



Christ the King Cathedral School

CTK Connection

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December 9, 2018 - Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday Readings: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



The readings for the Second Week of Advent offer both encouragement and challenge as we reflect and prepare for the two "comings" of Christ - His coming as a baby on the great feast of Christmas, and the anticipation of His second coming at the end of time.

Our First Reading, from Baruch, is a wonderful reminder that God has triumphed over sin and death and that we - His faithful disciples - will live in the light of His glory one day. Until He comes again, we must remain faithful to Him as true disciples and good stewards of all the gifts He has given us.

While it can be tempting to give in to the materialism and calls for self-indulgence that surround us, (ironically more than ever at this time of year), this reading calls us back to the spiritual reality that this life is passing and that we are made for eternal life with God. We are called to prepare for eternal life by the way that we use our time, our talents and our treasure now.

The Gospel reading from Luke shows us how personal and detailed is God's love for humanity as He prepared the way for Christ's coming among us. We are told the precise time, place and person, John the Baptist, He appointed to announce the arrival of our Savior.

John tells us how to celebrate to the fullest this first "coming" on the feast of Christmas and how to prepare for the second coming - through repentance.

This Advent, let's turn away from any bad habits or sin that may have crept in to our lives and turn our hearts and minds back to Christ. This is what the stewardship way of life is all about -moving closer ever closer in relationship with Christ and imitation of Him, ready to celebrate His birth, with eyes fixed on eternal life with Him.

- from Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.

**FIRST FRIDAY ALL-SCHOOL MASS TOMORROW, 12/7,
@ 8:15AM IN THE CATHEDRAL
MASS UNIFORM REQUIRED for all!**

**Following Mass, Elementary students will have Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament. Jr. High & High School
students will participate in First Friday Service Projects
around our community.**

**DELAY & CLOSURE REMINDER:
CTKC School follows LISD's delay and closure
recommendation. Should we have a delay or closure,
you will receive a voicemail to any phone numbers listed
in your RenWeb account from the school with details.**

**2PM EARLY DISMISSAL NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12/12!
HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH YOUR STUDENT(S)-
SEE INFORMATION BELOW, ORDERS DUE TOMORROW,
FRIDAY, 12/7! IF YOU ARE NOT JOINING YOUR
STUDENT(S) FOR LUNCH, PLEASE LET HIS/HER
TEACHER KNOW!
(ALSO, PLEASE NOTE-DUE TO CHRISTMAS DINNER,
THERE WILL BE NO TREAT CART NEXT WED.)**



Jr. High Girls Win 3rd Place @ All Saints Tournament

Congratulations to the jr. high girls' basketball team's 3rd place finish at the All Saints Tournament last weekend! We are proud of you!

Student Council Annual Candy Grams

Student Council will be selling candy cane grams for delivery on Friday, 12/14. Single snowman candy cane grams for one recipient are \$1.00 each. Double reindeer candy cane grams are \$2.00 for one recipient. [Click here for order ...»](#)



TOMORROW, Friday, 12/7, Last Day to Order for Christmas Dinner Next Wednesday (12/12)

Orders for the Annual Christmas Dinner (lunch!) on Wednesday, December 12th, are due by Friday, 12/7! 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 \[...\] ...»](#)

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 [...] ...»



Raffle Tickets

Angel Workshop Open Monday-Thursday Next Week!

The Home & School Association is sponsoring their annual Angel

Workshop in the CTKC Family Activity Center next week from Monday, 12/10 - Thursday, 12/13, providing affordable shopping for CTK students. Workshop hours will be 8am-4pm on Monday and Tuesday, 8am-3pm on Wednesday, and 8am-3pm or sellout (whichever is earlier) on Thursday. There are still a few volunteer spots available for some workshop helpers! Click here to sign up: [Angel Workshop Volunteer Sign-Up](#). Contact Amy DeLuna at addeluna@gmail.com or Patricia Garcia at patriciagarcia@nts-online.net for questions!

THANKS for GIVING

Home & School Continues "Thanks for Giving" Collection!

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 [...] ...»



**Last Days
for Catholic
Charities Food Drive - Collection 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 next Tuesday, 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 [...] ...»

**CTK Garden: Farm to School and School
Garden Produce Stand NEXT FRIDAY, 12/14!**

CTK Garden Farm and Garden Produce Stand: The eighth graders in the current garden elective session are planning a produce sale after school next Friday, December 14th. The students will also be making granola with campus pecans and will have granola samples, green smoothie samples and recipes to take home! CTK Garden will be providing [...] ...»



**Seniors Final Breakfast Burrito Sale
Next Thursday, 12/13!**

The senior class is wrapping up their fundraising for their pilgrimage to Italy in March with their last breakfast burrito sale next Thursday, Dec. 13th. 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 [...] ...»

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.

EVERY DAY, EVERY HOUR! Last Days to 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 [...] ...»



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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

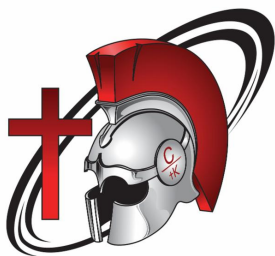
CTK school family to show their school pride! If you did not receive a sign at the recent parent meeting, please feel free to pick one up from Mrs. Guzman in the front office.



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



TODAY - Fri. - Varsity teams @ Loop Tournament (note change in tournament days!)

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

Mon. - Jr. High Basketball v. St. Andrew's (HOME - 4pm/5pm/6pm/7pm)

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

Thurs., 12/13 - Jr. High (8th grade teams only) Basketball v. Harmony Science (location TBD - 4pm/5pm)

12/14 - Varsity Basketball @ Wichita Christian Academy (6pm/7:30pm)

12/15 - Varsity Basketball @ Wichita Christ Academy (11am/12:30pm)

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. - Varsity Basketball @ Loop Tournament

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

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

Thurs, 12/13. - Breakfast Burrito Sale; JH Basketball (8th gr) v. Harmony Science (location TBD - 4/5)

Looking Ahead:
12/15 - Varsity Basketball @ Wichita Falls Christ Academy (11/12:30)

Fri. - First Friday All-School Mass @ 8:15am; Elementary Adoration; JH/HS 1st Friday Service Day; Varsity Basketball @ Loop Tournament

Mon.-Thurs. - Angel Workshop in FAC

Wed.-Thurs. - School Reconciliation for 3rd-12th grades

Fri., 12/14 - JH/HS Dead Day Service; Garden Produce Sale after school; Varsity Basketball @ Wichita Falls Christian Academy (6/7:30)

12/19 - Christmas Pageant (K-5th) & JH/HS Performing Arts Christmas Program @ 6pm

Mon. - JH Basketball v. St. Andrews (HOME-4/5/6/7)

Wed. - 10:30am-PreK Christmas program; Christmas Lunch; **2pm Early Dismissal**

12/20 & 12/21 - Noon Dismissals



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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