Asian Chicken Salad	- Bacon Cheeseburger - Potato Wedges - Corn - Cantaloupe - Baked Potato Bar - Cheese Pizza - Taco Salad
17	18	19	20	21
- French Toast Sticks - Hash browns - Sausage Patty - Apple Slices - Spicy Chicken Sandwich - Pepperoni Pizza - Chicken Caesar Salad	- Beef Nachos - Refried Beans - House Salad w/ Dressing - Pineapple Tidbits - Chicken Fajita Wraps - California Club Wrap w/ Hummus - Southern Chicken Salad	- Corn Dog - Macaroni & Cheese - Steamed Carrots - Peaches - Grilled Chicken Sandwich - Pepperoni Pizza - Terrace Salad	- Roast Turkey w/ Gravy - Mashed Potatoes - Green Bean Casserole - Cornbread Stuffing - Dinner Roll - Dessert Topping	- Mazzios Pizza - Side Caesar Salad - Fresh Fruit - Cookie - Baked Potato Bar - Cheese Pizza - Taco Salad
24	25	26	27	28

Thanksgiving lunch times:

PreK-1 st	10:35 - 11:05
Grades 2 nd -3 rd	11:05 - 11:35
Grades 4 th -5 th	11:35 - 12:05
Grades 6 th -8 th	12:05 - 12:35

DID YOU KNOW?

Online Parent Password

For safety reasons, the Parent Sections of the Christ the King website are now password protected.

The password is AveMaria77



RSVP FOR School *Mass*

NOVEMBER 20 / 8:15AM
5TH GRADE (HOHERTZ) SERVES

RSVP LINK:

[HTTPS://WWW.SCHOOLSAFEID.COM/EVENT/8159](https://www.schoolsafeid.com/event/8159)

**ALL PARTIES MUST RSVP BY 1:00 P.M. ON
WEDNESDAY, NOV 19TH**

CHECK-IN PROCEDURE:

1. PROCEED TO THE TABLE SET UP IN THE ATRIUM FOYER.
2. PLEASE GIVE THE ADMINISTRATOR/TEACHER YOUR FIRST AND LAST NAME SO THAT S/HE CAN QUICKLY LOOK FOR YOUR NAME ON THE LIST OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE RSVP'D FOR MASS.
3. ONCE YOUR NAME IS CHECKED OFF THE LIST, YOU WILL FIND YOUR OWN NAME TAG STICKER AND PUT IT ON.

Recess/Lunch Duty Lookout November 17 – November 21

Nov 17- Nov 21	MONDAY 11/17	TUESDAY 11/18	WEDNESDAY 11/19	THURSDAY 11/20	FRIDAY 11/21
K & 1 st 10:45 – 11:35	Brittany Herritt Kelly McGivern	Hal Holliday	Kathleen Krenger Dayton Schaefer		
2 nd & 3 rd 11:10 – 12:00	Brittany Herritt	Holly Smith	Kathleen Krenger Dayton Schaefer	Erin Reyes	Cara Farris
4 th & 5 th 12:00 – 12:25	Stefanie Wade		Hanieh Pace		Emily Remmert Kathleen Hopper
JR. HIGH 12:25 – 12:40					

LOST & FOUND

*Our
Lost & Found
is bursting!!!!!!*



Your stuff misses YOU too.



