



Christ the King Cathedral School CTK Connection

December 14, 2017



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Sunday, December 17, 2017

3rd Sunday of Advent

Gospel Reading: John 1:6-8,19-28



A key facet of stewardship has always been personal witness. Sunday's readings deal in large part with the witness of John the Baptist. St. John the Baptist, according to historians, was a few months older than Jesus. It is also generally accepted that he began preaching about six months before Jesus came to him to be baptized and to begin His ministry.

St. John the Baptist pointed to Jesus as the Messiah. John the Baptist, through personal witness, raised a great sense of expectancy and excitement, the kind of

expectancy and excitement that we associate with this season of Advent. John tries to awaken in people a consciousness of sin, the importance of conversion and change, and the need to become more holy in God's eyes.

Those are the same goals we should have during this Advent season. The matter of witness is a serious and important thing. It establishes truth and a solid foundation for faith. When we personally witness, it means we make a commitment. We cannot be neutral when it comes to our faith. We are called to be disciples, witnesses of and for Christ. We best accomplish that by the ways we live our own lives and how we relate to and treat others.

Jesus can meet our every need. Now is the time for us to accept that and to place our total trust in Him. We can do that best by making our own commitment to be His disciple, a witness to Who He is and what He means to us and all people.

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ALL-SCHOOL MASS TOMORROW, FRIDAY, 12/15, @ 8:15AM

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT WEEK:

Wed., 12/20 - Christmas Program @ 6pm in the CTK Gym

Thurs., 12/21 - Noon Dismissal

**Fri., 12/22 - All-School Mass, Christmas Program Encore,
Christmas Parties & Noon Dismissal**

*******PLEASE NOTE*******

**An additional day has been added to Christmas Break!
Christmas Break has been extended through Monday,
1/8/18. Classes will resume on Tuesday, 1/9/18,
while teachers have an in-service day on 1/8!**

First Semester Service Hours Due!

As we approach the end of the first semester, please evaluate your recorded service hours to date for this school year. There will be many volunteer opportunities over the next week and during January. Watch the Volunteer Section at the bottom of the newsletter for details as they become available!

CTKC Students Asked to Sign Up for Christmas Eve Gospel Drama

Once again this Christmas, CTKC School students are invited to join with

CTKC CCE and Youth children to participate in the Christmas Eve Children's Mass on Sunday, 12/24, at 5:30pm. Choir practices will be Friday, 12/22, 2pm-3:30pm & Saturday, 12/23, 10am-12pm (lunch provided). Gospel dramatization practice with costume fittings and dramatization run-through with the choir [...] ...»



It's Raffle Ticket Time! Pick Up Your Tickets by Wed., 12/20!

Our Annual Raffle is here, and this year we have some new & exciting prizes! As you know, each family is required to sell a minimum of 20 electronic raffle tickets unless you paid the opt-out fee. Tickets are to be sold for \$10 each. Checks written for the tickets must be made out to [...] ...»

Thanks for Giving Collection Wrapping Up on Friday!

The Home & School Association's Teacher Appreciation committee is excited to again be collecting monetary gifts to give to all those who impact the lives our kids at CTKC School with an extra monetary blessing through our Thanks for Giving Program. Think of it like this: ideally, you would like to give your teacher a [...] ...»



Friday Is the Last Day to Order United Supermarkets Cards for SCRIP Before Christmas!

CTK Home & School Association has partnered with United Supermarkets to offer United, Market Street & Amigos gift cards for a LIMITED time (until Friday, 12/15 only!) with a 10% rebate back to the school for cards purchased in \$25 & \$50 increments. Click here for their special flyer: [United SCRIP Info Flyer](#) As [...] ...»



**It's Not Too Late to Donate to the
Holiday Food Drive! Collection Will
Continue Through Mon., 12/18!**

NHS and NJHS are wrapping up their holiday food drive for the benefit of Catholic Charities' food pantry which has a critical need for replenishment at this time. Final donations will be accepted through Monday, 12/18, so that canned foods can be transported to Catholic Charities prior to the Christmas holiday. Three classes (an elementary [...] ...»



**Christmas Service Project Collections
Wrapping Up!**

Our school community recognizes that there are some in our area that need assistance, especially during the holiday season, and so as in past years, we will be encouraging students to contribute to a couple of special causes the next several days. Elementary students and their families are invited to donate new unwrapped toys for [...] ...»

