



Christ the King Cathedral School CTK Connection

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January 27, 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; Psalm 19:8,9,10,15; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4,4:34-21

Background for Gospel reading:

Sunday's Gospel reading combines two separate passages taken from the Gospel of Luke. First we hear the opening verses where Luke establishes the purpose of his Gospel. The Gospel reading then skips several chapters in which one would find the Infancy Narratives, Jesus' baptism by John, the temptations Jesus faced in the desert,

and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful, observant Jew.

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. We will find more evidence of this as we continue to read from Luke's Gospel throughout the year. Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did-bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed-we serve the Kingdom of God.

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**FRIDAY ALL-SCHOOL MASS TOMORROW, 1/25,
@ 8:15AM IN THE CATHEDRAL
MASS UNIFORM REQUIRED for all!**

***Do you still need to fulfill some of your VOLUNTEER
HOURS? Here are some immediate needs:***

1) 25 Volunteers are still needed for set-up before, serving during the dinner and tear-down in the CTK Family Activity Center for the CSW Dinner & Dance on Sat., 1/25 - set-up will be noon-3pm on Sat., serving volunteers are needed at 6pm, and tear-down will begin

at 11pm. TEXT your name & availability to Laura Zupancic at (806) 773-4170

2) CTK Science Fair Judges on Wed., 1/30/19 - see details below and/or contact Dr. Chaloupka at achaloupka@ctkcathedralschool.org

3) Volunteers are needed to sell SCRIP cards after Masses the weekend of 2/2-2/3. 30 minute shifts are available on Saturday evening, and on Sunday.

Click here to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4fadad2aa75-feb>

For questions, contact Reyna Hester at 480-797-0080

Mid-Year Service Hours Reports
will be going out in the next few weeks!
Be sure you have added your service hours to your RenWeb account. Instructions on entering hours can be found in the "Volunteer Opportunities" link at the bottom of this newsletter.

Next Week is Catholic Schools Week! Events & Activities All Week Long!

CTKC School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week, a nationwide celebration of Catholic education during the week of January 26 through February 1. The year's theme - "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." highlights the schools' focus on faith development, academic excellence and dedication to community service. We will start the week at the CSW Dinner and Dance [...] ...»



For a One-Sheet Look of CSW Activities including special events, activities & dress days, click here: [CSW 2019 Activities](#)



ALL Sold Raffle Tickets Are DUE to School Office ASAP!

If you have not turned in your raffle tickets, please do so ASAP! All tickets with money were due back Wednesday, 1/23. In order to be in the drawing on Saturday night, all tickets MUST be turned in by NOON on Friday, 1/25/19 to allow for the fundraising committee to log tickets for the drawing. [...] ...»

YOU ARE INVITED! And, It's Not Too Late to Buy Your Tickets for Saturday's Catholic Schools Week Dinner & Dance!

Get your tickets by Friday morning so you don't miss out on a night of great food, the raffle drawing, and getting to know other school parents & teachers! This year's Catholic Schools Week Dinner & Dance is this Saturday, January 26, 2019, in the CTKC Family Activity Center. Tickets available for purchase from Mrs [...] ...»



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Judges Needed for CTKC School Science Fair!

The 4th - 12th grade students will participate in the CTKC School Science Fair on Wednesday, January 30th. Dozens of judges are needed to help as judges throughout the day. A science background is not required, just an understanding of the scientific process! Details are as follows: Date: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 Judging Times: 9:45-12:00 - [...] ...»



Pre-Orders for Next Week's Open House Spaghetti Dinner Due Tomorrow!

Let the Sophomore Class

take care of dinner for you on Open House night! The Class of 2021 is hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at the All-School Winter Open House on Wednesday, January 30th. They will be serving from 5-7pm in the CTK Café. Pre-orders are greatly appreciated, so click here for a form to [...] ...»



New Playground Equipment Installed!

Over the Christmas holiday and the first week of school after the holidays, new playground equipment was installed much to the delight of PreK - 5th grade students! Many thanks to everyone who has purchased SCRIP cards over the past year as the profit from those sales as well as a generous donation from Knights [...] ...»

Teacher Spotlight

This week we feature Shallowater High School and Texas Tech University graduate, April Behnke!