**Please stop by and claim
items before Thanksgiving
break!!!**



**SPECIAL THANKS TO
LT. COL. TODD SCHERM,
WHO CAME TO SPEAK TO OUR
STUDENTS AT THE VETERANS'
DAY ASSEMBLY**



VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

CK Welcomes Lt. Col. Todd Scherm

**CK THANKS ALL OUR VETERANS
AND ARMED SERVICES MEMBERS
FOR THEIR SERVICE!**

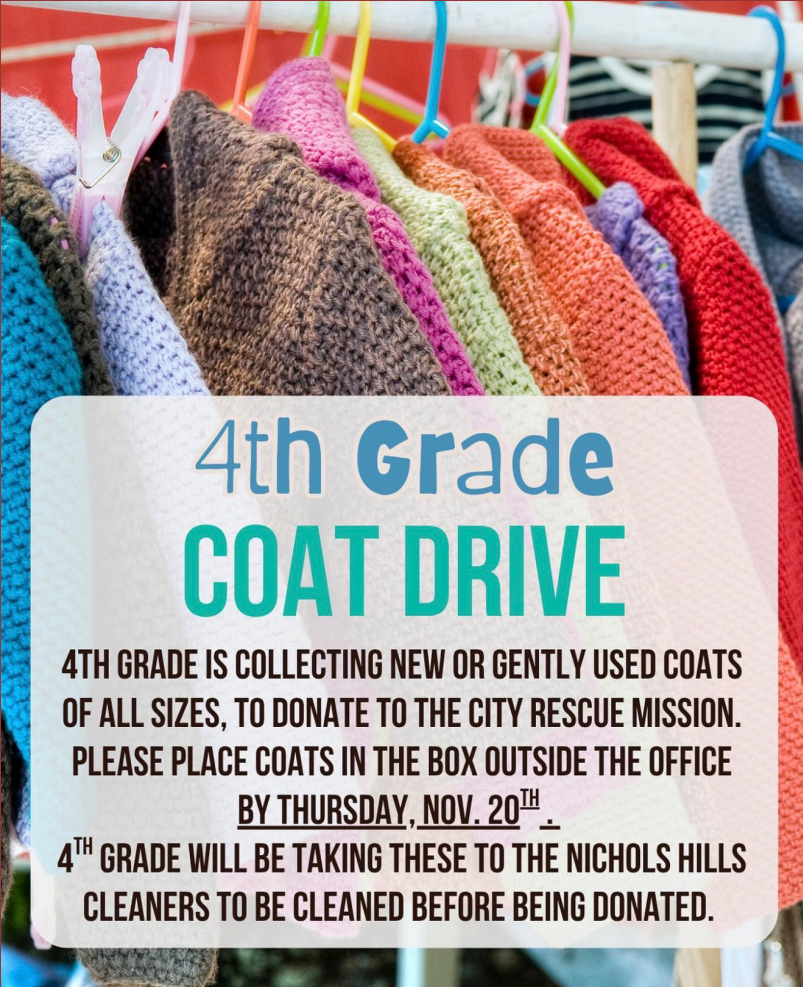
Thank ♥ You

The CK Auction was a massive success and thanks to the gym remodel, one of the prettiest settings we've ever seen!

A HUGE thank you to this year's auction chair, Julie Dreiling and co-chair Christy Wilson for leading such a stunning and successful auction. We are so grateful for them and for their amazing team!

Chair: Julie Dreiling
Co-Chair: Christy Wilson
Handbid: Erin Lancaster
Acquisitions: Reistle Cohenour,
Lauren Cooper, Brooke Bollenbach
Decorations: Callie Merritt, Katty
Gasbarra, Elizabeth Jordan, Gena
Wright
Class Art: Whitney Sullivant
and Julie Lortz
Individual Art Projects: Meredith
Matthews and Emily Borders
Marketing: Lezlie Stacy





4th Grade COAT DRIVE

4TH GRADE IS COLLECTING NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS
OF ALL SIZES, TO DONATE TO THE CITY RESCUE MISSION.
PLEASE PLACE COATS IN THE BOX OUTSIDE THE OFFICE
BY THURSDAY, NOV. 20TH.

4TH GRADE WILL BE TAKING THESE TO THE NICHOLS HILLS
CLEANERS TO BE CLEANED BEFORE BEING DONATED.

Interested in helping
collect cash for your
class's Christmas Teacher
Gift? Please contact
Meredith Matthews at
mereluke@gmail.com





NEW EPISODE!

CK NEWS

Click the photo above to watch!

CHRIST THE KING
**GREEN
TEAM**

Students in **3rd – 8th grade** are welcome to join Knights of the Earth (CK Green Team). Below is a list of meeting dates. All meetings will take place in the outdoor classroom. Please pick up on the NORTH side of school by the cafeteria doors (off of Guilford) at 3:45 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28/3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Tuesday, November 18/3:00 - 3:45 p.m.



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



November 12, 2025

Dear CK Community:

We wanted to take a moment to update you on the financial position of Christ the King School at this time. We know there is a need for transparency on how money is spent in the church and school, and how families can contribute toward specific needs. Thanks to the Parental Choice Tax Credit, the church subsidy has been reduced from \$845,000 during the 2023/24 school year to \$196,000 currently. While the tax credit has been a huge help to the school and church, without the church's absorption of school expenses, the school would still be in the red. The church, and specifically the offertory collection, keeps the lights on, pays salaries, and facilitates all ongoing operations. School tuition does not cover all of these expenses, so the church absorbs these costs, keeping the school afloat and tuition at a reasonable level. It should be noted that offertory collection has taken a downturn over the past few years. Therefore, your consistent offertory contribution, which designates you as an Active Parishioner, is extremely important to the financial health of our school and parish.

