



Christ the King Cathedral School

CTK Connection

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December 2, 2018 - First Sunday of Advent

Sunday Readings: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14;
1Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

We have arrived at the powerful season of Advent, a season to prepare with awe and wonder for the Feast of the Incarnation of Jesus - born to us as Savior and Brother. It is a season to prepare for His return at the end of time.

It is also a moment to remind ourselves that that our individual judgment day is coming, too, when we will be called to give an account for all that God has given to us during our lifetimes. In other words, Advent is a steward's season!

Our readings for the first week of Advent waste no time in calling our urgent attention to these themes of reflection and preparation. They seem to shout, "Wake up! Get ready!" and offer us some practical advice as we enter into this season.

The Gospel, from Luke, warns, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life." How easy it is to lose focus on our Lord either by too much indulgence in our lives or by too much worry about our lives. Both extremes are easy to fall prey to. To avoid these traps this we are told to "be vigilant" and "pray for strength to sustain us."

During Advent, we Christian stewards must ask ourselves some hard questions. Am I staying faithful to my prayer life? Am I using my energy and skills to serve others? Am I overly concerned about material gain? Am I relying my "stuff" or my investments as my source of comfort or security? Am I living for the moment or for the coming of the Lord?

Get ready Christian stewards! He's coming! Let us prepare with awe and wonder!

- from Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.

**ALL-SCHOOL MASS TOMORROW, FRIDAY, 11/30,
@ 8:15AM IN THE CATHEDRAL
MASS UNIFORM REQUIRED for all!**

**URGENT: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN MULTIPLE AREAS!
See the Volunteer Section at the bottom of this
newsletter, in particular see needs for the upcoming
Angel Workshop (Signup Genius link in article) and the
CTK Café needs help daily!**

**Coming SOON! December Used Uniform Sale!
Donations of gently used uniform pieces are
appreciated- just bring to the front office of the school!**

**It's Raffle Time! Don't Forget to
Pick Up Your Tickets!**

Raffle tickets are here, and ready to be picked up for selling! There are

some fabulous prizes for this year's raffle - including several Caribbean vacation destinations! As a reminder, as part of your tuition agreement, ALL families are required to sell a minimum of twenty (20) raffle tickets, at \$10 each, unless you paid [...] [...»](#)



Christmas Tamales for Sale!
Pre-Orders Due THIS Friday, 11/30!

The students and parents of the Class of 2019 are making pork tamales! Order yours today for all your Christmas holiday parties and dinners for only \$12 a dozen! Tamales will be made fresh this weekend of 12/1-12/2 and will be available for pick-

up at the school cafeteria on Sunday, 12/2, between 1-3pm and Monday, 12/3, [...] [...»](#)

Annual Christmas Dinner to Be Held on Wed., 12/12! Orders Due 12/7!

You are cordially invited to the Annual Christmas Dinner (lunch!) on Wednesday, December 12th! Sponsored by the Junior Class, the dinner menu includes turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert & a drink. Plates are \$7.00 for those 12 & older and \$5.00 for those 11 and under. Click here for special lunch periods for [...] [...»](#)



THANKS for GIVING

Faculty & Staff "Thanks for Giving"
Christmas Collection Starting This Week!

The Home & School Association's Teacher Appreciation Committee is excited to again collect funds to give to all of those who touch the lives

our kids at CTK School with an extra monetary blessing through our annual Thanks for Giving Program. Think of it like this: Ideally, you would like to give your teacher [...] ...»

Adopt-a-Student Angel Tree

During the Advent season, many families choose to help those in need by supporting various causes. With this in mind, we invite you to participate in the 1st Annual CTK Adopt-a-Student Angel Tree which will benefit students who are on financial aid at CTKC School. Beginning next week, the Christmas tree at the front of [...] ...»



Catholic Charities Food Drive Continues Until December 11th!

This Advent season NJHS/NHS will conduct a food drive to support Catholic Charities and Meals on Wheels. The drive continues until December 11. Our theme this year is, Jesus cared about the poor. Therefore, so do we! We encourage students to bring items to support the struggling in our communities as an expression of our [...] ...»

Piano lessons at CTK:

Starting in January there will be a few open spots for students grades K, 1st, 2nd, and 4th who are interested in starting piano lessons at school. Students must have a piano or keyboard at home for daily practice. Call Mrs. Nunn for more information 806-239-5077. Deadline to enroll is Dec. 20.

Thank You for Giving Catholic on Giving Tuesday!

We are blessed by the many who made donations to #iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday earlier this week. With

your help we are able to add \$3500 to the Adopt-a-Student Program which provides financial aid to families who qualify. Without these funds, many students would not be able to attend CTKC School. If you missed donating [...] ...»