Mid-Term Testing Schedule Announced

Jr. High and High School students will be taking mid-term tests from Tuesday, 12/19, through Thursday, 12/21. Click here for Jr. High Test Schedule: [**JH Mid-Term Test Schedule**](#) Click here for High School Test Schedule: [**HS Mid-Term Test Schedule**](#)

Piano Lesson Openings:

In January, a few spots for piano lessons at CTKC School will be available for Kinder-3rd graders. If you are interested in lessons for your student, please contact piano teacher Mary Nunn at 806-239-5077 prior to Christmas break. Students must have a piano or keyboard at home.



Breakfast With Santa!

CTK Cathedral invites CTKC parishioners & their families to Breakfast With Santa this Sunday, 12/17, after 11am Mass in the CTK Family Activity Center. Knights of Columbus #3008 will be preparing and serving breakfast. Visit Santa's Workshop to make holiday crafts. Bring non-perishable food items or toiletry items to make care packages for deployed CTKC military personnel.

CTK "Washer" Jewelry Available Now!

One of the latest trends in jewelry has made it to CTK - Washer-Wear Jewelry! The Class of 2019 is selling custom-made bracelets and necklaces that you get to design! Click here for order forms: [CTK Washer-Wear Customized Necklaces](#) and [CTK Washer-Wear Customized Bracelets](#) Not sure what you want to order - ask one of [...] [...»](#)

A Few Volunteers Still Needed for Tomorrow's Teacher Appreciation Christmas Lunch

The Teacher Appreciation Committee will be providing a Christmas luncheon for teachers and staff tomorrow, Friday, December 15th, in the Kasteel Hall in the CTKC Family Activity Center. Volunteers are needed to donate food dishes and to help with serving. Service hours can be [...] [...»](#)

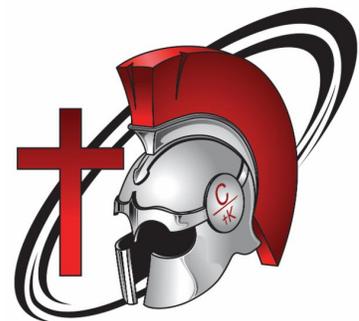
TROJAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday - Varsity Men's Basketball @ Smyer JV (4pm)

Mon. - Jr. High basketball v. Harmony Science & Lubbock Home School (HOME- 4pm-7th girls/5pm-8th girls/6pm-8th boys)

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

Thurs. - Jr. High basketball @ All Saints (HOME- 4pm-7th girls/5pm-7th boys/6pm-8th girls/7pm-8th boys)



Upcoming:

Fri., 1/5/18 - Varsity Basketball @ Ascension Academy

Mon., 1/8/18 - JH Basketball v. Kingdom Prep (HOME)

Tues., 1/9/18 - Varsity Basketball @ Holy Cross

1/11-1/13 - CTK's 7th Grade Tournament

1/18-1/20 - CTK's 8th Grade Tournament

Volunteers needed to work gate & concession stands during all home basketball games. Sign up sheets are available in the gym, or contact Kim Morin at kmorin@ctkcathedralschool.org

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

Today: 2:45pm-Pep Rally

Fri.: All-School Mass @ 8:15am; H&S Teacher Appreciation Lunch; Varsity Men's Basketball @ Smyer JV (4pm)

Sun. - Breakfast with Santa after CTK's 11am Mass (FAC)

Mon. - Jr. High Basketball (HOME- 4/5/6)

Tues-Thurs. - Mid-Term Tests for Jr. High & High School (see schedule above)

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

Wed. - Christmas Program @ 6pm in CTK Gym; 7pm - Penance Service @ CTK Cathedral

12/21 - NOON DISMISSAL; Jr. High Basketball @ All Saints (4/5/6/7)

12/22 - 8:15am-All-School Mass followed by Christmas Program Encore & Christmas Parties;

NOON DISMISSAL

12/25 - 1/8/18 -Christmas Break (classes resume TUESDAY, 1/9/18)

Mark Your Calendar.:
1/5/18 - Varsity Basketball @ Ascension Academy (6pm/7:30pm)

1/11-13 - 7th Grade Basketball Tournament

1/18-1/20 - 8th Grade Tournament

1/26 - 2/2 - Homecoming & Catholic Schools Week Activities



Volunteer Opportunities

NEW Volunteer Opportunities Announced! All CTK families are required



BOX TOPS COLLECTION!

The top collector for the first semester will be announced when we return from Christmas



CTK CAFÉ NEWS & DEADLINES!

CTK Café lunch orders are due each Wednesday for the following week

to complete 20 service hours (10 hours for single parents) for the 2017-18 school year. To help you [...] [...»](#)

break!
The elementary and junior/high school class that collects the most box tops this semester will earn a movie and popcorn party!
Keep collecting!

of lunches.
All lunch orders should be placed by logging into your parent RenWeb account and [...] [...»](#)

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