

WEEK OF:

January 12, 2026

School Office Hours:

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

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Upcoming Dates

Monday, Jan. 12

Auction Sportswear Day

Thursday, Jan. 15

School Mass
(8th Grade (A) serves)
and
Preschool Town Hall

Monday, Jan. 19

NO SCHOOL - MLK Day

Wednesday, Jan. 21

January birthdays (only)
Dress-Out Day

Mon., Jan. 26 - Fri., Jan. 30

Catholic Schools Week
and
Scholastic Book Fair

Sunday, March 29

CK Track Meet @ BMCHS



KNIGHTLY NEWS

WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY,
AND ALL LIVE FOR GOD.

CHRIST THE KING
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

January 2026

CK Cafeteria
Lunch Menu - CK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<i>MCA Special Order:</i>	<i>Beef Burrito:</i>	1	2
5	6	7	8	9
NO SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baked Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Peaches Chicken Fajita Wraps California Club Wrap w/ Hummus Southern Chicken Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frito Chili Pie House Salad w/ Dressing Apples Gala Carnival Cookie Grilled Chicken Sandwich Pepperoni Pizza Terrace Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Country Green Beans Garlic Toast Orange Smiles Cheeseburger Turkey & Bacon Wrap Asian Chicken Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Pears Spice Cake Baked Potato Bar Cheese Pizza Taco Salad
12	13	14	15	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biscuit with Gravy Breakfast Scramble Hash browns Yogurt Cup Spicy Chicken Sandwich Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Quesadilla Refried Beans Rice & Cilantro Pineapple Tidbits Chicken Fajita Wraps California Club Wrap w/ Hummus Southern Chicken Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corn Dog Macaroni & Cheese Glazed Carrots Peaches Grilled Chicken Sandwich Pepperoni Pizza Terrace Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Green Beans Orange Smiles Cheeseburger Turkey & Bacon Wrap Asian Chicken Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cajun Smoked Sausage Red Beans & Rice Broccoli and Cheese Cookie Baked Potato Bar Cheese Pizza Taco Salad
19	20	21	22	23
NO SCHOOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Flautas Rice & Cilantro Marinated Black Bean Salad Pineapple Tidbits Chicken Fajita Wraps California Club Wrap w/ Hummus Southern Chicken Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken & Rice Casserole Broccoli and Cheese Garlic Toast Pears Grilled Chicken Sandwich Pepperoni Pizza Terrace Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBQ Brisket Sandwich Potato Salad Green Peas Peaches Cheeseburger Turkey & Bacon Wrap Asian Chicken Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Alfredo Steamed Carrots Breadstick Pudding Cup Baked Potato Bar Cheese Pizza Taco Salad
26	27	28	29	30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Corn Cantaloupe Spicy Chicken Sandwich Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheese Enchilada Casserole Tortilla Chips and Queso Refried Beans Cookie Chicken Fajita Wraps California Club Wrap w/ Hummus Southern Chicken Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grilled Hot Dog Broccoli Salad French Fries Brownies Grilled Chicken Sandwich Pepperoni Pizza Terrace Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philly Steak Sandwich Baked Lays Chips Orange Smiles Birthday Cake Cheeseburger Turkey & Bacon Wrap Asian Chicken Salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mazzios Pizza Fresh Fruit Cookie Baked Potato Bar Cheese Pizza Taco Salad

DID YOU KNOW?

Upcoming Dates / No School:

Monday, Jan. 19 - MLK Day

Friday, Feb. 13 - Archdiocese Teacher Professional Development Day

Monday, Feb. 16 - Presidents Day

Friday, March 13 - Friday, March 20 - Spring Break

**Recess/Lunch Duty Lookout
January 12 – January 23**

Jan 12- Jan 16	MONDAY 1/12	TUESDAY 1/13	WEDNESDAY 1/14	THURSDAY 1/15	FRIDAY 1/16
K & 1 st 10:45 – 11:35	Laura Creager	Holly Smith Linda Almaraz	Kelsi Perkins Molly Cleary		
2 nd & 3 rd 11:10 – 12:00	Emma Flinton Beth Price	Shelley Fritch		Erin Reyes	Cara Farris
4 th & 5 th 12:00 – 12:25	Sarah McCombs	Shelley Fritch	Whitney Sullivant		Emily Rimmert Kathleen Hoopper
JR. HIGH 12:25 – 12:40			Whitney Sullivant		
Jan 19- Jan 23	MONDAY 1/19	TUESDAY 1/20	WEDNESDAY 1/21	THURSDAY 1/22	FRIDAY 1/23
K & 1 st 10:45 – 11:35	NO SCHOOL	Hal Holiday	Kathleen Krenger Dayton Schaefer	Catherine Callaway	
2 nd & 3 rd 11:10 – 12:00	NO SCHOOL	Holly Smith	Kathleen Krenger Dayton Schaefer	Leslie Smith	Lisa Black Megan Holzhausen
4 th & 5 th 12:00 – 12:25	NO SCHOOL		Hanieh Pace		Amy Wilkins Lisa Black
JR. HIGH 12:25 – 12:40	NO SCHOOL				



SAVE THE DATES:
January 26th - January 30th

Major

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR
announcement

THE BEST. DAY. EVER.
IS COMING!

The graphic features a yellow background at the top with the school logo and dates. Below is a blue background with white and yellow text, decorated with colorful icons like a megaphone, stars, and a heart-eyed emoji.

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



January 10, 2026

Dear CK Parents:

I hope all of you had a lovely Christmas and a happy new year! Thank you so much for the generosity you showed the faculty and staff during the Christmas season. Our community does an amazing job of making everyone in the school feel appreciated and loved.

2026 will be a big year for Christ the King. As indicated in the tuition letter, our preschool program will expand in the coming year. We are also undergoing our accreditation year, for which we have been hard at work preparing every aspect of the school. The accreditation team will visit CK April 15-17, and we will be ready! A big thank you to the faculty and staff for all of their hard work towards this endeavor.

2026 will also bring a Capital Campaign to CK. The Steier Group results showed support for the building of an early childhood center, which is desperately needed. With a preschool expansion, the need for more space is dire. We are working diligently towards interim solutions for the new class and will update you as those plans are finalized.

Although letters of intent to return to CK have not gone out to the faculty and staff, we are aware of some moves and retirements for the 2026-2027 school year. Jonathan Gillis will move into administration with his Campus Ministry role. As Director of Campus Ministry, Mr. Gillis has many additional responsibilities that require significant time. Mr. Gillis will continue to plan all school Masses, faith formation opportunities for students and staff, and Matthew 25 projects. He will assume more administrative responsibilities in the new role, and we look forward to adding him to the administrative team. We know he is a beloved music teacher, and a search for an excellent candidate will commence immediately.

In addition, Mrs. Denise Leonard will be retiring at the end of this school year. In May, Mrs. Leonard will end a 50.5 year career in education. Wow! She has taught at CK for 20 years and was an educator for 30 years prior to that. She has been a tried and true employee and a beloved colleague here at CK - she will be so missed. We will honor Mrs. Leonard's career and legacy at the end of the school year and will be searching for a qualified candidate in the interim.

Big things await Christ the King School. As we hold fast to our Catholic faith and values, we look forward to a bright future for this school and parish. May God continue to bless this special community. Best wishes in 2026!

Sincerely,

Jenny Richard

Principal



**PLEASE
CLICK
HERE!**

WE NEED YOU!

TAKE THE SURVEY TODAY!

As mentioned in previous letters, CK is undergoing its 7-year accreditation renewal process. As part of this review, we need 50% of all parents to fill out this survey. **We only have had 40% participation. PLEASE take the survey if you haven't yet!!!**



January 7, 2026

Dear Christ the King Families:

As previously announced, CK plans to expand the preschool program to better serve our parishioners. This initiative includes the introduction of a new full-day class for children aged three to four. The new class, called St. Emmelia, will be structured as follows:

- **Class Size:** The class will consist of up to 16 students and two teachers.
- **Full-Time Hours:** This class will operate five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 to 2:45 for students with no siblings currently attending Christ the King, and 8:00 to 3:00 for students with siblings currently attending Christ the King.
- **Admissions Criteria:** In addition to the regular admission requirements, the minimum age requirement for enrollment is that children must turn **four by January 1st of the current school year.**

While we maintain a nurturing and supportive environment, our mission is centered on providing a structured educational foundation. Developmentally appropriate practice is a cornerstone of CK's early childhood program. To that end, it is our view that very young 3-yr old students are generally not developmentally prepared for the demands of a full-day educational program. Accordingly, the new class will serve older 3-yr old and younger 4-yr old children. St. Jude will remain a part-time program serving our youngest students.

