

# From the Principal's Desk

November 12, 2009

WATCH YOUR  
MAIL FOR  
IMPORTANT INFO  
RE: THIS YEAR'S  
RAFFLE TICKETS!

**Congratulations** to the HS Varsity Football Team on winning the TAPPS District 1-1A District Championship! This is the 4th year that the varsity team has won or shared the district title! The team moves on to a bi-district game this Saturday at 2pm against Balch Springs Christian Academy on our home field at St. John Neumann. Come out and enjoy a lunch being sold by the senior class and cheer on the TROJANS!

Long-sleeved shirt and regular hood-less sweatshirt order forms are due **TOMORROW, 11/13**. No extra shirts will be ordered, so please place your order! Order forms can be picked up in the front office or from Mrs. Duran in the JH/HS offices.



**Wreath and Greenery order forms are due next 16.** This lovely greenery will brighten your home while you are helping the 8th grade class in their efforts for their trip to The Pines Catholic Camp. Order forms available from an 8th grader, in the front office, or outside Mrs. Duran's office in the JH/HS offices.

**See you at the Parent Appreciation Event on Saturday night, 7:30-11:30pm! Snacks, drinks, and a DJ for dancing will all be provided for FREE! Many thanks to the Home & School for provided this fun evening for our parents!**

CTK Girl Scout Brownie Troop 6330 is accepting donations for The Haven Animal Shelter, a no-kill shelter for abandoned, ill, & injured animals, providing shelter and care for over 150 animals, consisting of dogs, cats, pigs, & horses. In addition to many special needs animals, the Haven also shelters a wide variety of adoptable dogs and cats in need of good, loving homes. For donation ideas, click on Ways to Help then Supplies and Equipment: <http://www.havenacs.org/>

Please make sure you are turning your student(s) lunch order forms in by the due date. It is very difficult to order the correct amount of food supplies if orders come in after the due date. Latest forms are due on Monday. Thank you for your help on this matter.

## **Important Dates:**

Today: JH/HS Parent meeting for basketball - 6pm in the cafeteria  
Fri., 11/13-Sat., 11/14: JH Girls Basketball Tournament at All Saints  
Sat., 11/15: 9am-PSIA Invitational at CTK (1st-4th); 2pm-HS Football TAPPS Bi-District Game v. Balch Springs (HOME) & 7:30pm-11:30pm-Parent Appreciation Event - cafeteria  
Sun. 11/15-Tues., 11/17: John Michael Talbot Concert @ 7pm, cathedral  
Mon., 11/16: JH B-ball @ Plainview Christian (4,5,6,7)  
Thurs., 11/19: JH B-ball (8th) @ St. Ann's (4pm, 5pm)



Light out at Carino's on 11/12, and support CTK School at the same time! Carino's (located at 6821 Slide Rd) will donate 10% of your check to CTK School for dine-in or to-go orders on this one day. It's easy to participate - place your order, enjoy your dinner, and ask your server to add your receipt to the CTK total for the evening!

The HS Student Council invites you to morning prayer on Monday as they present a check to Joe Arrington Cancer Center for the proceeds from the sale of Powder Puff football t-shirts during Homecoming week. The sale of t-shirts raised \$900 to donate to this cause! Thanks to everyone who purchased a t-shirt to help in this

An Evening of Music, Meditation, & Prayer with John Michael Talbot

Sunday, 11/15, 7pm in the Cathedral

John Michael Talbot, a contemporary Christian musician, will be performing in the Cathedral Sunday evening as well as Monday & Tuesday at 7pm each day. A love offering will be taken up at these concerts. He will also be performing a special concert for our JH & HS students on Monday morning.

Good luck to the 1st - 4th graders who are participating in the PSIA Invitational this Saturday here at CTK! If you have not already volunteered to help make this event a success, please contact Mrs. Ambrose ASAP. Thank you!



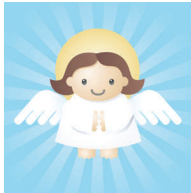
## The Class of 2010 Needs Your Help!

The senior class is raising money for a trip to ROME!

This Saturday, 11/14, they will be selling Burgers, Hot Dogs, & Nachos at the Bi-District football game at 2pm at the St. John Neumann field. Burger combos are \$5, Hot Dog combos are \$4, and Nachos are \$2.00. Single burgers & hot dogs will also be sold.



The monthly Breakfast Burrito Sale is scheduled for next Thurs., 11/19, 7:15-7:45. Pre-order forms went home today. Please return by Tuesday. Pre-orders are not necessary but are very helpful!



Workshop provides a place for students to purchase inexpensive family gifts. This year's scheduled for Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Workshop chairs are looking for Parent Angels to help with this fun for our children. The first 10 volunteers will receive a \$10 gift certificate to spend at the Angel. Please call or email Becky Gilbert 781-3242 [gilbertbr\\_07@yahoo.com](mailto:gilbertbr_07@yahoo.com) or Elsa Hernandez 441-[rse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rse@sbcglobal.net).

**CTK Season Basketball Passes** for parents, grandparents, & other CTK supporters are on sale now for **only \$30.00 each!** Season passes will be valid for use by purchaser during regular season CTK home games. Tournaments, WTCOA, & TAPPS playoff games are not included with season passes. As in past years, CTK students will not be charged admission to CTK home games! Come out and support the TROJANS!!

Voting  
Begins  
Today!

# We've Got Spirit, Yes We Do!

In **heard, we won our third round match-up in Pete's Pep Rally Playoffs on KCBD putting us in the top eight schools!! GREAT job everyone!! Our next match-up is against Seagraves and voting begins today, 11/12, at 6pm and runs until Thursday, 11/19, at 3pm. (See KCBD.com to vote and for official rules) If we win this next round, we will be in the Final Four!! If this happens, Pete will come out and profile our students & school for the final round of voting to win \$3000! Tell your friends, relatives, etc. to vote - you can vote from anywhere!**

**And, on another online voting competition...**

**Help CTK win the City Bank Community Rewards Program! Vote from 11/8/09 to 12/18/09 for CTK to win one of 10 -\$5000 rewards! Go to [citybankonline.com](http://citybankonline.com) and vote as many times as you can every day! Again, anyone with internet access can vote for CTK!**

### **An Appeal to All Catholic Parishioners from Bishop Plácido Rodríguez, CMF:**

Congressional leaders are putting together their final health care bills for consideration by our elected leaders. Please contact your U.S. Senators today, urging them to fix these bills with language that continues to forbid both funding for abortions and mandating abortion coverage, includes "freedom of conscience" protection for medical personnel, is truly affordable for low-and-moderate-income households; and includes health care coverage for immigrants. Health care reform must be about the common good and *saving* lives, not *destroying* them. To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to your U.S. senators, go to [www.usccb.org/action](http://www.usccb.org/action).