



Christ the King Cathedral School CTK Connection

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Sunday, September 17, 2017 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

The theme throughout Sunday's readings from Holy Scripture has to do with forgiveness. We must always appreciate that forgiveness is a two way street. We need to seek forgiveness as all of us are likely to do. However, forgiveness is also something we need to grant to others.

Some scholars consider Matthew's Chapter 18 from where our Gospel Reading comes this weekend as perhaps among His most personal teachings to His disciples and others as spiritual leaders. There is no question that the Lord is in the process of preparing His followers for the time when they (we) must continue His Kingdom without His physical presence. He is trying to build up the sense of fellowship and cohesion among His flock.

Thus, He focuses on how to build up cooperation and unity in those who work to build His Kingdom. He makes it clear that for us to accomplish that requires forgiveness and reconciliation. The lesson for us is quite basic: we need to know and appreciate and understand the grace of Jesus and respond by learning how to forgive our sisters and brothers (all sisters and brothers in our Christian and Catholic fellowship).

Christ always forgives us if we come to Him with a humble and repentant heart, and He expects the same from us. We need to forgive others just as we are forgiven. As Jesus warns us in today's Gospel: "So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother (and sister) from your heart."

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**ALL-SCHOOL MASS
TOMORROW, FRIDAY, @ 8:15AM IN THE CATHEDRAL
MASS UNIFORM REQUIRED
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!**

**IOWA TEST OF BASIC SKILLS
NEXT WEEK! SEE INFORMATION BELOW!
PLEASE HELP YOUR STUDENT(S) BE WELL-RESTED AND
HAVE A GOOD BREAKFAST EACH DAY!**



Hurricane Relief Efforts

We are continuing to coordinate with the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops (TCCB) and the Texas Catholic Superintendents' group to determine the best way to address the needs of all affected by Hurricane Harvey. This week schools in the area have been surveyed for their needs as an individual schools as well as the needs of their individual school families. We continue to plan with other Catholic schools

across the state on how we can help and will communicate those plans to our families as soon as possible. In the meantime, anyone wishing to make a monetary donation can do so by going to txcatholic.org or catholiccharitiesusa.org.

Iowa Test of Basic Skills Testing Next Week!

Next week 1st-12th grade students will participate in the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). Each school year, CTK along with other Catholic schools across the U.S. administer the ITBS, a nationally normed standardized tests offering educators a diagnostic look at how students are progressing in key academic areas. It is very important that students [...] [...»](#)

Breakfast Burritos are BACK!

The Junior Class will be selling breakfast burritos next Thursday morning, 9/21, before school as they continue to raise funds for their senior trip to Rome in the spring of 2019. Pre-orders by next Tuesday, 9/19, are greatly appreciated! Click here [...»](#)



The South Plains Fair Starts NEXT WEEK! Volunteers Still Needed!

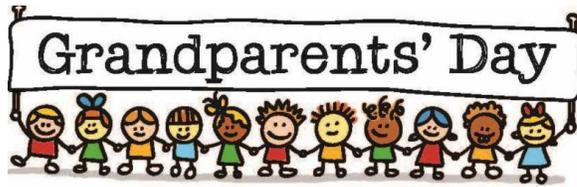
Several volunteers are still needed for one of this year's biggest fundraisers, the Home & School Association's foot-long hotdog booth.

In particular, there are urgent needs for Sunday, 9/24, and Friday, 9/29. Over one hundred volunteers are needed to work the booth from 10:30am - 11:30pm from Friday, Sept. 22nd, through Saturday, Sept. 30th. This is a [...] [...»](#)

Adopt-a-Student Appeal Underway!

In 1990, the Catholic bishops of the United States issued the statement in support of Catholic elementary and secondary

schools. In it they affirmed their strong conviction that Catholic elementary and secondary schools are of great value to our Church and our nation; and that, in their role as chief teachers, they are each responsible [...] ...»

