



Christ the King Cathedral School

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December 16, 2018 - Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday Readings: Zep 3:14-18A; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

We are arriving at Gaudete Sunday (Gaudete is the Latin word for "rejoice") this Third Week of Advent, and the Scriptures take on a joyful tone as we continue our preparations for the feast of our Savior's birth.

Our Second Reading gives us cause for joy as St Paul reminds us, "The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all...." Then he gives us a prescription for maintaining this peace: "In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Paul's

instructions for obtaining peace come as an early Christmas gift. They remind us that we can and should go to God with all our needs and present them to Him along with our thanks. This guidance calls to mind a vital aspect of a stewardship way of life: gratitude to God in response to His great love and countless gifts to us.

The Gospel passage, from Luke, shows us how to live out this thanks, making our lives a "Christmas gift" to Christ in joyful response to His love for us. When the crowds hear John the Baptist's message that their Savior is coming, they ask him what they should do to prepare. He responds, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do the same." He tells tax collectors to stop collecting more than is prescribed and soldiers, to be satisfied with their wages. In other words, he tells them to be good and generous stewards of all God's gifts to them!

As the great feast of Christmas draws near, let us rejoice in Christ's extravagant love. Let's avail ourselves of the peace He longs to give us. And let's look carefully at our lives to make sure we are indeed making of them a gift fitting for Him.

- from Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.

**FRIDAY ALL-SCHOOL MASS TOMORROW, 12/14,
@ 8:15AM IN THE CATHEDRAL
MASS UNIFORM REQUIRED for all!**

Christmas Musical Program
NEXT Wednesday, December 19th, at 6pm!
See details below on arrival times for students!

NOON DISMISSALS NEXT WEEK!
NEXT THURSDAY, 12/20, & FRIDAY, 12/21!
Next Friday's Schedule: 8:15am All School Mass followed by
abbreviated encore presentation of the Christmas
Program and Class Christmas Parties

*******Need Last Minute Gifts or United Gift Cards*******
*******for Groceries over the break?*******
*******Buy SCRIP Cards before school next week!*******

CHRISTMAS BREAK!!
NOON ON FRIDAY, 12/21 THROUGH SUNDAY, 1/6/19.
CLASSES RESUME ON MONDAY, 1/7/19!

Almost 5000 Cans Collected for Catholic Charities Food Drive!

This Advent season NJHS/NHS collected almost 5000 cans during their Advent food drive to support Catholic Charities and Meals on Wheels. They also collected hygiene supplies for the homeless community. The drive wrapped up on December 11th and top collecting classes were announced at morning prayer. Congratulations to: 1st Place: 3rd grade with 1,205 cans [...] ...»



Annual Christmas Musical Next Wednesday, 12/19!

This year's program, "**Christmas: We're On the Air,**" a Children's Christmas Musical will be performed by Kindergarten-5th grade students next Wednesday, December 19 at 6pm. Mrs. Sanchez and Mrs. Garrett are directing 4th/5th grade actors and Kindergarten-5th grade singers are learning the songs during music class for this special performance. On Wednesday evening, 4th & [...] ...»



Elementary Students to Donate Gifts for StarCare

For the past several years, the Elementary School (PK-5th grade) has participated in the StarCare Toy/Gift Drive. Star Care serves children, youth, and adults with mental illness, and persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our community. Although this toy/gift drive is *optional*, we are always amazed with your generosity! This year StarCare is asking

[...] ...»



**Congratulations to the
Varsity Trojans
Basketball Team
on their 2nd place
finish at Loop
Tournament last week!
We are proud of you!**

The Annual CTKC School Raffle Is in Full Swing! Sell, Sell, Sell!

We hope that everyone is selling their raffle tickets & working towards their tuition incentive number! 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 [...] ...»



THANKS for GIVING

Last Days of Home & School's "Thanks for Giving" Collection!
The Home & School Association's Teacher Appreciation Committee will be wrapping up their "Thanks for Giving" collection by Monday, 12/17. This special collection is divided between all of those who touch the

lives our kids at CTK School as an extra monetary blessing. Ideally, you would like to give your teacher a gift, so you [...] ...»

Adopt-a-Student Angel Tree Wraps Next Week!

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 [...] ...»



CTK Garden: School Garden Produce Stand Tomorrow, Friday, 12/14!

CTK Garden Farm and Garden Produce Stand: The eighth graders in the current garden elective session are hosting a produce sale tomorrow, Friday December 14th. The students have made granola with campus pecans and will have granola samples, green smoothie samples and recipes to take home! CTK Garden will be providing parsley, kale, lettuce, arugula, [...] ...»

