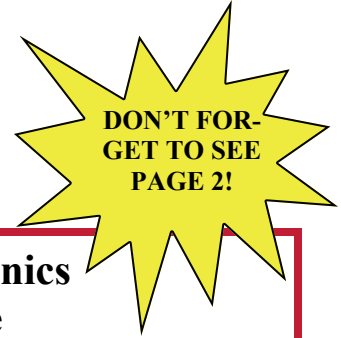


# From the Principal's Desk

December 10, 2009



Mary, the Mother of God, is the greatest of the Church's Saints. Because Mary was the Mother of God's own Son and did what God wanted during her whole life, God blessed her in many ways. Jesus gave us Mary to be our mother, too.

On Monday, December 8th we celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. **Saturday, December 12th is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This is also the anniversary of the consecration of the school to our Blessed Mother.** Please include Christ the King Cathedral School in your family's prayers this weekend. Advent is the season of

watchful waiting. We prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' first coming, and we look ahead to his return in glory. Let this Advent season be a time of peace, hope, prayer and preparation for you and your family.

## Christmas Performance

Wednesday, December 16th  
6:00pm in the School Gym

Encore performance on Friday, December 18th  
~9:30 a.m. in the gym followed by Christmas Parties. Dismissal after Christmas parties.

## All School Mass

Friday, December 18th  
8:15 a.m. Mass Uniform Required!



## Upcoming Events:

Thurs.-Sat., 12/10-12: HS Boys Varsity B-ball @ Greenbelt Tournament

Sun., 12/13 - Pontifical Honors Ceremony @ 2:30pm in the Cathedral

Mon., 12/14 - Science Lab Dedication 6:00pm & JH B-Ball v. Plainview Christian-4,5,6,7 (HOME)

Tues., 12/15 - HS B-ball v. Faith Triumph-6, 7 (HOME)

Tues.—Thurs. 12/15-12/17—Midterms for JH & HS

Wed., 12/16—Christmas Program 6:00pm

Thurs., 12/17—JH B-Ball @ Trinity Christian 4,5,6,7 \*\*\*NOTE—Change from Home games to Away games on this date\*\*\*\*

Fri., 12/18—All School Mass, Christmas Program, Parties, Noon Dismissal. JH B-ball v. Kingdom Prep-4,5 & HS B-ball v. Lbk Home School-6, 7, 8 (HOME)



**Christmas Gift Ideas!** The Class of 2010 is busily raising money for their Senior Class trip in the spring to Rome! If you would like to help, please consider buying a **Christmas poinsettia** or a **CTK drawstring backpack**.

Poinsettias are \$12 each and drawstring backpacks are \$10 each. An order form went home in today's folders or you can contact any senior or Mrs. Duran at the school if you are interested in purchasing!



**\$1 Can Earn you a chance to win the World's Largest Christmas Stocking!** See any Junior student for a ticket. Drawing will take place on Tuesday, December 15th at Morning Prayer.



**Breakfast Burrito Sale next Thurs., 12/17, 7:15am-7:55am**  
**Pre-order forms went home with students today!**



**Children's Christmas Eve Mass at Christ the King Cathedral. December 24th at 5:30. Come early! CTK students (1st - 6th grade) are welcome to participate. Please fill out the form sent home earlier this week.**

## 2010 Electronics Raffle

**If you have not picked up your raffle tickets, please pick them up before by Friday, 12/11.**

You can pick up your tickets from Mrs. Sipowicz or Mrs. Duran from 7:40am-4:30pm any day in the JH/HS offices. If you need to make other arrangements for pick up, please contact Mrs. Sipowicz or Mrs. Duran at 795-8283, or via email ksi-

powicz@ctkcathedral.org or cduran@ctkcathedral.org.

Tickets need to be sold and money returned by 1/27/10. The top three selling families will win Visa gift cards! A \$500 gift card for the family selling the most, \$300 gift card for the 2nd place family, and \$100 gift card for the 3rd place family. There will also be incentives for the classes who sell the most tickets. Details to be announced after the holidays.

## Mrs. Roberta Meyer to Receive Pontifical Honors!

On Sunday, 12/13, at 2:30pm, Bishop Rodriguez will preside over a special prayer service at the Cathedral to bestow papal honors by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI on four Monsignors and twelve lay people. Our own Mrs. Meyer will be receiving the "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" papal honor - the highest honor a lay person can receive from a pope. Mrs. Meyer is being recognized for devoting 44 years of her life to Catholic education.

No Principal's Desk Notice next  
Thursday, December 17th.

The Faculty and Staff of Christ  
the King Cathedral School pray  
that you have a Blessed Christmas  
and a prosperous New Year.

Please be safe on your holiday  
break. Enjoy time with your fam-  
ily and friends and return to  
school ready for a busy spring se-  
mester. We look forward to seeing  
you on Monday, January 4th.



## Last Days of Canned Food Drive!

The National Honor Society & Na-  
tional Jr. Honor Society are spon-  
soring a canned food drive during this holiday  
season. Students are asked to bring non-  
perishable items no later than Monday morn-  
ing. All items will be donated to Catholic Fam-  
ily Services to restock their food pantry. Please  
be as generous as possible for those who are  
less fortunate!



## New Year's Eve Dance Toast in 2010 with your CTK Friends and Family

Thursday, December 31st, 2009  
8:00pm-12:30 am in the CTK School Gym



**\$20 per person (Must be 21 years of age and older to at-  
tend) Hors d'oeuvres, Champagne, Setups, Noise Makers and Music  
provided. BYOB! Tickets may be purchased from Christy Duran be-  
fore noon on Friday, 12/18/09.**

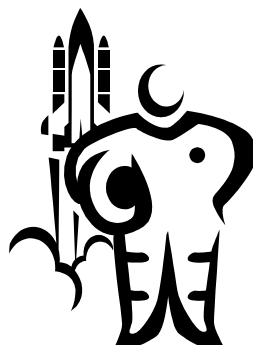
**Proceeds benefit the Class of 2010 senior trip to Rome.**

**Another online voting competition...**

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

Please...

Check the lost and found  
closet before you leave on the  
18th. There are several nice  
coats, sweatshirts, etc. that  
have not been claimed.



Congratulations to four of our juniors  
who have been accepted into the [NASA  
Space Scholars Program](#). Each year jun-  
ior students can apply for acceptance into  
this program. Special assignments lead  
up to a summer program at NASA in  
Houston. This year's representatives are  
Jacie Vowels, Anne Hancock, Audrey  
Alambar, and Dawson Garza.