



Christ the King Cathedral School

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February 17, 2019 - 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1:1-4,8; 1 Cor. 15:12, 16-20;

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Sunday's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward - hope. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817)." In

many ways this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life - focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now.

In Sunday's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life that is possible for those of us who are willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they will have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; they will be greatly rewarded in heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one who is living a life of hope - the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.

From *The Catholic Steward*

**ALL-SCHOOL MASS TOMORROW, FRIDAY, 2/15,
@ 8:15AM IN THE CATHEDRAL
MASS UNIFORM REQUIRED for all!**

Mid-Year Summary Reports with year-to-date service hours, family raffle ticket totals, and other "Fill the Gap" activities were sent home with youngest students on Wed., 2/13! Many thanks to everyone for their efforts so far this school year! *If you are still in need of service hours, check out the Volunteer Opportunities section below as well as special notices throughout this newsletter for urgent needs over next week!*

**Re-Enrollment for the 2019-2020 School Year
Will Be Open SOON!**

Watch your email for a message that we will send when re-enrollment packets are ready to be completed!

**DON'T FORGET!!
SCHOOL HOLIDAY ON MONDAY, 2/18
FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY!
- AND -
NOON DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS ON**

Happy Valentine's Day

Jr. High Valentine's Dance on Friday, 2/15

The 7th grade will be hosting this year's Valentine's Dance for all jr. high students tomorrow evening, 2/15, in the CTK Cafe from 7-9:30. Non-CTK student guests should be put on the guest list outside of Mrs. Wanjura's office no later than 4pm on 2/14 for approval. Click [...] ...»



School Spelling Bee to "Bee" Held Wed., Feb. 27th

3rd - 8th graders are invited to participate in the CTK School Spelling Bee on Wednesday, February 27th, at 1:15pm! Students can download and print out the word list by visiting the website spellingbee.com. Click the login button in the upper right hand corner of the page, and log in using

gambrose@ctkcathedralschool.org and [...] ...»

Volunteers Needed for Scholastic Book Fair Next Week: Feb. 19th-23rd!

The spring Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school next week, Tuesday, February 19th - Saturday, 23rd! A special shopping day has been added for Saturday during PSIA! This year we also have an online book fair that started Wednesday, 2/13 and continues through Tuesday, 2/26, so if you can't make it into the [...] ...»



Disease Prevention at CTKC School!

As you will remember, we closed school last Friday so that we could have the school deep-cleaned to help stop the spread of germs from the flu, strep, stomach bug, etc. The owners of the company that did the disease prevention services throughout the school are CTK School

parents and have offered CTK families a special \$89.95 price for this same disease prevention service in your residential homes. If you would like to schedule this service for your home, please contact Prisma Brito-DeAnda at info@absolutepowerandclean.com
Learn more about Absolute Power & Clean at www.absolutepowerandclean.com.

March 1st: Read Across Texas Day! We Need Volunteer Readers!

In celebration of Texas Independence Day & Dr. Suess' birthday, which falls on Saturday, March 2nd this year, our CTK School community will have our second annual Read Across Texas on Friday, March 1st! We are inviting our awesome parents & grandparents, community leaders, local celebrities, Texas Tech athletes and anyone interested in volunteering their [...] ...»



A promotional poster for a halftime performance. On the left, a cheerleader in a red outfit is shown in a dynamic pose, holding a basketball. The background is dark with a grid pattern. Text on the poster includes: "Womens's Basketball Halftime Performance", the Texas Tech logo, "vs." with the University of Oklahoma logo, "Tuesday, Mar. 5th | 7:00 PM", "Christ the King Cheer Squad", "Purchase your discounted tickets at groupmatics.events/ctkcheer", "Phone: 806.795.8283", "Email: abehnke@ctkcathedralschool.org", and "TEXASTECH.COM" at the bottom.

CTK Cheer Squad to Perform @ TTU Lady Raiders Game on 3/5/19

The CTK cheer squad has been invited to perform at halftime during the Texas Tech Lady Raider game against University of Oklahoma on Tuesday, March 5th, at the United Supermarkets Arena. Special discounted tickets for \$6.00 each are available to those wishing to attend the game. Visit groupmatics.events/ctkcheer to purchase your tickets. Tickets are limited and [...] ...»

Teacher Spotlight

What better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than by spotlighting a teacher who has loved teaching at Christ The King for 30 years! Coach Lori McComas, CTK's Athletic

Director, is a Dallas native who graduated from Bishop Lynch Catholic High School and University of North Texas! She loves to watch Texas Tech sports and says her favorite thing about CTK is the kids! Coach loves to travel and eat seafood. She also has a twin! Thank you, Coach McComas for your dedication to our school and our students!



Students to Compete in South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair Next Thursday!

58 students in 1st - 6th grade who placed first through honorable mention at the CTK School Science Fair will be participating in the South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair next Thursday, 2/21. Hundreds of students from around the South Plains will be at Texas Tech's United Supermarket Arena to participate in the regional fair [...] ...»

CTK Garden: Growing & Eating Together!

Harvest Update: At First Friday Service day this month, sixth grade students in the garden elective harvested 11 bags of greens (lettuce, kale, spinach and mustard) as well as a 3 bags of radishes totalling more than 4 lbs of produce. The produce harvest was donated to the Catholic Charities Food Pantry continuing our plan [...] ...»



Use AmazonSmile While Shopping Online! Many people use Amazon for their shopping - here's another way you can help



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the CTKC School community with no additional cost to you! The AmazonSmile program is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features [...] ...»

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 [...] ...»



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

Fri.- Elementary Valentine Parties @ 2:30pm

Fri.- All School Mass @ 8:15am; Jr. High Valentine Dance in the CTK Cafe, 7-9:30pm

Mon. - School Holiday - President's Day; JH Tennis

Tues.-Sat., 2/23: Scholastic Book Fair (volunteers needed! see Volunteer Opportunities section)

Tues. - Varsity Tennis
Wed. - Home & School Board Meeting @ 5:30pm

Thurs. - South Plains Regional Science Fair during school day, awards at 7:30pm in the United Supermarket Arena

Fri., 2/22 - All School Mass @ 8:15am; **NOON DISMISSAL** for students to allow time to prepare for PSIA District Meet @ CTK

2/22-2/24 - 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Sat., 2/23 - PSIA District Meet @ CTK

2/27 - CTK School Spelling Bee @ 1:15pm

Looking Ahead: **3/1** - Read Across Texas Day; CTK Garden Produce Sale @ 3pm

3/1-3/3 - Diocesan Youth Rally at CTK

3/6 - Ash Wednesday All-School Mass @ 8:15am

3/8 - Noon Dismissal; 1st KofC Fish Fry

3/10-3/15 - Spring Break



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities All 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: [...] ...»



Box Tops Collection Continues!

Keep collecting box tops! As you might know, there are dozens of products that include the magenta colored Box Tops logo. Simply clip them, save [...] ...»



CTK CAFÉ NEWS & DEADLINES!

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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