Recap of Preschool Programs Offered at CK for 2026-2027 School Year:

Program Name:	Part Time/Full Time	Birthday Cut-Off
St. Jude	Part-time	3 by 9/1
St. Emmelia	Full time	4 by 1/1
St. Nicholas	Both	4 by 9/1
St. Anne	Both	N/A (Pre-K)
St. Maria	Full time	N/A (Pre-K)

We will send more information relating to this class as it becomes available (location, teachers, etc.). Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,
Jenny Richard



Christ the King Catholic School

Tuition Rates 2026-2027

Full Day Preschool - 8th Grade Tuition Rate - \$10,225.00

Part-Time Preschool Tuition Rate (4 half days)- \$6,150.00*

Subsidies Available:

Active Parishioner Subsidy - \$1,000

Tuition Assistance/Financial Aid:

Parents who applied for, but did not receive the Parental Tax Credit, may apply for tuition assistance for a maximum amount of **\$1,690.00 per/student**. Documentation of denial of Parental Choice Tax Credit is required to apply for tuition assistance.

If more financial assistance is needed in addition to tuition assistance, financial aid paperwork may be required along with tax returns.

*At this time, tuition assistance is not available to families of students in part-time preschool. If financial aid is needed, families may apply.

Definition of Active Parishioner: In order to qualify as an active parishioner of Christ the King Catholic Church, I understand that the following requirements must be met in order to receive the parishioner discount: (1) be a registered parishioner of Christ the King Catholic Church, (2) attend Mass with my children on a regular basis at Christ the King Catholic Church, (3) make a financial contribution to the general offertory fund of Christ the King Catholic Church, and (4) participate in the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Failure to adhere to these expectations may result in an increase in my family's tuition rate.



RSVP
FOR
School Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

8:15AM

8TH GRADE (A) SERVES

RSVP LINK:

[HTTPS://WWW.SCHOOLSAFEID.COM/EVENT/9214](https://www.schoolsafeid.com/event/9214)

**ALL PARTIES MUST RSVP BY 1:00 P.M. ON
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14TH**



RSVP
FOR
School Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

8:15AM

7TH GRADE (A) SERVES

RSVP LINK:

[HTTPS://WWW.SCHOOLSAFEID.COM/EVENT/9215](https://www.schoolsafeid.com/event/9215)

ALL PARTIES MUST RSVP BY 1:00 P.M. ON
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21ST



RSVP
FOR
School Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

8:15AM

6TH GRADE (A) SERVES

RSVP LINK:

[HTTPS://WWW.SCHOOLSAFEID.COM/EVENT/9216](https://www.schoolsafeid.com/event/9216)

ALL PARTIES MUST RSVP BY 1:00 P.M. ON
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28TH

CK
NEWS

January 9, 2026

CK
NEWS



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NEW EPISODE!

CK NEWS

Click the photo above to watch!

ARE YOU READY?

*Coming
Feb. 4-5*

LEGALLY
BLONDE

The Musical



SAVE THE DATES

CTK TRACK MEET AT BMCHS

SUNDAY MARCH 29TH 2-4PM

CGSAA TRACK MEET

SATURDAY APRIL 18TH

Career Mentors Needed

Juniors at Bishop McGuinness will be writing a career research paper this semester. If you are willing to answer questions via email about your career, please complete this survey:



SCAN ME



Preschool Town Hall Meeting

What:

To discuss Christ the King School's approach to child development, to explain readiness assessments and philosophies, and to answer questions.