PTO Wish List:

The CK Wish List is an annual list that allows parents, faculty, and administration to contribute ideas for needs for the school next year. PTO fundraisers including the CK Run, Auction, and Golf Tournament are pooled together to satisfy these needs and contribute toward bettering the school experience for students. There are certain parameters for the Wish List funds: they cannot be used to fund school operations, consistent school needs, nor salaries. The Wish List consists of programs, materials and items that give CK a competitive edge and make it the school it is. Please see the attached document, which outlines how a portion of last year's PTO funds were spent.

Annual Fund:

The Annual Fund, which specifically supports the school, has more specific financial targets. Historically, the PTO has generously chosen to support the Annual Fund through the Wish List (\$50,000). The Annual Fund helps to financially grow the Education Endowment, which provides financial assistance for tuition. The School Endowment helps to meet needs that may arise in the school including instructional support (classroom aides), technology needs, safety improvements, supplemental resources, campus improvements, and additional compensation to help with teacher retention. Christ the King School receives 4% each year from the Endowment principal to use as specified. If donations to the Annual Fund are marked as "unrestricted," those dollars are not included in the School Endowment, and can be used immediately and for the same purposes as the School Endowment. While giving to the Annual Fund is encouraged, the offertory should take precedence over this fund as the offertory facilitates daily function and operation of the school.

Expenses:

CK recently applied for a Security Grant through the Department of Homeland Security. Within the grant, which would award \$200,000 to school AND church (each), we requested upgraded bullet resistant glass, improved access control systems, and additional cameras around the campus to cover current blind spots. We have already moved forward with securing weapon-detection technology that pairs with our existing cameras. This cost (\$16,000) will be partially paid for by the live appeal held during the auction and supplemented by the school and church. The school is also in need of an updated intercom system with improved capabilities that reach MDO, the basement, and outdoor areas. We are using One Church, Many Disciples monies to fund this effort (\$60,000), which we aim to complete over the summer.

Salaries remain the highest expense for the school, and we are getting closer to matching OKCPS salary scales. Recruitment and retention of quality educators is a top priority, especially considering the massive teacher shortage that exists in this state. Fewer people are going into the field, education departments are shrinking, and Oklahoma has trouble competing with surrounding states' teacher salaries. Christ the King needs to do everything it can to remain competitive and seek out the best and brightest around. All research supports that the teacher is the single most significant factor for student success.

Preschool Expansion:

As you may recall, we have had a significant demand for our preschool program. For the past several years, we have not been able to accommodate all parishioners wishing to join the school. In fact, we have had to turn away a full class of preschoolers over the past two years. We are looking to expand our preschool program to respond to our parishioners wishing to join Christ the King School and give their kids the opportunity of a Catholic education. The school & church are conducting a feasibility study to view our options for creating more space & addressing the needs of the school & church. We will provide more details in the future as this expansion plan develops.

Accreditation Survey:

As mentioned in previous letters, CK is undergoing its 7-year accreditation renewal process. As part of this review, we need all parents to fill out this survey by Friday, November 21st: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSepqQWOOFILtvQ4k8QxhexXZr22ijcLbakUnpu5P9Ka8Aj4BA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Financial Data:

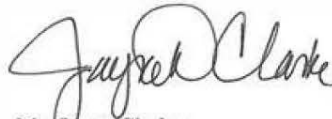
We hope the attached charts and graphics help to illustrate expenses and income for Christ the King School. Please note that some expenses are placed under headings that encompass a wide variety of items. Building and grounds not only includes landscaping costs, but also improvements and general maintenance to the campus and buildings. For example, we replaced 11 HVAC systems last year and we maintain 75 units on this campus. We know that as members of a Catholic parish, the giving of time, treasure and talent is part of our commitment to God. We are grateful for your continued generosity to this wonderful school and parish. Please feel free to reach out with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Fr. Rex Arnold

