



Christ the King Cathedral School

CTK Connection

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April 29, 2018 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8

Sunday's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when

Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Sunday's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

from Sunday Connection by Loyola Press

**TODAY! @ 2:30PM
SPRING SPORTS PEP RALLY
ALL ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE
OUR ATHLETES FROM SPRING SPORTS!**

**JOIN US TONIGHT FROM 6-7PM FOR THE 3RD LECTURE
IN OUR FAITH DEVELOPMENT SERIES.**

**David Powell will speak on
"Keeping the Faith Alive: Why It Is Important"**

**If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Mrs. Guzman.
If you are taking advantage of the free child care, please**

let Mrs. Guzman know how many children you are bringing
ASAP.

On behalf of CTKC School's Catholic Identity Committee,
we look forward to seeing you there!

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GALA SUPPORT!

The CTKC School Foundation would like to thank the school community for their support of last weekend's Friends of the Foundation Gala by providing baskets for the silent auction and silent raffle. With your help, this year's baskets along with a few other donated items raised [...] [...»](#)



Jr. High Performing Arts presents:

"Wizard of Oz: The Deleted Scene"

by Eddie McPherson on Wednesday,
May 16th at 6:30pm in the CTK Gym.

Admission: \$2.00 per person for this
evening performance. School

performances for students will be held

on Wednesday, 5/16, at 2pm for Jr. High & High School and on
Thursday, 5/17 at 8:25am for PreK-5th grades. Click here for more
information: [...] [...»](#)

CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL SCHOOL'S
PERFORMING ARTS AND STUDENT COUNCIL
PRESENTS!



THE BOLD, THE YOUNG AND THE MURDERED

BY DON ZOLIDIS



DINNER THEATRE

MAY 9TH, 2018 @ 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

CTK GYM

TICKETS: \$20.00 / PLATE



ENJOY A DELICIOUS MENU OF
SALAD, ROLLS, FRIED CHICKEN, POT ROAST,
MASHED POTATOES, MACARONI AND CHEESE,
MIXED VEGETABLES, AND DESSERTS,
TEA AND LEMONADE TO ENJOY AS YOUR BEVERAGE!



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NHS/NJHS Used Clothing Drive for Catholic Charities, 4/30-5/11

It is time to clean out those closets and support Catholic Charities with your gently used clothing! We want to help Catholic Charities to be fully stocked next August when the Lubbock community starts to look for back to school clothes! The details: 1) The clothing drive is organized by the NHS and NJHS. 2) The [...] ...»



Scholarship Applications

Now Available - DUE MONDAY 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 [...] ...»



CTK Garden: Planting Time!

We have gotten some great press coverage recently! If you have not seen the KLBK piece on the CTK Garden, you can watch it [here!](#) STEM Garden Club started this week! We have a few spots left so let us know if your 2nd-4th grade student is interested in joining! Last week we planted potatoes [...] ...»



Athletics Booster Club's 10th Annual Shrimp Boil - THIS Sunday, 4/29

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

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH - Shotgun Start @ 1pm Sign-up Deadline Next Friday, 5/4!

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 [...]...»



Save Time & Money by Buying EPI School Supply Packs!

The Home & School Association is sponsoring a school supply sale for PreK through 5th

grades the 2018-2019 school year. School supply lists were provided by CTK teachers to EPI who will package them for one low price and deliver them to the school to be placed in your student's classroom before school begins in [...] ...»

Re-enrollment for Next School Year

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 ecdclp@gmail.com, or call 771-2077.



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*

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| Today - 2:30pm- Spring Sports Pep Rally in the gym; 6pm-Faith Development Series (details above) | Sun. - Booster Club Shrimp Boil, 5-7pm (details above) | 5/3-5/5 - TAPPS State Track Meet in Waco | 5/9 - HS Dinner Theater (details above) | Mark Your Calendar.: 5/15 - Jr. High Athletes to Main Event |
| Fri. - WTCAA Tennis District Tournament | Tues. - Cheerleading Meeting @ 5pm | 5/5 - State PSIA at TCU in Ft. Worth | 5/11 - High School Prom @ Hillcrest Country Club | 5/16 - Final Boxtop Collection; JH Play Matinee @ 2pm & Evening @ 6:30pm |
| Sat. - TAPPS Regional Track Meet in Lancaster | Wed., 7pm - Confirmation Mass | 5/7-5/9 - 8th Grade Retreat to Ceta Canyon | 5/12 - First Communion at CTKC 5:30pm Mass | 5/17 - Last Breakfast Burrito Sale; 8:25pm- JH Play Performance; Last Day for CTK Café |



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! **LAST pick-up day is**

Wed., 5/16!

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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