When:

January 15, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom

Who:

All parents considering enrollment in Kindergarten next year

Zoom link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85314110708pwd=HbF06TI34Hslm55B5DICv9Ya_jTehb1.1

Meeting ID: 853 1411 0708

Passcode: XiQET7



Catholic Schools Week 2026



We are excited to celebrate **Catholic Schools Week** from **January 26- January 30, 2026**. Below you can find a calendar of events. We are still in the process of planning specific details, but you can find basic information below:

Sunday, January 25th - Students who wear their school uniform to mass will receive a free dress pass. Look for CK teachers at the back of the church for passes.

Dress Out Theme Days (decided upon by STUCO Leadership Class):

Monday, January 26th -

- ***All Saints Parade!*** Dress like your favorite saint; parade at 8:15 a.m.; students may change into PJ's (worn under costume) should they wish after the parade.
- ***(Celebrating Community)*** - Students are encouraged to bring in diapers for the diaper drive benefiting Infant Crisis Center, Catholic Charities, and several other charities.

Tuesday, January 27th -

- ***Country/Country Club Day*** - dress in Western attire, golf attire, or for a fancy brunch.
- ***(Celebrating Students)***-Faculty will serve students at lunch.

Wednesday, January 28th -

- ***College Gameday*** - dress in honor of your favorite college team (any sport)!
- ***(Celebrating Nation)*** - Students will write letters of gratitude to alumni and family members who are serving in the Armed Forces and First Responders.

Thursday, January 29th -

- ***Crazy Socks and Hat Day*** - dress in crazy socks and hats with school uniform (Mass day).
- ***(Celebrating Vocations)*** -Student body will acknowledge Father Rex and Father Kalivela during school Mass. Students will create Vocation collages using index cards on classroom doors.

Friday, January 31st -

- ***Character Day*** - fairytale characters, superheroes, or movie characters.
- ***(Celebrating Faculty, Staff and Volunteers)*** - Various ways of thanking volunteers; Quiz Bowl and Pie-in-the face assembly (1:30 p.m.).

We are looking forward to a great week celebrating Catholic Schools!

The logo features the word "SCHOLASTIC" in white capital letters on a red rectangular background. Below it, the words "BOOK FAIR" are written in large, bold, white capital letters on a green background that has a wavy bottom edge.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dear families,

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to build your child’s home library with new books they’ll dive into again and again.

The easiest way to let your child shop the Fair independently is by creating an eWallet. It’s easy to set up and easy for others to add funds.

Create an eWallet, and you’ll also have the opportunity to contribute to Share the Fair - the giving program that supports students at our school who need help buying books. Consider participating so that no child leaves the Fair empty-handed!

Here’s everything else you need to know about the Book Fair:

Dates: **January 26, 2026- January 30, 2026**

Location: **CK Library**

Family Event schedule: **Jan 26 - Jan 30: 7:30 am – 8:00 am, Jan 26 - Jan 29: 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

Students will also have the opportunity to shop the fair during their class library time

For full details, and to create an eWallet, visit our school’s Book Fair homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/christthekingcathschool>

More than ever, we need to get students reading. Studies prove* that children with more books at home have higher-level reading skills, and attain more years of education overall.

Lastly, this is a great opportunity to be a Book Fair volunteer! When you give your time, it helps make our Fair an unforgettable reading experience where *every purchase* benefits our school directly. Please email me at cwallace@ckschool.com if you are interested in volunteering.

Happy reading,

Courtney Wallace

Librarian

Christ the King School



The new gym bleachers were installed over the holiday & they look amazing!

A huge thank you to Haley Gremillion & Ashley Merritt for coordinating all aspects of the project!

CARPOOL REMINDERS

For Drop-off at main entrance:

1. ALL vehicles must enter the main lot using the east entrance (by the CK sign) and exit using the west exit
2. There is NO LEFT TURN allowed after 7:50 into the main lot from Elmhurst
3. Vehicles may NOT PARK in handicap spaces - not even for a brief moment.

Thank you for following traffic rules, slowing down, and being safe in our carpool line.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2026 CHRIST THE KING DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE JESSICA SINE EARLEY



Jessica Earley is a 1997 graduate of Christ the King School and continues to be active in the school and parish. Jessica is a lifelong parishioner and has celebrated all her sacraments at Christ the King Church. After graduating from Christ the King, Jessica attended and graduated Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School in 2001. She received a BA in history from Loyola University in New Orleans and earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Oklahoma College of Law in 2010. Jessica and her husband, Jamie, have been married for 16 years and have three children who attend Christ the King School, Jane (8th grade), Nick (6th grade), and Drew (4th grade).