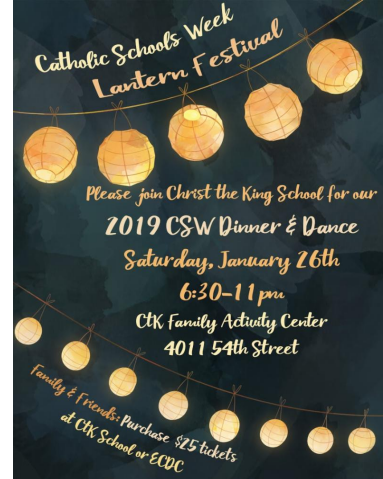


Mid-Term Tests Schedule Announced

Jr. High and High School students will be taking mid-term tests next Monday, 12/17, through Thursday, 12/20. Click here for test schedules: ...»

**Coming Soon: Catholic Schools Week
Dinner & Dance, Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019**
Mark your calendars for the Catholic Schools

Week Dinner & Dance coming Saturday, January 26, 2019. Tickets available for purchase from Mrs Guzman in the school office. Click here for more [...»](#)



**CTK YOUTH
SANTA'S WORKSHOP**

**PARENTS DAY OUT
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018**

12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

Children 4 y/o - 5th grade. Join us for lunch, crafts, and a jolly good time while Mom and Dad get their Christmas shopping done.

(Children MUST be potty trained)

\$10/PER CHILD
includes lunch, crafts, snacks, and 4 hours of child care

Christ the King Family Activity Center
4011 54th St
Lubbock, TX

PosterMyWall.com

**CTKC Youth
Group Providing Parents Day Out THIS
Saturday, 12/15, 12-4pm**

The CTKC Youth Group is sponsoring a Parents Shopping Day Out this **Saturday, December 15th, from noon until 4pm for 4 year-olds through 5th grade children.** Cost is \$10.00 per child. Proceeds will benefit those in the youth group going on the Costa Rica mission trip this summer. For more information, contact D'Maris at [...] [...»](#)

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.



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

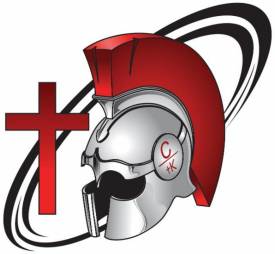
that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features [...] [...»](#)

[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



TODAY - Jr. High (8th grade teams only) Basketball v. Harmony Science (HOME - 4pm/5pm)

Fri. - Varsity Basketball @ Wichita Falls Christ Academy (6pm/7:30pm)

Fri.-Sat. - Jr. High Boys Basketball @ All Saints Tournament (rescheduled from last weekend)

Sat. - Varsity Basketball @ Wichita Christian Academy

Mon. - JV Boys & Jr. High Basketball v. Kingdom Prep (HOME - 4pm(7th boys)/5pm(JH girls)/6pm(8th boys)/7pm(JV boys))

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

Thurs., 12/20 - Jr. High Basketball v. All Saints (HOME- 4pm/5pm/6pm/7pm)

Fri., 12/21 - Varsity Basketball @ Southcrest Christian (6pm/7:30pm)

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

Thurs. - JH (8th gr only) v. Harmony Science (4pm/5pm)

Fri.-Sat. - JH Boys B-ball @ All Saints Tournament

Mon. -
Tues. - Varsity Basketball v. Sharp

Thurs., 12/20
- NOON
DISMISSAL; JH

Looking Ahead:
12/24-1/4 -
Christmas Break -

Fri. - All-School
Mass @
8:15am; Varsity
Basketball @
Wichita Falls Christ
Academy
(6pm/7:30pm);
CTK Garden
Produce Sale after
school

(rescheduled)
Sat. - Varsity
Basketball @
Wichita Christian
Academy
(11am/12:30pm)
Mon.-Thurs. -
JH/HS Mid-Term
Testing (see
schedule above)

Academy
(6pm/7:30pm)
Wed. - Christmas
Musical (K-5th) &
JH/HS Performing Arts
Christmas Program
@ 6pm in gym

Basketball v. All
Saints (HOME-
4/5/6/7)
Fri., 12/21 -
8:15am-All-School
Mass followed by
Encore of
Christmas
program & class
parties for all
grades; **NOON
DISMISSAL**

no school!

Sat., 1/5 - Varsity
Basketball v. Wichita
Falls Notre Dame
(11am/12:30pm)

Mon., 1/7 - Classes
Resume



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, FRIDAY, 12/21!

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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