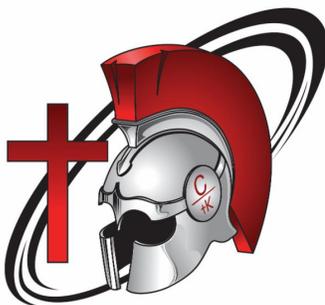


Grand Addresses for Grand Day Are Due Tuesday, 9/19!
We Need Your Help!

One of CTK's biggest events of the year, Grand Day, gives us a chance to thank our extended families for the support they give our CTK students and our community. This year's 13th Annual Grand Day celebration is Friday, October 13th. Grandparents, or special Grand-Friends, will receive personalized invitations from students to visit the CTK [...] ...»

Last Safe Environment Program Training for This Fall Next Week (Tuesday, 9/19)

To be in compliance with the Diocese's Safe Environment Program (SEP), all school employees and volunteers who have contact with children must: 1.) complete an application for employees and volunteers, 2.) attend a Safe Environment Program training and 3.) complete a criminal background check. The diocesan school board has determined that all Catholic school volunteers [...] ...»



Trojan Sports Schedule

Come out and cheer on our teams!

TODAY!: Jr. High Volleyball v. Plainview Christian - HOME games at 4pm & 5pm!

UPCOMING:

Sat., 9/16 - Varsity & Jr. High Cross Country will run in the LCU Chaps

Invitational; 8th & Varsity Volleyball will play in the Wellman-Union Volleyball Tournament

Mon., 9/18 - JH Volleyball will play All Saints at HOME @ 4pm/5pm;

Tues., 9/19 - 8th Gr. & Varsity Volleyball will play Holy Cross in Amarillo at 5pm & 6pm

Thurs., 9/21 - Jr. High Volleyball will play San Jacinto Christian at **HOME** at 5pm & 6pm

Fri., 9/22 & Sat., 9/23 - Jr. High Volleyball will play in the All Saints Tournament

VOTE FOR CTKC SCHOOL - LAST DAY TOMORROW!

SignUpGenius is having a **\$5000 Genius Tech Giveaway** & we need your help to get CTKC School nominated to win the GRAND PRIZE! Click on this link and vote for CTKC School daily through 9/15/17: <http://www.signupgenius.com/about/2017-back-to-school-technology-giveaway.cfm>

CTK Wear (Hoodies & such) Online Order Link

Need to order your student a hoodie before the cooler temperatures arrive? Check out the Designs In Thread online website to order hoodies, long-sleeved uniform shirts and parent shirts at your convenience! Find the link at the bottom of the "Uniforms" page [...] ...»

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

Today: JH Volleyball v. Plainview Christian (HOME-4pm/5pm)

Fri. - All-School Mass @ 8:15am

Sat.: PSIA Volunteer Training at 9am at All Saints (see Mrs. Ambrose to sign up); Varsity/JH Cross-Country @ LCU Chaps Invite; 8th gr/Varsity Volleyball @ Wellman-Uniion Tourn.

Sun.: Class of 2019 Brisket Sandwich Sale after Sunday masses at CTKC

Week of 9/18 - Iowa Testing of Basic Skills for 1st-12th grades (see above)

Mon.: JH Volleyball @ All Saints (4pm/5pm)

Tues.: Safe Environment Program Training @ 6pm in Shipton Library; 8th/Varsity Volleyball v. Holy Cross (HOME-5pm/6pm)

Wed.: Home & School Assn. Board meeting @ 5:30pm

Mark Your Calendar.:
9/21 -Breakfast Burritos Sale before school

9/21-9/30 - South Plains Fair Foot-Long Hotdog Booth (see above to volunteer)



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities 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!

The first Box Top collection will be on September 27th! Start saving your clippings! Watch for details on first semester's reward program!

CTK CAFÉ NEWS & DEADLINES!

The CTK Café began serving lunches on Monday. All lunch orders should be placed by logging into your parent RenWeb account and [...] ...»

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SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAILS



