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CTK Connection

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April 15, 2018 - Third Sunday of Easter
Gospel Reading: Luke 24:35-48

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Sunday's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most

appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift-forgiveness. In Sunday's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement. As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

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ALL-SCHOOL MASS
TOMORROW AT 8:15AM IN THE CATHEDRAL
MASS UNIFORM REQUIRED!

SPRING OPEN HOUSE
Wednesday, April 18th, 5:30-7pm
Come check out your student's class for next school year, enjoy a short performance, have a hamburger dinner & vote for next year's Home & School Association officers and committee chairs (see 2018-2019 officer/chair slate & open positions below).

If you know someone who is interested in CTKC School for their child(ren) for 2018-2019, bring them to Open House next Wednesday! Introduce them to an school administrator at the Welcome table outside the gym doors, and your name will be added to a drawing for

$50.00 in CTK Cash towards tuition, CTK wear, etc.!

Donors Needed for Blood Drive on MONDAY, April 16th, 12:15pm-4pm

Statistics show that every 2 seconds someone needs blood and most of us will need blood sometime in our lifetime. There will always be a need for blood. Only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. CTK High School's Student Council is sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, April 16th, from […] …»

2018-2019 School Foundation Scholarship Applications Now Available - DUE 4/30/18

For over 30 years, parents and CTK supporters have shown their generosity to the school by donating to the CTKC School Foundation's various endowment funds. During the past several years, the endowed scholarship program has grown, and it now includes 25 named endowment funds that will provide over $37,000 in scholarship funds ranging from $250 […] …»

Hamburger Dinner Orders for Open House Due TOMORROW, Friday, 4/13!

Take the rush out of Open House night next week by letting the Class of 2019 help with dinner! The Junior Class will be hosting a hamburger dinner fundraiser at the Spring Open House next Wednesday, April 18th, from 5pm-7pm. Click here for an order form to print and return with payment by Friday, April […] …»

WE HAVE A TAPPS STATE ACADEMIC CHAMPION @ CTK!!

Several high school students traveled to

Waco to compete in 15 events at the Texas Association of Private & Parochial Schools (TAPPS) State Academic Meet earlier this week. Special congratulations to our **STATE CHAMPION, Shirley Lyu who placed 1st in Math** and **Kelly Wang who placed 2nd in Math**! Additional kudos to **Kilian James who placed 2nd Science**. These students placed in the top six of their events: **Amy Li** (4th in calculator & 3rd in number sense), **Zia Zhao** (6th in advanced math), **Shirley Lyu** (6th in calculator), **Chen Jin** (4th in advanced math), & **Lizett Mendez** (advanced to the semi-finals in poetry interpretation). **The CTK Academic Team placed 6th overall at this state meet!**

Last Day to Buy Friends Gala Tickets Is Friday, 4/13!

This year's Friends of the Foundation Gala will be held on Saturday, April 21st, 2018! Make plans now to attend! This fun evening includes a dinner, silent raffle, live auction & entertainment! Click here for a list of the great live auction items: Live Auction Items 2018 Tickets should be purchased by NOON on Friday, 4/13, from [...] ...»

URGENT VOLUNTEER NEED -

* **Volunteers for Friends of the Foundation Gala** - volunteers are needed to help with set-up the afternoon of Saturday, 4/21, or if you are planning on attending the Gala that evening, a few volunteers are needed to help with check-in and possibly check-out, as well as with the live auction, silent raffle and other activities. If you can help in any of these areas please contact Christy Duran at cduran@ctkcathedralschool.org or call 795-8283 by Friday, 4/13.

Parents Needed for 2018-2019 Home & School Association Board Positions

CTK's Home & School Association (our parent-teacher association, like PTA!) is looking for some help! **We have several positions that are available for parents to serve on the Home & School Board for the 2018-2019 school year.** Voting for the '18-'19 school year will take place at the Spring Open House next week on Wednesday, [...] ...»

CTK Garden: Kicking off April with a Super Service Day

Last Friday we had our second to last service day. We had close to 40 students that we spread out between multiple activities. 6th graders cracked pecans that have been harvested on the campus. A small amount was used in the Foodie Friday event and the rest (almost 4 lbs!) was donated to Catholic Charities [...] ...»

Pre-Order Your Breakfast Burritos for Next Thursday, 4/19!