Pastor



Ms. Jayne Clarke

Business Manager



Dr. Jenny Richard

Principal



Ms. Amy Feighny

Director of Mission Advancement



SURVEY LINK



PTO DOLLARS

in action

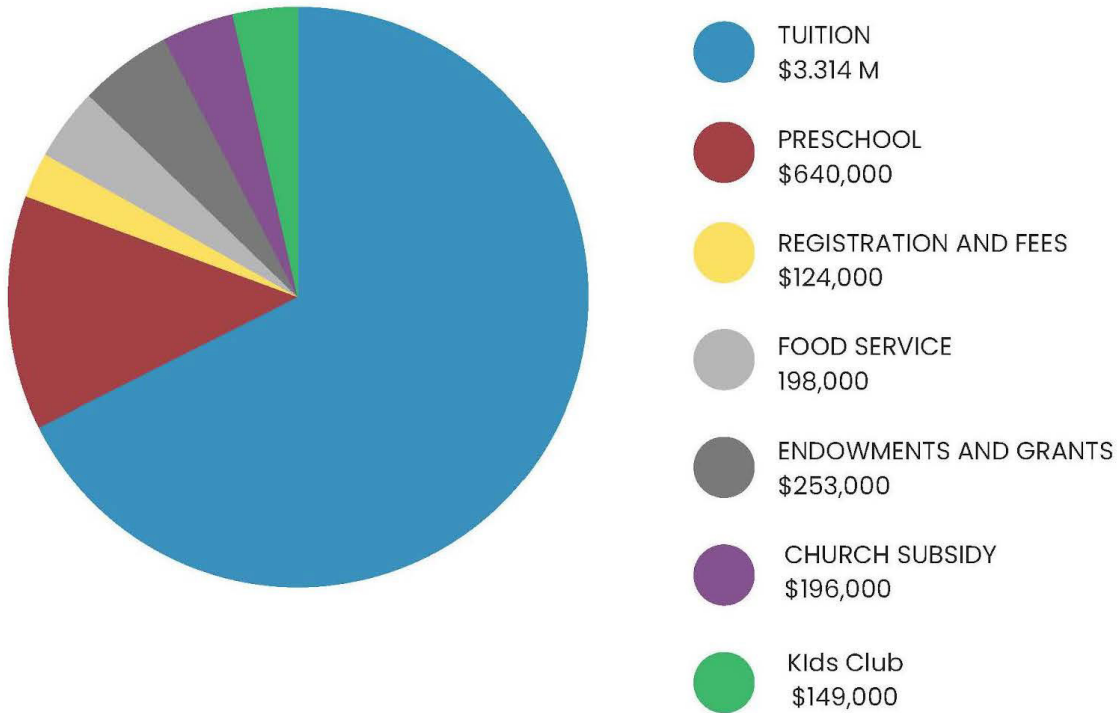
Our parents and faculty are dedicated to fostering both the spiritual and academic excellence of CTK students. Thanks to your generous support of PTO events, we can finance several items from our annual 'Wish List.' This list has been created based on recommendations from both teachers and parents to address the school's needs. While these are just a few of the additions, this year's PTO Wish List amounted to \$280,615, which was carefully invested in strategic initiatives, campus enhancements, and academic resources that ensure our school remains forward-thinking and uphold its commitment to excellence.

- ✔ New chromebooks for 4th & 5th graders to use for research, testing, etc., as well as an additional charging station. **(\$42,275)**
- ✔ Four new interactive smart boards that allow teachers and students to write, draw, and engage with digital lessons using touch or special pens. **(\$7,500)**
- ✔ Variety of items for Preschool such as Learning without Tears program, light table, manipulatives for math and literacy, dramatic play items, STEAM materials, and more. **(\$10,850)**
- ✔ Books for all reading levels, various new flexible seating, a new technology space, lighting and bright and cheerful rugs and decor have given the library a fresh and inviting look. **(\$21,000)**
- ✔ Subscription to Minecraft for Education which allows students to learn about coding and computer science. A subscription to Soundtrap which enables students to create sound recordings for various subjects, transforming them into songs and podcasts. This fosters creativity, original compositions, and collaboration among classmates. **(\$1,600)**
- ✔ A soft hockey floor pack and a 9 square in the air game have been incorporated into our Physical Education curriculum. **(\$1,300)**
- ✔ New resources have been introduced to enhance the SOAR program, including; new learning materials, alternative seating, dyslexic-friendly books, games and other supportive items. Additionally, a new buzzer system was purchased for the academic team. **(\$4,960)**
- ✔ Materials for the Science lab such as electric scales, frog dissection charts, Pangea activity maps and cutters, to name a few. **(\$1,055)**
- ✔ Drama/Arts Programs: A new modular flooring, recurring expenses for lighting, sound, costumes, licensing fees and royalties, and more. **(\$8,000)**
- ✔ The "Catechists's Husband" and "The Mustard Seed" were purchased to assist in creating new Montessori Catechesis of the Good Shephard classrooms, which serve Prek - 2nd grade. **(\$2,500)**
- ✔ FACTS Admissions, Enrollment and soon to come Family App. **(\$5,900)**



