

WEEK OF:

January 5, 2026

School Office Hours:

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

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Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, Jan. 6
School Resumes

Thursday, Jan. 8
School Mass

Friday, Jan. 9
Jeans Day

Monday, Jan. 12
Auction Sportswear Day

Thursday, Jan. 15
Preschool Town Hall

Wednesday, Jan. 21
January birthdays (only)
Dress-Out Day

Friday, Jan. 30
Spirit Day

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. 5 - Christmas Break

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 5 – January 16

Jan 5- Jan 9	MONDAY 1/5	TUESDAY 1/6	WEDNESDAY 1/7	THURSDAY 1/8	FRIDAY 1/9
K & 1st 10:45 – 11:35	NO SCHOOL	Melissa Smith	Katelyn Altendorf Maggie Dowdy	Karley Harper Kimberly Stout	Camille Jackson
2nd & 3rd 11:10 – 12:00	NO SCHOOL		Laura Hogsett	Lisa Morton	
4th & 5th 12:00 – 12:25	NO SCHOOL	Kay Laubach		Kimberly Stout	
JR. HIGH 12:25 – 12:40	NO SCHOOL	Sarah Thomas			
Jan 12- Jan 16	MONDAY 1/12	TUESDAY 1/13	WEDNESDAY 1/14	THURSDAY 1/15	FRIDAY 1/16
K & 1st 10:45 – 11:35	Laura Creager	Holly Smith Linda Almaraz	Kelsi Perkins Molly Cleary		
2nd & 3rd 11:10 – 12:00	Emma Flinton Beth Price	Shelley Fritch		Erin Reyes	Cara Farris
4th & 5th 12:00 – 12:25	Sarah McCombs	Shelley Fritch	Whitney Sullivant		Emily Remmert Kathleen Hoopper
JR. HIGH 12:25 – 12:40			Whitney Sullivant		



RSVP FOR School Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

8:15AM

RSVP LINK:

[HTTPS://WWW.SCHOOLSAFEID.COM/EVENT/9178](https://www.schoolsafeid.com/event/9178)

ALL PARTIES MUST RSVP BY 1:00 P.M. ON
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7TH

MASS 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.

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



January 2, 2026

Dear CK Parents:

Below you will find the new tuition rates for Christ the King School for the 2026-2027 school year. Christ the King continues to strive toward providing a firm foundation in Catholic values and virtues, excellence in academics, and well-rounded activities. Our ability to meet all learners at their level has improved with classroom aides at every grade level, the hiring of an Education Support Specialist, and an expanded SOAR program. Students encounter many opportunities to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith not only in the classroom, but in weekly Mass, monthly service projects, and a school-wide focus on Virtues in Action. Junior high students have enjoyed a wide variety of elective classes offered by our talented staff. Most of our students take advantage of the many clubs and organizations offered at this school from Scouts to sports to choir to the school plays.

Over the past few years the preschool program has experienced a demand that exceeds our capacity. We have had to turn away a full preschool class for two years in a row. In an effort to accommodate those parishioners who wish to give their child(ren) a Catholic education at CK, we are expanding the preschool program to include a full-day class for 3 and 4-year olds. We do not anticipate that the expansion will increase the current class size of kindergarten and beyond, but will likely create an inability to admit new students in the older preschool classrooms and/or kindergarten.

Accordingly we will be outfitting a new preschool classroom and hiring new teachers. Given these anticipated expenses, along with cost of living salary increases and increases in overall costs, we have raised tuition 4%. The tuition increase still keeps CK at a reasonable rate, especially given some of the other schools with whom we are regularly compared:

School	Part-time Preschool	Full-time Preschool	Elementary	Junior High
Westminster School	\$9,170-11,475	\$16,910	\$17,460-\$18,035	\$19,005
Casady School	\$9,580-\$11,985	\$18,200	\$18,200-\$2,620	\$24,175
Heritage Hall	\$12,700-\$18,150	\$20,350	\$20,350	\$21,500-\$26,700
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton		\$10,400	\$10,400	\$10,400
St. Eugene	\$6,000-\$6,640	\$8,000-\$8,850	\$8,850	\$8,850
Christ the King	\$6,150	\$10,225	\$10,225	\$10,225

While the cost to educate each child at CK continues to increase, we are cognizant of and sensitive to the need for an affordable, high quality, Catholic education for our families. Christ the King Church helps to subsidize a portion of tuition for every Catholic child at CK. The school also has tuition assistance and/or financial aid for families who do not receive the Parental Choice Tax Credit (PCTC) or need more help with tuition.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jenny Richard, PhD

Principal



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.

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.



SCOUTING NEWS

PACK 120



KLONDIKE RACE



JANUARY 7TH | 5:30PM
SANTA FE FAMILY CENTER





NEW EPISODES!



CK NEWS

Click the photos above to watch!



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



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.



VS



Watch party

**MIAMI
HEAT**

**AFTER MASS COME OVER TO THE JR. HIGH GYM TO
WATCH THE THUNDER TAKE ON THE HEAT SUNDAY
JANUARY 11TH!**



**COMPETE IN HALFTIME
GAMES TO WIN THUNDER
GEAR!**

**COME HUNGRY AND
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**



TECH TIME



Click photo above to link to an interesting article in which Psychologist Jean Twenge explains how parental controls can support healthier tech use by protecting sleep, limiting late night device access, and reducing kids' exposure to content they are not developmentally ready to handle.

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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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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.