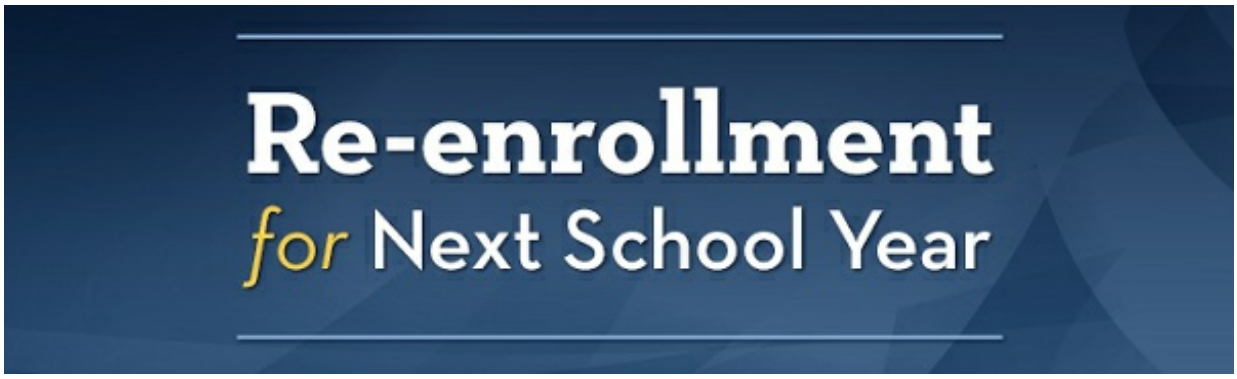
The April breakfast burrito sale is coming up Thursday, 4/19, before morning prayer. Burritos have been selling out, so guarantee your breakfast by pre-ordering by Tuesday, 4/17! Click here for order ...»

Athletics Booster Club's 10th Annual Shrimp Boil

Join the Athletics Booster Club at the 10th Annual Shrimp Boil on Sunday, April 29th. Ticket includes all-you-care-to-eat shrimp & fixings! Beer & wine also included for those 21 years old & over. Adult tickets are $25 each and tickets for children 10 years old and younger are $15 each. Tickets can be purchased from [...] ...»

4th Annual Stacie Piercy George Golf Tournament

The CTK Athletics Booster Club is hosting the 4th Annual Stacie Piercy George Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 19th. This annual event benefits the Stacie Piercy George Scholarship Fund and CTK Athletics programs. Underwriting opportunities and team sign-ups are now available! Deadline to sign up is May 4th. Click here for more information and a […]…»



Re-Enrollment for 2018-19 Continues!

Thank you to everyone who already re-enrolled for the upcoming school year! We have had a record number of families re-enroll early this year! For those who have not re-enrolled as of yet, it's not too late! As of 3/18/18, re-enrollment fees are $100.00 per student. There is also a $10 per student processing fee […] …»

Registration for the ECDC's Summer LLP is now open for current CTKC School students entering PreK-4-5th grades. If you would like to enroll your student in this summer program, you must fill out paperwork

to reserve a space. Space is limited! For more information, please contact Whitnie Hill at ecdcllp@gmail.com, or call 771-2077.

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SCRIP Continues to Benefit the CTKC School Community!

CTK Home & School Association has partnered with SCRIP for an easy fundraising program! You are invited 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 […] …»

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

Thurs. - Varsity at TAPPS District Track Meet @ ACU (in Abilene)

Fri. - Cheerleaders' Bake Sale during lunches

Sat. - JH at WTCAA District Track Meet in Amarillo

Mon. - Blood Drive 12:15pm-4pm, see donor info above

Mon.-Tues.- TAPPS State Golf Tournament

Wed. - Spring Open House, 5:30-7pm

Wed.-Thurs. - TAPPS State Tennis Tournament

4/20-4/21 - Diocesan Youth Rally @ CTK

4/21 - Friends of the Foundation Gala - buy your tickets by Fri., 4/13

4/21 - Jr. High Tennis Tournament

4/23 - Wear Your 2018 Earth Day Shirts

4/24 - In-School SAT for juniors & seniors

4/25 - Jump Rope for Heart; Boxtops Collection Day

Mark Your Calendar.:

4/26 - Spring Sports Pep Rally

4/27 - WTCAA Tennis District Tournament

4/28 - TAPPS Regional Track Meet in Lancaster

4/29 - Athletic Booster Club's 10th Annual Shrimp Boil

Volunteer Opportunities

NEW Volunteer Opportunities Announced! All CTK families are required to complete 20 service hours (10 hours for single parents) for the 2017-18 school year. To help you [...] …»

BOX TOPS COLLECTION UPDATE!

Keep turning in box tops! Remember- the class that collects the most will earn a **snow cone party** in May!

CTK CAFÉ NEWS & DEADLINES!

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

All lunch orders should be placed by logging into your parent RenWeb account and [...] …»

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