

#### **School Office Hours:**

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

#### **Financial Office Hours:**

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

> Phone: 843-3909 Fax: 843-6519

#### **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.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Friday, October 29

Halloween Parade – Students only

Costume Dress / Spirit Day

Friday, November 5 Jeans Day

Monday, November 8
Auction Jeans Day

Tuesday, November 9
Picture Retakes

**Friday, November 19**Spirit Day

Monday, November 22 – Friday, November 26 No School

Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, December 1 Group Picture Day

Friday, December 3
Jeans Day

## **KNIGHTLY NEWS**

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 25 CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Where EVERYBODY is SOMEBODY and ALL live for GOD!

Our Mission – Christ the King Catholic School is committed to upholding Catholic faith and tradition and, in partnership with families, helping students develop academically for a life of faith, integrity and service.

DATE	TIME	EVENT LOCATION		WHO
Mon 10/25				
Tues 10/26				
Wed 10/27				
Thurs 10/28	8:15 am	School Mass	Church	Students Only
Fri 10/29		Halloween Parade		Students Only
Sat 10/30	5:00 pm	Mass	Church	All Are Welcome
Sun 10/31	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:15 pm	Mass	Church	All Are Welcome

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know students can come in costume for the day on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in an outdoor Halloween Parade.

Due to space limitations, the parade will be for students only.

#### WEEKLY COVID UPDATE

In order to be as transparent as possible I will be giving weekly updates on individuals who are COVID positive in the school, and the number of individuals who are quarantined due to being in close contact with a positive COVID individual. The following data is from Friday, October 22:

COVID POSITIVE STUDENTS - 0
QUARANTINED STUDENTS - 1
COVID POSITIVE FACULTY - 0
QUARANTINED FACULTY & STAFF - 0

THANK YOU TO THE FOURTH GRADE PARENTS WHO PROVIDED THE YUMMY CHICK-FIL-A
BOX LUNCHES FOR THE FACULTY AND STAFF!!

We appreciate your kindness and generosity.
We feel very lucky to be part of such an awesome community.

## **LUNCH MENU**

	Monday (10/25)	Tuesday (10/26)	Wednesday (10/27)	Thursday (10/28)	Friday (10/29)
TRAY	Sloppy Joe Sandwich Tomato & Cucumber Salad Tater Tots Cinnamon Applies	Sausage Egg & Cheese Biscuit Breakfast Potatoes Fresh Grapes Yogurt Cup	Cheese Enchilada Pinto Beans Asian Rice Pilaf Fresh Fruit Cup	Corn Dog Baked Sun Chips Fresh Fruit Cup Cookie	Baked Chicken Strips Potato Wedges Vegetables & Dip Fresh Fruit
A LA CARTE SANDWICH	Hot Turkey Croissant Sandwich	Baja Chicken Sandwich	Chicken Salad on Croissant	Cheeseburger	Baked Potato Bar
SALAD	Chicken Caesar Salad	Cobb Salad	Southern Chicken Salad	Asian Chicken Salad	Taco Salad



Thank you to Jamie Shouse, Chair of the CK Prom Knight Auction, and Carrie Strickland, Assistant Chair, for making the event such a success. It was a fun evening supporting the school community. So much time and work go into an event like this, and we appreciate all that you both did to make sure the evening was special.

**Thanks goes as well to the Auction Committee** that helped make this event so terrific. It takes a team of dedicated individuals to help create a night of fun, fellowship, and fundraising. Thank you to all those who volunteered their time.

A special thanks goes to the sponsors who helped financially support this special night. An event as great as this could not have happened without your aid. Your generosity is extremely appreciated.

A big shout out to families who helped make the auction such a success by giving funds through in-person or online bidding and buying tickets to the event. We also want to thank everyone who donated items or services to help make the auction so great. This was definitely a community effort that showed we are all here to support Christ the King School.

## MASKING PROTOCOL UPDATE

Beginning October 25<sup>th</sup> Christ the King School will return to minimal masking protocols that were in place at the start of the school year. This means that students will be able to remove their masks while in the classroom and working independently. All students will need to wear a mask when appropriate social distancing cannot occur (<3ft between individuals), and while traveling in the hallways. Quarantine protocols will stay in place when students are not masked. As always, we support the decision of any student or teacher who opts to continue wearing a mask throughout the school day.

Changes in masking protocols are taking place because COVID cases in the school have consistently been minimal to none since Labor Day. Cases in the metropolitan area have been declining as well. We will monitor cases and COVID issues that impact the school community so that we can continue to adjust COVID related protocols as needed.

As stated in the October newsletter, we are headed in the right direction. It is important that thoughtful and prudent decision making is followed so that a repeat of virtual instruction does not take place again. We appreciate your support of the students and faculty and we hope that reduction of protocols will continue to take place.

## HALLOWEEN GUIDELINES

Halloween is right around the corner and Kindergarten- 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in an outdoor parade on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

Due to space and the number of children who will be present, this parade will only be for students.

Students can come in costume for the day.

Costumes must follow the guidelines below:

- No masks or headpieces that would limit visibility are allowed.
- No suggestive (strapless) or excessive gory, goth, racial, ethnic, or cultural costumes. If a child is wearing a sleeveless costume, the straps must be the width of 3 fingers.
- No cross dressing
- No toy weapons such as guns, knives, axes, light sabers, etc. can be part of the costume.
- No group costumes

Please make sure your child's costume will be something that a child can wear and be comfortable in all day. If a child's costume causes distraction to the learning environment, parents will be notified and asked to bring a change of clothing for that child. This is going to be a fun day; please help by making sure the costumes follow the proper guidelines.