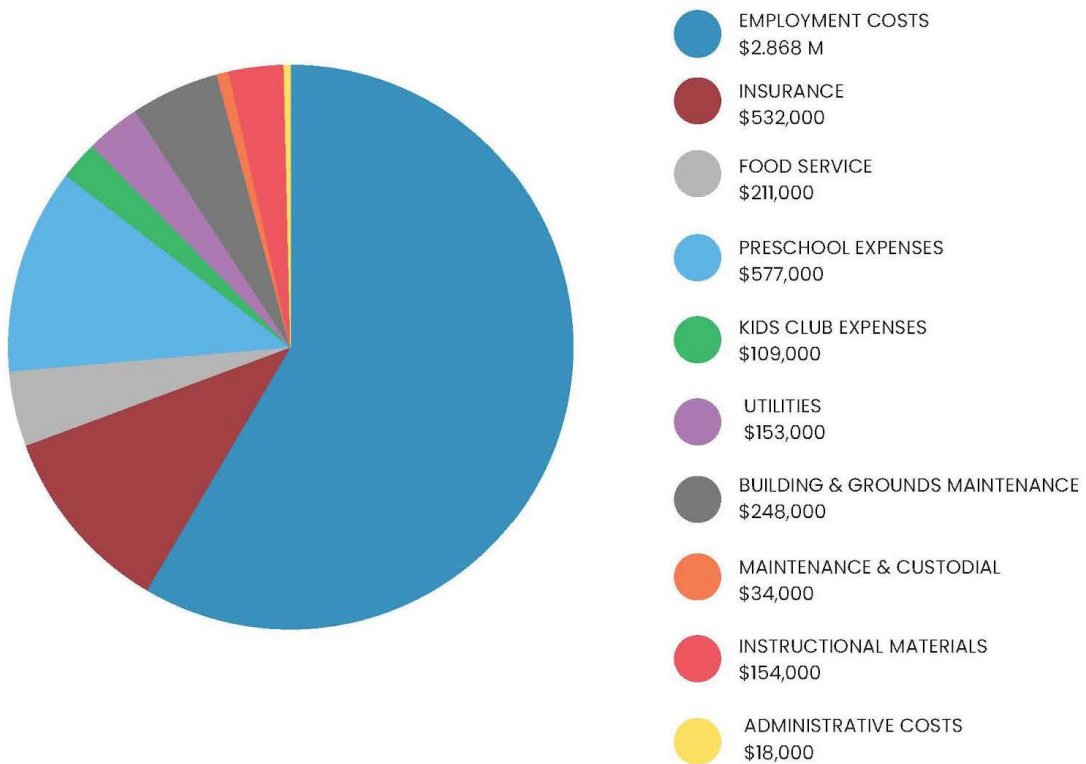
2024-2025 TOTAL INCOME

\$4.9 M



2024-2025 TOTAL EXPENSES

\$4.9 M



SCOUTING NEWS



Notes From the Field: Cub Scout Update
November 2025

PACK
120



- In October, Pack 120 Cub Scouts joined other packs from across the state of Oklahoma at Camp George Thomas for a weekend filled with hiking, campfires, slingshots, cooking classes and the great outdoors. We had over 30 participants over the course of the weekend - thank you to all of our CK Cub Scout families for participating!
- On November 5th, Pack 120 celebrated our 5th Grade Scouts as they received their Arrow of Light award, the highest honor a Cub Scout can receive. Congratulations to Grant, Hallie, George and Hudson on this outstanding accomplishment!
- There are even more exciting events in November and December that will see CK Cub Scouts giving back to their communities and putting into practice the tenets of their Catholic faith!