Jessica currently serves on the PTO Board as Technology Coordinator. During the COVID years she developed online platforms for school registration, fundraising needs, and spirit wear purchases. She continues to manage registration and other online activities. Some of the logos and graphics she created are still used in different ways, and her ideas and technology knowledge helped establish a foundation of the creativity that is used today. Her legal expertise comes into play in her PTO role as she is helping to rewrite the bylaws. Her past PTO experience has also included chairing the CK Golf Tournament, and she has given countless hours to many other fundraising events that have taken place.

Jessica's time that she gives to the Christ the King community is not just with PTO. Jessica was instrumental in helping launch and lead a weekly bible study for junior high girls a couple of years ago which is still going strong today. She also gives her time to church ministry. She is a member of the ACTS Retreat Team and is currently on Core Team. She also has served on the St. Anne's Society Board as Treasurer from 2018 -2022.

Jessica currently serves as the Director of the Stay Housed Tenant Advocacy Center at Neighborhood Services Organization (NSO). In this role she leads the development and implementation of a brand-new eviction prevention program designed to keep families safely housed. She joined this organization in 2024, bringing nearly 15 years of legal experience focused on child welfare, family law and pre-litigation settlement. Jessica is an active member of the Housing Stability Coalition and the Oklahoma Bar Association's Access to Justice Committee. She has worked as a public defender for parents with kids in DHS custody as well. It is obvious that Jessica has a heart to help others, and she is using her time, talents, and treasure to do just that. The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society recognized her heart as they nominated her for the 2025 Visionary of the Year.

Jessica has impacted the Christ the King community as well as the larger community in such positive ways. She has put her faith into action through the many ways she serves, and her dedication to others is demonstrated daily. She truly models the school motto, "Everybody is somebody and All live for God". We are blessed that she is part of the Christ the King family.

Jessica will be honored at the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, January 25th. We hope you can join us as we recognize her as the 2026 Distinguished Graduate Award Recipient. A reception will be held in the atrium after Mass.

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WHERE EVERYONE IS SOMEONE, AND ALL LIVE FOR GOD

January 2026

FAITH FOCUS

MONTHLY VIRTUE

- GRATITUDE

SEEING EVERYTHING AS A
GIFT FROM GOD AND BEING
THANKFUL

PARISH LIFE

CLICK ON THE LINKS BELOW
TO SEE ALL THE MINISTRIES
OUR PARISH HAS TO OFFER:
WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN
WEEKLY CK CRIER

MATTHEW 25 -

DIAPER & WIPE DRIVE

THE GOAL THIS YEAR:
30,000 DIAPERS
1000 PACKAGES OF WIPES

IF WE MEET OUR GOAL, EVERY
STUDENT WILL HAVE THE
CHANCE TO TAPE MR. GILLIS TO
THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL!

MASS SCHEDULE

JANUARY 8 - FACULTY
JANUARY 15 - 8TH (A)
JANUARY 22 - 7TH (A)
JANUARY 29 - 6TH (A)
FEBRUARY 5 - 4TH EDELEN
FEBRUARY 12 - 5TH LEONARD
FEBRUARY 18 - 5TH HOHERTZ
FEBRUARY 26 - 3RD DREW
MARCH 5 - 8TH (B)
MARCH 12 - 7TH (B)

MARCH 26 - 6TH (B)
APRIL 1 - 4TH PHOENIX
APRIL 9 - 3RD LUNN
APRIL 16 - 2ND HOLSTEIN
APRIL 23 - 1ST MILLER
APRIL 30 - 8TH (A)
MAY 7 - 1ST BAZE
MAY 14 - 8TH (B)
MAY 20 - GRADUATION

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Financial Office Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Thursday
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Newsletter Deadline:

Email information by Midnight Thursday to
cknewsletter@ckschool.com

To access the Newsletter,
please visit www.ckschool.com,
select the "PTO" tab at the top of the page and then the
"Information & Resources" link in the drop-down menu.