If students do not want to wear a costume, they can wear a CK shirt or a Halloween shirt.

Preschool students will receive information regarding Halloween plans from classroom teachers.

## HALLOWEEN PARTIES FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8th GRADE!

Halloween Parties are treat bags only!

Please see attached flyer for which parents signed up for each class.

Please coordinate with the group that signed up to create individual treat bags for each student.

Bags can include small trinkets and candy. No homemade food please.

\*We need a few more volunteers for 6-8th grade.

Please email me if you have any questions or can volunteer.

Lauren Chastain Lechastain29@gmail.com

## **PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

## **VOLUNTEER LISTS**

Volunteer Lists can now be found on the CK website under Parents --> Forms and Links.

#### PLAYGROUND DUTY

Lunch duty this year will consist of playground duty only.

More information and sign-ups to come soon!

Please email Lauren Chastain with volunteer questions <u>Lechastain29@gmail.com</u>.

## - - - ATTENTION CK BASKETBALL FAMILIES - - -

Please read all of the following information:

#### **REGISTRATION**

Online registration is now open for CGSAA Basketball

To register, click here or visit the CK School website, click on the Parents tab, drop down to ATHLETICS SIGN UPS, and click on BASKETBALL REGISTRATION. Cost is \$55.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

This registration is only for grades 2 through 8. CGSAA has not yet decided if they will do a clinic for students in Kindergarten and 1st grade.

## **DEADLINE**

The deadline for registration is Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. DO NOT BE LATE IN SIGNING UP YOUR PLAYER(S).

### **TIMELINE**

Practices will begin in November. Games will begin the first weekend in December.

The season runs until the state tournament which is usually held during
the first full weekend in March.

## **COACHES**

There will be a coaches meeting and practice gym time draft in a few weeks.

Once we have all the coaches identified, we will schedule this meeting.

### **UNIFORMS**

Uniforms will be provided for players in grades 4 through 8.

Jenny Chansolme and Carrie Strickland will coordinate uniform distribution with the coaches.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teams will need to provide their own uniforms and they should have numbers on the back.



## **EMPOWERED GIRLS MINISTRY**

Starting October 24 from 1:30 – 2:30 PM,
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls can participate in a
20 week **Walking with Purpose** program for middle school girls that will meet weekly.

Registration is \$25 for materials.

To register, please click here.

For additional information on the program, pleasevisit the Walking with Purpose website or click here.



## Christ the King Distinguished Alumni Award

On January 30, 2022 Father Rex and the Christ the King community will honor and recognize the 2022 recipient of the Christ the King School Distinguished Alumni Award. This honoree is recognized for his/her commitment to the Catholic faith through actions and words. The constant efforts to make the community a better place are evident through his/her display of integrity and service.

Please submit the name of one or more outstanding alumni that you feel would be a deserving recipient of this honor.						
Name of Nominee						
Address						
City, State, Zip Phone						
8 <sup>th</sup> grade graduation year						
Qualifications: Please list qualities that make this nominee a worthy recipient of the award. Include any service that this nominee has given to the school, church and community. (Please use an additional sheet if needed)						

DEADLINE: Monday, November 15, 2021.

Submit form to:
Amy Feighny
1905 Elmhurst Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73120
afeighny@ckschool.com



# You're invited to CTK's Fall Festival!



## SUNDAY OCTOBER 31ST FROM 4-5:30PM



## IN THE JR. HIGH PARKING LOT AND FIELD

CHILDREN WILL TRICK OR TREAT FROM TRUNK TO TRUNK IN A SAFE, FUN ENVIRONMENT

AND

WE'LL HAVE FOOD TRUCKS FOR YOUR DINING PLEASURE!



\*WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HOST TRUNKS AND DONATE CANDY! SIGN UP ONLINE AND/OR DROP CANDY OFF IN FRONT OF THE PARISH LIFE OFFICE IN THE ATRIUM.



## CK Recycles Halloween Candy Wrappers!!

Every Halloween, the vast majority of candy wrappers end up in the trash due to an inability by most curbside recycling programs to recycle them. By participating in Trick or Trash, you don't have to trash those candy wrappers and doom them to an eternity in a landfill—or, even worse, in our oceans. Using one of our custom candy wrapper recycling boxes, you can help keep our planet clean and contribute to a circular economy.

- Bring your candy wrappers and place them in the Trick or Trash box outside the school office. We will take wrappers until our box fills up!
  - CK will take care of sending in wrappers for recycling.
- Photo contest for schools participating Those that tag #TrickOrTrash will be entered into a photo contest and the winners will be gifted with additional mail-in recycling boxes that can be used year-round! <a href="mailto:TrickOrTrash@rubicon.com">TrickOrTrash@rubicon.com</a> <a href="mailto:www.TrickOrTrash.com">www.TrickOrTrash.com</a>



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# GREEN TE M

The Knights of the Earth have been busy! We sampled the summer harvest (beans, peppers and carrots) and celebrated the arrival of Monarch caterpillars & butterflies to our pollinator gardens! Did you know that Monarchs go right through OK as they migrate along a "Monarch highway" to Mexico? Students also made labels for our plants and flowers in the gardens. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join us for our upcoming meetings:

Monday, October 25/3:00-3:45 p.m.

Monday, November 29/3:00-3:45 p.m.