#iGIVECATHOLIC

on #GIVINGTUESDAY
iGiveCatholic.org



CTK Garden: We Grow Year-Round!

So Very Thankful: We are thankful for the students that come with hungry minds; for the teachers that find creative ways to bring experiential learning to their students; for the parents who creatively problem-solve around West Texas Challenges; and last but not least to our growers who bring bounty to our table and continue to [...] ...»



EVERY DAY, EVERY HOUR!

Vote for CTK School in City Bank's Community Rewards Program!

CTKC School is participating in City Bank's Community Rewards program! This program is sponsored by City Bank to assist the work of Lubbock-area nonprofit agencies. They will be awarding a total of \$60,000 to local organizations who are participating. The competition will all be done through online voting at www.city.bank/CommunityRewards which began on 10/28, and [...] ...»



Use AmazonSmile While Shopping Online!



Many people use Amazon for their shopping - especially during the upcoming holidays! Here's another way you can help the CTKC School community with no additional cost to you! The AmazonSmile program is a website operated by Amazon

that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features [...] [...»](#)

CTK Yard Signs Available Now!

Thanks to the generosity of a CTK parent, we have yard signs for every CTK school family to show their school pride! If you did not receive a sign at the recent parent meeting, please feel free to pick one up from Mrs. Guzman in the front office.

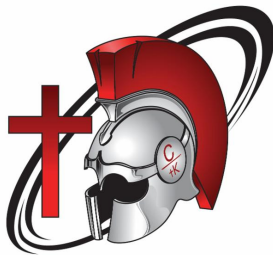


Don't Forget to Order SCRIP Cards for ALL Your Daily Purchases & Christmas Gifts!

You are encouraged to buy gift cards for over 300 major retailers to use for your own day-to-day purchases or give them as gifts! Visit shopwithscrip.com for a full list of retailers. What a great way to help our school while taking care of your own buying needs! Current rebates to CTK are being directed [...] [...»](#)



Trojan Sports Schedule **Basketball Season is HERE!**



Fri. - Sat. - Jr. High Girls Basketball @ All Saints Tournament

Fri. - Varsity Basketball v. Ascension Academy (HOME GAME! - Lady Trojans @ 6pm, & Trojans @ 7:30pm)

Mon. - Jr. High Basketball (8th grade) v. Sharp Academy (HOME - 4pm/5pm)

Tues. - Varsity Basketball v. Southcrest Christian (HOME - 6pm/7:30pm)

Thurs., 12/6 - December Holiday Pep Rally @ 2:30pm!
Varsity Basketball @ Loop Tournament

12/7-12/8 - Jr. High Boys Basketball @ All Saints Tournament

GO TROJANS & LADY TROJANS!

Season Passes for all home regular season basketball games are available for \$50 each! Contact Coach McComas to purchase!

Calendar Dates: dates/times are accurate at time of publication but are subject to change

Today - Greenery & poinsettias pick up after school until 6:30pm in FAC

Fri. - All-School Mass @ 8:15am; Tamale orders due! Greenery & poinsettias pick up until 6:30pm in the FAC; Varsity Basketball v. Ascension (HOME-6/7:30pm)

Fri.-Sat. - JH Girls Basketball @ All Saints Tournament

Mon. - JH Basketball (8th grade) v. Sharp Academy (HOME-4/5pm)

Tues. - Varsity Basketball v. Southcrest (HOME-6/7:30pm)

Wed. - First Reconciliation for 2nd graders @ 5:30pm in the Cathedral

Thurs., 12/6 - December Holiday Pep Rally @ 2:30pm

12/6-12/8 - Varsity Basketball @ Loop Tournament

12/8-12/9 - JH Boys B-ball @ All Saints Tournament

12/8 - Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation

12/10-12/13 - Angel Workshop

12/12 - Christmas Lunch; 2pm Early Dismissal

Looking Ahead:
12/12-12/13 - School Reconciliation for 3rd-12th grades

12/13 - Breakfast Burrito Sale

12/19 - Christmas Pageant @ 6pm



Volunteer

Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities All CTK families are required to complete 20 service hours (10 hours for single parents) for the 2018-19 school year. To help you fulfill your requirement, here are some upcoming opportunities and contact information: [...] ...»



Keep collecting box tops for the next collection date!

As you might know, there are dozens of products that include the magenta [...] ...»



CTK CAFÉ

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DEADLINES!

The CTK Café serves lunches daily during the school year. Orders are due in RenWeb no later than the Friday prior to the week of orders at 8am. All orders for the CTK Café should be placed via the RenWeb lunch [...] ...»

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