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From the Principal's Desk

January 21, 2010

Day of Prayer and Penance

The bishops of the United States have declared tomorrow, January 22, the anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision, to be a day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.

Please take time today to pray, as a family, for the dignity of human life from conception until natural death.

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

-Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 100

Come and Support Trojan Basketball!

Today - Sat., - 8th Grade Tourney - 1st round games
- Girls @ 1pm, Boys @ 2pm; *(volunteers still needed for gate & concession)*

Fri., 1/22, 6pm/7:30pm - HS BB v. Ascension Academy (1st home district game of season!)

Sun., 1/24 - Boy Scouts Breakfast Burrito Sale after masses in FAC

Mon., 1/25, 7pm - final mass for Christian Unity at CTK Cathedral

Tues., 1/26, 11am-10pm - Orlando's Day

Tues., 1/26, 6pm/7:30pm - HS BB v. Plainview Christian (District HOME game)

Thurs., 1/28, 7:15am-7:45am - Senior Class Breakfast Burrito Sale

Fri., 1/29 - JH/HS BB at Kingdom Prep

Sat., 1/30 - 1st Round JH WTCAA Playoffs - Amarillo

Sat., 1/30, 6:30pm - Teacher Appreciation Dinner

Please see your Thursday folder for the following pre-order forms:

Breakfast Burritos-Thurs., January 28th
Enchilada Dinner—Wednesday,
February 3rd (Open House night)

Thank you for supporting the Senior Class and their fundraising for their trip to ROME!

Teacher Appreciation Dinner and Dance

The deadline for purchasing tickets to the Teacher Appreciation Dinner on January 30th is tomorrow, January 22nd. If you have not already made plans to attend, please do so by tomorrow morning. Tickets are \$20.00 individually or \$35.00 per couple. This is a really great event where parents honor teachers for their dedication to Catholic education. The drawing for the raffle prizes will take place at this event. Please join us!

Raffle Ticket stubs and Money Due January 28th—IMPORTANT!

The drawing will be held on January 30th at the Teacher Appreciation Dinner and Dance. **Every CTK family is required to sell a minimum of 15 tickets.** By selling all 5000 tickets that are available, Christ the King School will raise \$50,000! Monies raised benefit our children, and allow CTK to keep tuition and fees as low as possible. **Families who do not sell all 15 tickets will be charged for unsold tickets.**

If you are having difficulty selling your tickets we have scheduled the weekend of Jan. 23rd/ 24th to sell after all the masses at CTK. If you are interested in bringing your tickets and selling, please email Kim Sipowicz at ksipowicz@ctkcathedral.org for details and to let her know which mass you would like to work. The mass times are Sat. evening at 5:30, Sun. at 8:00, 9:15, 11:00 and 5:30. There will be a table set up with a poster of all the prizes but **you will have to bring your tickets to sell.**

Boy Scouts will be selling breakfast burritos after the 9:15 and 11:00 masses in the Family Activity Center on Sunday, January 24th!



**Join CTK for a little Italian
And a LOT of fun!**

**On Tues., Jan. 26th. 11am-10pm,
the Orlando's at 70th & Indiana
will donate 10% of the proceeds
from this one day's receipts.**

Don't forget to read page 2!



Catholic Schools Week 2010

This year's Catholic Schools Week theme is *Catholic Schools Dividends for Life!* On January 30th, we will begin celebrating Catholic Schools Week 2010 by honoring our parish, community, students, faculty, and parents. Our week-long schedule of activities range from the academic and athletic to the spiritual for all of our students. Please join us in celebrating with these events throughout the week:

- Sat., 1/30:**
- **Teacher Appreciation Dinner & Dance PLUS H&S Raffle Drawing**
Parents & teachers will celebrate all that our teachers & staff do for our students. Parents can purchase tickets in advance at the school office
- Sun., 1/31:**
- **CSW Kickoff Mass** honoring our teachers and students at **Christ the King Cathedral @ 11:00am**. Students should come in **mass uniform**. CTK students will participate in the mass with music, readings, altar serving, etc.
- Mon., 2/1:**
- **Parent Appreciation Day:** Parents are invited to school to enjoy **Muffins with Mom & Donuts for Dad at 7:15am** in the cafeteria
 - Awards will be given for **Outstanding Citizenship** (PreK3-1st) & **High GPAs** (2nd-12th) during morning prayer at 7:55am.
 - **Mayor Tom Martin** will present a **proclamation for CSW** during morning prayer.
 - **Basketball Pep Rally @ 2:30pm** – recognizing our high school basketball teams!
 - Students may wear their new **2010 Catholic Schools Week t-shirts** with jeans.
- Tues., 2/2:**
- **Group pictures** immediately following morning prayer.
 - **All School Mass** with St. Joseph's from Slaton -**10:00am** in the cathedral
 - **1:30pm - CTK Spelling Bee** for 3rd – 8th grades – in the Shipton Library – Winner advances to City-wide Spelling Bee as CTK's representative
 - **High School Basketball game @ Ascension Academy – 6pm & 7:30pm**
 - Students must wear **mass uniforms**.
- Wed., 2/3:**
- **CTK Science Fair for 4th-12th grades** - 1:00pm-3:00pm
 - **All** students should wear **mass uniforms**.
 - **Open House** to school families and perspective families for next year - **5:30pm-7:00pm**
 - **Senior Enchilada Dinner Fundraiser**-5:30pm-7:00pm; pre-orders due by 1/29
 - **6:30pm – Performances** by PK-4, 4th & 5th grades as well as **Jr. High Performing Arts**
- Thurs., 2/4:**
- **Playground & Outdoor Basketball Court Dedication – at morning prayer**
 - **Student Appreciation Day – activities to be determined**
 - Jr. High Basketball - WTCAA Playoffs in Amarillo – schedule TBD
 - Students may wear **new or past years' CSW t-shirt with jeans**.
- Fri., 2/5:**
- **Community Service Day – Each class has a specific project they will be working on**
 - Students should wear a **new CSW t-shirt with jeans**
 - **Noon dismissal!**
 - **High School Basketball game @ Jayton – 5pm, 6:30pm, & 8pm**