Pack 120 Cub Scouts enjoyed a 2-day campout at Camp George Thomas near the Wichita Mountains in October!



Cub Scouts understand teamwork! Scouts worked together daily to ensure their campsite had a campfire for s'mores!



Fifth graders celebrate with their families after receiving their Arrow of Light Award. Congrats, Scouts!

NOV
15/22
Scouting for Food

DEC
3
Webelo Crossover Ceremony

DEC
10
Cub Scout Christmas at St. Ann's

Interested in joining Pack 120 Cub Scouts? Send your inquiry to pack120cubscouts@gmail.com

Snowflakes & Crowns



Free Community Event

Dec. 7 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Come sparkle, create and celebrate the season at **Snowflakes & Crowns!** Enjoy winter-themed activities, crafts and fun with friends!

For K - 12th Grade Girls

(must be accompanied by a parent/guardian)



Camp Trivera
2508 NE 50th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73111



To RSVP:
Scan code or visit
gswestok.org/snow

**Come Meet
Miss Oklahoma City,
Katelyn Woods**

girl scouts
western oklahoma

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Central Oklahoma

Miss
Oklahoma City
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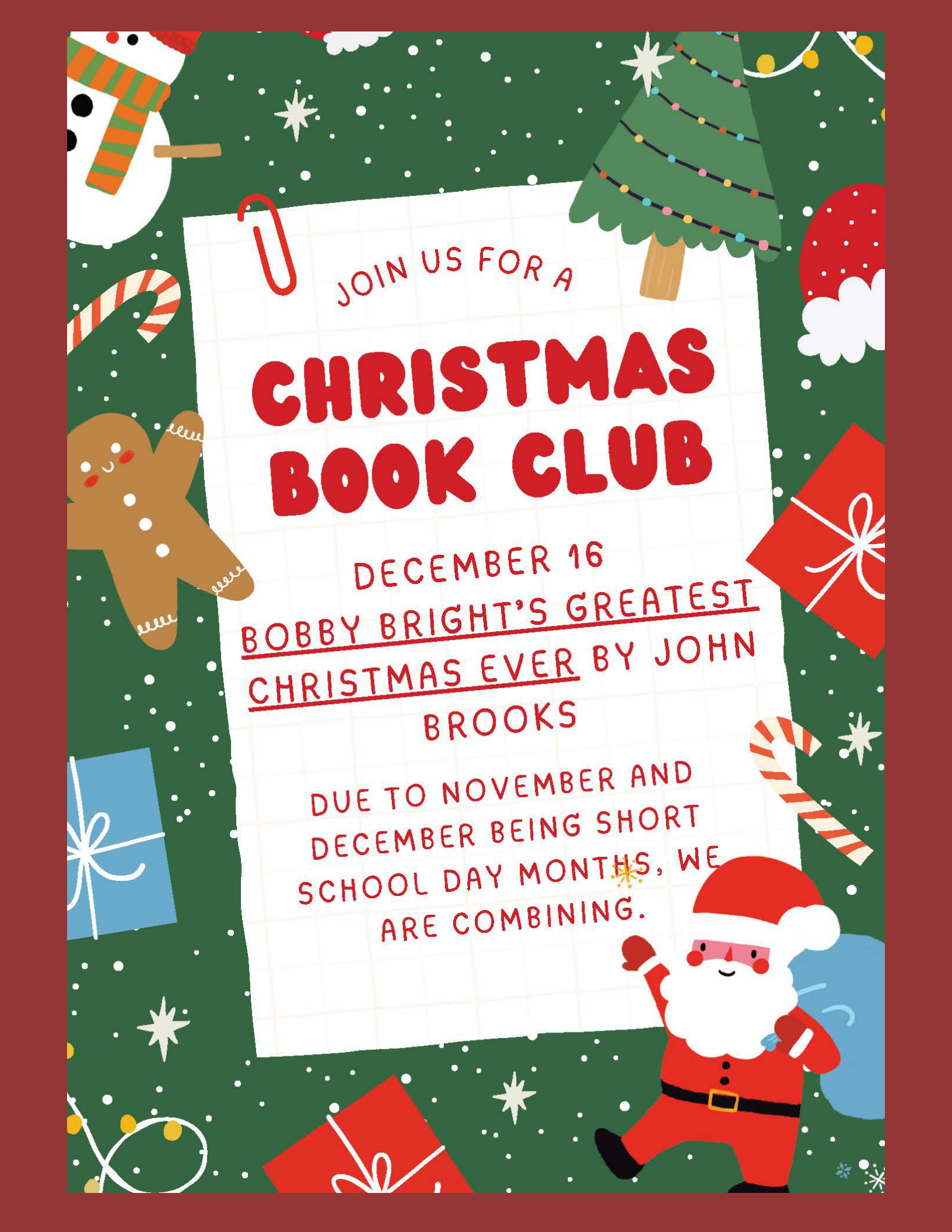
Let's go **KNIGHTS**



