



# Christ the King Cathedral School

## CTK Connection

November 8, 2018



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**November 11, 2018 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44**

**Sunday's First Reading from the First Book of Kings, as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves to be faith-filled and generous stewards.**

**In the eyes of the world, particularly in biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to**

take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations - one in the midst of famine with a child for which to care, and the other clearly impoverished. Yet, each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come?

It came from knowing who they are, and Whose they are. These women must have known their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour.

No, their security came from knowing they were daughters of the Most High God and from putting their faith in Him. They had no need to panic in the midst of natural disaster or cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous, to think of others despite their own trials.

These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed.

- from Catholic Stewardship, Inc.

**ALL-SCHOOL MASS  
TOMORROW, FRIDAY, 11/9,  
@ 8:15AM IN THE CATHEDRAL  
MASS UNIFORM REQUIRED for all!**

**URGENT VOLUNTEER NEED!**

**Volunteers are needed in the CTK Café from 9am-2pm. Though help is needed daily, volunteers on Mondays and Fridays are needed most. Contact Marcy in the cafeteria to volunteer - call 795-8283.**

**REMINDER!!**

**Uniform shorts should no longer be worn after Thanksgiving Break! They will be acceptable to wear again after Spring Break!**

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

## **Help Fill the Gap With an Adopt-a-Student Donation!**

Last month at the Success Is CTK Parent Meeting, all school families were asked to consider ways they could help "fill the gap" between the real cost of educating our students and what is actually collected in tuition. One of the opportunities presented that evening was making a donation to the annual Adopt-a-Student Program. A [...] ...»



### **Trojan Treat Cart Next Wednesday, 11/14!**

The Trojan Treat Cart will once again be making the rounds next Wednesday, November 14. On the menu - dill pickles, popcorn, Cheez-Its and bottled water. Pre-purchased punch cards can be used, or, if a card was not purchased, send \$1.00 with your child for a yummy treat! Proceeds benefit the Class of 2020's pilgrimage to Italy.

### **Remember to Buy United/Market Street/Amigos Cards for Your Thanksgiving Shopping!**

Before you do your Thanksgiving grocery shopping, stop by the school office & buy United gift cards! Cards are available in \$25 and \$50 denominations - and best of all, the school keeps 10% of the value! That is \$2.50 for each \$25 card and \$5.00 for each \$50 card! Cards can be used at [...] ...»



### **Catholic Charities Food Drive to Begin Monday, November 26**

This Advent season NJHS/NHS will conduct a food drive to support Catholic Charities and Meals on Wheels. The drive will begin the day after Thanksgiving Break and conclude on December 9. Our theme this year is, Jesus cared about the poor. Therefore, so do we! We encourage students to bring items to support the struggling [...] ...»

**Have You Heard?**  
**#iGiveCatholic is on**  
**#GivingTuesday, 11/27!**



**What is #iGiveCatholic?** It is a one-day online giving event for the faithful in across the nation (and the world!) to come together and raise as many charitable dollars as possible for Catholic parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries on #GivingTuesday, November 27, 2018. Last year, #iGiveCatholic raised more than \$3.6 million for organizations in participating [...] ...»



**Christmas Greenery & Poinsettias On Sale Now - Orders DUE Friday, 11/16!**

The Junior Class is selling Christmas greenery and poinsettias as a fundraiser for their senior trip to Italy. The greenery comes FRESH from MINNESOTA, and the poinsettias are grown locally by Ivey Gardens. CTK has worked with both of these companies for many years and the quality of their products is wonderful. This greenery makes [...] ...»

**Monthly Breakfast Burrito Sale**  
**Next Thursday, 11/15!**

The senior class will hold their monthly breakfast burrito sale next Thursday, Nov. 15th. Pre-orders are greatly appreciated though they try to have extras made to sell the morning of 7:30am-7:50am. Order for your office, family and your friends! Click here to print an order form & return with payment by Tuesday, [...] ...»



**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](http://www.city.bank/CommunityRewards) which began on 10/28, and [...] ...»



### **CTK Garden: Fall Harvest and Preparing for Winter!**

Foodie Friday: The kindergarten and Mr. Bobby's Pre-k class harvested some sweet potatoes last week so we decided to highlight root vegetables for November Foodie Friday. The students chopped carrots, beets, and sweet potatoes into thin slices and then roasted them into chips. We supplemented our own sweet potatoes with donated carrots and beets from [...] ...»



***CHRISTMAS TAMALES SALES COMING SOON!  
The Senior Class of 2019 will be selling tamales  
the first part of December! These homemade tamales  
will be available for pre-order after Thanksgiving for  
\$10 per dozen! Watch the newsletter for more info!***

### **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 shop. Amazon gives.

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.

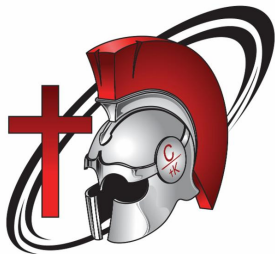


**Don't Forget to Order SCRIP Cards for ALL Your Daily Purchases!**

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](http://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 Starting!**



**Mon., 11/12 - Jr. High Basketball @ Kingdom Prep (7th girls @ 4pm, 7th boys @ 5pm, 8th girls @ 6pm, 8th boys @ 7pm)**

**Tues., 11/13 - Varsity Basketball @ Loop (Lady Trojans @ 6pm, Trojans @ 7:30pm)**

**Thurs., 11/15 - Jr. High Basketball @ All Saints (7th girls @ 4pm, 7th boys @ 5pm, 8th girls @ 6pm, 8th boys @ 7pm)**

**11/15-11/17 - Varsity Basketball @ Cotton Center 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*

**Fri.** - All-School Mass @ 8:15am

**Mon.** - Jr. High Basketball @ Kingdom Prep (4/5/6/7)

**Tues.** - Varsity Basketball @ Loop (6/7:30)

**Wed.** - PSAT for 8th & 9th graders; 2pm Early Dismissal & Free Dress; Jr. Class Treat Cart

**Thurs., 11/15** - Breakfast Burritos Sale before school (order forms above); Jr. High Basketball @ All Saints (4/5/6/7)

**11/15-11/17** - Varsity Basketball @ Cotton Center Tournament

**Sat., 11/17** - CTK Garden Work Day (see garden article above)

**11/19 - 11/23** - Thanksgiving Break - no school!

**11/26** - Catholic Charities Food Drive begins; Jr. High Basketball v. SJCA (HOME-4/5/6/7)

**Looking Ahead: 11/27** -

#iGiveCatholic Day! Varsity Basketball @ Springlike-Earth (6/7:30); Teacher Appreciation meeting @ 5:30

**11/28** - One Act Play - public performance @ 7pm; H&S Board Meeting @ 5:30pm



**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 NEWS & 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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