She is in her fourth year at CTK after spending six years teaching at LISD followed by 7 years at St. Joseph's School in Slaton. Mrs. Behnke teaches high school math and 6th grade religion. She is also the co-sponsor for the awesome CTK Spirit Squad as well as the co-coordinator for the PSIA and TAPPS academic competitions and sponsor for the CTK chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, the national high school math organization. There is no doubt the Behnke house is bustling with activity with eight children (plus one looking down from heaven), two dogs and 1 cat! She enjoys any and all Mexican food, CTK sports, the Texas Tech Red Raiders and the Dallas Cowboys! Mrs. Behnke says she treasures "the faith foundation provided for the students and the environment for the teachers." She also brings a unique and worldly perspective to CTK having traveled internationally multiple times and even lived in South



Africa for nine months. She also taught at the Alternative Discipline School for LISD and one summer session at the Juvenile Jail. Thank you, Mrs. Behnke for all that you do for our students!

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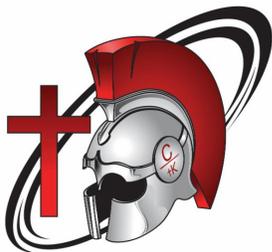
Don't Forget to Order SCRIP Cards for ALL Your Daily Purchases!

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-Saturday - 8th Grade Jr. High Basketball Tournament (HOME - various times)

Fri. - JV/Varsity Basketball @ Kingdom Prep Academy (AWAY-5pm(JV)/6pm(Lady Trojans)/7:30pm(Trojans))

Mon. - Jr. High Basketball v. Southcrest Christian (HOME - 5pm(7B)/6pm(8G)/7pm(8B))

Tues. - Varsity Basketball @ Holy Cross Academy in Amarillo (AWAY-6pm/7:30pm)

Sat., 2/2 - Varsity Basketball @ Wichita Falls Notre Dame (AWAY 1pm/2:30pm); JH 8th grade team plays in the first round WTCAA District Tournament (times-TBA)

GO TROJANS & LADY TROJANS!

******* Many volunteers are needed for the 8th grade basketball tournament (1/24-1/26). Contact Kim Morin or Coach McComas to sign up!*******

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

Today-Sat. - 8th Grade JH Basketball Tourney (HOME-various times)

Fri. - All-School Mass @ 8:15am; JV/Varsity Basketball @ Kingdom Prep (Away-5pm /6pm/7:30pm)

Sat. - Catholic Schools Week Dinner/Dance in FAC (see details above)

Sun. - Kick-off Mass at CTK Cathedral's 11:30am Mass; Taco Pile-up Lunch sponsored by CTK Spirit; and Cupcake Wars (see above)

Sat.-Fri., 2/1- Catholic Schools Week activities & special dress days (see details above)

Mon. - City Recognition @ Morning Prayer; Hula Hop for PK-5th after lunch: JH Basketball v. Southcrest Christian Academy (HOME-5pm/6pm/7pm)

Tues. - Muffins With Moms & Donuts for Dads 7:30am in the CTK Café; 1st Semester Awards @ Morning Prayer-8:15am; PreK/Kinder Open House, 5:30-6:30pm; Varsity Basketball @ Holy Cross Academy (AWAY-6pm/7:30pm)

Wed. - All-School Mass @ 8:15am; CTK School Science Fair; Mass All-School Winter Open House 5:30-7pm; Spaghetti dinner, 5-7pm (pre-order details above)

Thurs., 1/31 - Student Appreciation activities for all grades

Fri., 2/1 - First Friday All-School Mass at 8:15am; JH/HS student service projects; **NOON DISMISSAL for ALL!**

2/5 - Varsity Basketball v. Plainview Christian (HOME-6/7:30)

2/8 - Varsity Basketball v. Wichita Christian (HOME-6/7:30pm)

2/9 - 2nd Round WTCOA Tournament

2/13 - 2pm Dismissal; Free Dress

2/14 - Breakfast Burritos; Elementary Valentine Parties @ 2:30pm

Looking Ahead:
2/15 - Jr. High Valentine Dance, 7-9:30pm

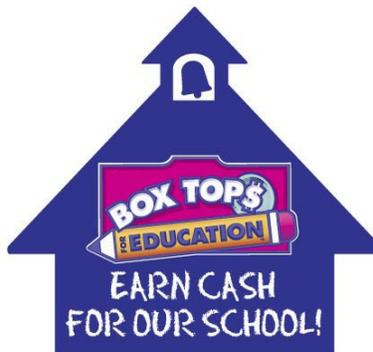
2/18 - School Holiday - President's Day

2/19-2/22 - Scholastic Book Fair

2/22 - NOON Dismissal to prepare for PSIA District Meet on **2/23**



Volunteer Opportunities
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Box Tops Collection Continues!



CTK CAFÉ NEWS & DEADLINES!

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 new year! Next collection date will be in February. As you might know, there are dozens of products that include the magenta colored Box Tops logo. Simply clip them, save [...] ...»

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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