



# Christ the King Cathedral School CTK Connection

February 21, 2019



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**February 24, 2019 - 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Sunday Readings: Samuel 26: 2,7-9,12-13,22-23; Psalm 103:1-4,8,10,12-13; 1 Cor 15: 45-49; Luke 6:27-38**

In Sunday's Gospel, taken from the sixth chapter of Luke, Jesus offers a very challenging, seemingly impossible approach to daily life. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak do not withhold even your

tunic." It makes one want to say, "Seriously, Lord?" And He doesn't stop there. Jesus adds, "Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back."

It seems so unfair! That is, unless we look at this way of life from a stewardship point of view. Then, not only does it seem doable (though challenging), it actually makes perfect sense. A steward understands clearly that all he has and all that he is - his very life - is a gift from God given to him from an unfathomable abundance of love. This changes everything! This means "my" cloak, "my" tunic, "my" money and time - all of it ultimately belongs to God. He has entrusted these things to each of us in love to use for His purposes and His glory.

Does this mean we are to be passive "doormats" to anyone who wants to take advantage of us? Certainly not. Jesus explains this in the next verse of this passage when He says, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." There is nothing wrong with loving oneself since God loves us and has made us in His own image and likeness. Jesus is simply asking that we also approach others, and the sharing of our gifts, with this same attitude. He is giving us a definition here of real love, a steward's love!

*From The Catholic Steward*

**ALL-SCHOOL MASS TOMORROW, FRIDAY, 2/22,  
@ 8:15AM IN THE CATHEDRAL  
MASS UNIFORM REQUIRED for all!**

**\*\*\*\*\* NOON DISMISSAL on FRIDAY, 2/22 \*\*\*\*\*  
to allow faculty & staff to prepare for PSIA District Meet**

***PRAYERS for all students participating in  
South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair  
TODAY as well as 1st-8th graders in the PSIA District  
Meet on Saturday & 8th grade confirmation students at  
the Confirmation Retreat this weekend!***

***Re-Enrollment for the 2019-2020  
School Year is NOW OPEN!  
Families were sent an email earlier this week!  
See info below! Please note that discounted re-  
enrollment fee of \$50 per student will expire 3/16/19!***

# Re-enrollment for Next School Year

## **2019-2020 Re-Enrollment Now Open!**

All current CTKC School families should have received an email earlier this week announcing Open Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. Please read all information carefully while you go through the enrollment process as some items have been updated. A discounted re-enrollment fee of \$50 per student + a \$10 RenWeb [...] ...»

## **PSIA District Academic Meet THIS Saturday! Several Volunteers Still Needed!**

Our school will host 1st - 8th grade students from six area private schools to compete in dozens of events this Saturday, 2/23, for this year's Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA) District Academic & Art Meet! A few more volunteers are needed for contest directors, assistant contest directors, etc. during the day. To see open [...] ...»



## **School Spelling Bee to "Bee" Held NEXT 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](http://spellingbee.com). Click the login button in the upper right hand corner of the page, and log in using

[gambrose@ctkcathedralschool.org](mailto:gambrose@ctkcathedralschool.org) and [...] ...»

## **Scholastic Book Fair Ends Saturday, February 23rd!**

The spring Scholastic Book Fair is open until this Saturday, 2/23, during the PSIA



meet! Remember this year there is an online book fair that will continue through next Tuesday, 2/26, so if you can't make it into the school to shop in person, you can shop online! Click here for the link to online [...] ...»



**Next**  
**Friday,**  
**March**  
**1st: Read**  
**Across**  
**Texas**  
**Day with**  
**Special**



**Dress Day! And, 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 [...] ...»

**Womens's Basketball Halftime Performance**

**TTU**  
vs.  
**UI**

Tuesday, Mar. 5th | 7:00 PM

**Christ the King Cheer Squad**

Purchase your discounted tickets at [groupmatics.events/ctkcheer](http://groupmatics.events/ctkcheer)

Phone: 806.795.8283  
Email: [abehnke@ctkcathedralschool.org](mailto:abehnke@ctkcathedralschool.org)

[TEXAS TECH.COM](http://TEXAS TECH.COM)

**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](http://groupmatics.events/ctkcheer) to purchase your tickets. Tickets are limited and [...] ...»

**CTK Garden: Farm to School and School Garden Produce Stand NEXT FRIDAY, 3/1!**

CTK Garden Farm and Garden Produce Stand: The sixth graders in the current garden elective session are planning a produce sale next Friday, March 1st. The students will also be making granola with campus pecans and will have granola samples, green smoothie samples and recipes to take home! CTK Garden will be providing parsley, kale, [...] ...»

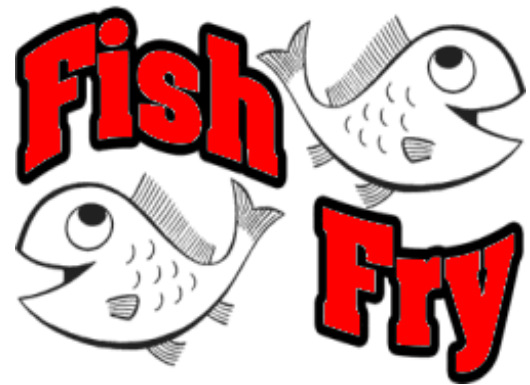


**2019-2020 CTK Spirit Squad Meeting Next Thursday, 2/28/19**

Incoming 6th-12th grade students (for 2019-2020) who are interested in being a member of the CTK Spirit Squad are invited to an informational meeting next Thursday, 2/28/19, at 6pm in the high school side of the Shipton School Library. Click here for ...»

**Knights of Columbus #3008 Announce Lenten Fish Fry Dates!**

Knights of Columbus Council #3008 will host three Friday fish frys during Lent: March 8th, March 29th, & April 12th. Serving will begin at 6pm each of these evenings in the CTK Family Activity Center. The menu includes all-you-can-eat fried fish with sides for \$10.00 each for adults and \$5.00 each for kids. Still need [...] ...»



**Save the Date for This Year's Friends of the Foundation Gala on Saturday, April 6th!**

Mark your calendars for the evening of Saturday, April 6th! This year's Friends of the Foundation Gala hosted by the CTKC School Foundation will be held on this special night! Enjoy food, fun &



fellowship at the McKenzie-Merkel Alumni Center for the benefit of the CTKC School! Watch your mail for your invitation in coming [...] ...»



**Use AmazonSmile While Shopping Online!** Many people use Amazon for their shopping - here's another way you can help 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](http://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*

<b><u>Today</u></b> - South Plains Regional Science Fair during school day, awards at 7:30pm in the United Supermarket Arena	<b><u>Today - Sat., 2/23:</u></b> Scholastic Book Fair continues	<b><u>Tues.</u></b> - Jr. High Track @ Loop	<b><u>3/1</u></b> - First Friday All-School Mass @ 8:15am; Community Service for JH/HS; Read Across Texas Day, CTK Garden Produce Sale @ 3pm	<b><u>Looking Ahead:</u></b> <b><u>3/5</u></b> - Cheer Squad perform @ Lady Raider Basketball game's halftime
<b><u>Fri.-</u></b> All School Mass @ 8:15am; <b>NOON DISMISSAL;</b> 8th grade confirmation retreat begins	<b><u>Fri.-Sun.</u></b> - 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat	<b><u>Wed.</u></b> - CTK School Spelling Bee @ 1:15pm; Teacher Appreciation Meeting @ 5:30pm in library	<b><u>3/1-3/3</u></b> - Diocesan Youth Rally @ CTK	<b><u>3/6</u></b> - Ash Wednesday All-School Mass @ 8:15am
	<b><u>Sat.</u></b> - PSIA District Meet @ CTK	<b><u>Thurs.</u></b> - Varsity Tennis; Cheer meeting for 2019-2020 @ 6pm	<b><u>3/4</u></b> - Jr. High Tennis	<b><u>3/8</u></b> - World Maths Day; Noon Dismissal; 1st KofC Fish Fry
				<b><u>3/10-3/15</u></b> - 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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