KEYS **PLEASE** **VOLLEYBALL** **FOBS NOW** **DUE!**

To protect the security of our community and ensure we have enough key fobs to give to people who need them, there is a \$25 fee for replacing lost key fobs. Key fobs are assigned to individuals, so please make sure to keep track of any key fobs that are assigned and given to you. If you lose a key fob, please report this to the office so we can disable it as a loose key fob can pose a security risk.

Thank you!



JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS BOOK CLUB

DECEMBER 16
BOBBY BRIGHT'S GREATEST
CHRISTMAS EVER BY JOHN
BROOKS

DUE TO NOVEMBER AND
DECEMBER BEING SHORT
SCHOOL DAY MONTHS, WE
ARE COMBINING.



Parents' Night Out

HOSTED BY MSM TENNIS

Date: Friday, December 5th

Time: 6:00 - 9:00pm

Location: Mount St. Mary Commons

Included:

- Movie: The Polar Express
- Snacks: Hot chocolate and pizza
- Pajama Party: Wear PJs, bring blankets & pillows
- Holiday Fun: Christmas crafts will also be available

\$25
PER CHILD




Ages:
PK3-5TH GRADE
(MUST BE POTTY TRAINED)





THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON REMINDERS:

We would love for you to join us for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon! If students are being checked out for lunch, they may only be checked out by a family member, and can not go with friends.

Bringing outside food and drinks to have at the school with your child is NOT allowed.

SECOND QUARTER SERVICE HOURS

Service hours are due December 19.

Our goal with service hours is to get our students out into the community. Unless approved by an administrator, students may not earn service hours at school, or for a teacher. Hours may not be signed off by parents, unless approved by Mrs. Kepley or an administrator.

MATH OFFICE HOURS:

Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Brim are offering math office hours on Tuesday mornings from 7:35-7:50, and Thursday afternoons from 3:30- 4:00

The junior high Christmas
dance is right around the
corner!

Save the date:
12/12/2025



ROCKETS

MOUNT ST. MARY

LAUNCH DAY

LAUNCHING STUDENTS INTO THE
HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

- LEADERSHIP • VISUAL ARTS •
- SPORTS PERFORMANCE •
- ROBOTICS • FAITH IN ACTION •
- PERFORMING ARTS • VIDEO PRODUCTION •

11.21.25



REGISTER USING
THE QR CODE
OPEN TO ALL
8TH GRADE STUDENTS

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHERE EVERYONE IS SOMEONE, AND ALL LIVE FOR GOD

November 2025

FAITH FOCUS

MONTHLY VIRTUE

- STEWARDSHIP

RETURNING TO GOD THE
FIRSTFRUITS OF TALENTS,
TIME AND TREASURE

MATTHEW 25

- COAT DRIVE - BRING NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS AND JACKETS
- BOODLE BRIGADE - CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

[CLICK HERE FOR ITEMS](#)

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

ALL STUDENTS 3RD - 8TH
GRADE WILL RECEIVE THE
SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION DURING
ADVENT

PARISH LIFE

CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW
TO SEE ALL THE MINISTRIES
OUR PARISH HAS TO OFFER:

[WEEKLY CK CRIER](#)
[WEEKLY PARISH BULLETINS](#)

MASS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 6 - 6 TH (B)	DECEMBER 4 - 2 ND HOLSTEIN
NOVEMBER 13 - 3 RD LUNN	DECEMBER 8 - 8 TH (A&B)
NOVEMBER 20 - 5 TH HOHERTZ	(IMMACULATE CONCEPTION)
	DECEMBER 16 TH

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Thursday
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