



Christ the King Cathedral School CTK Connection

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March 24, 2019 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday Readings: EX 3:1-8A,13-15; PS 103:1-4,6-8,11; 1COR 10:1-6,10-12, LK 13:1-9

Sunday's Gospel passage reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on this earth is just that - a gift. None of us knows how much time will be granted to us, so it is urgent that we use this gift intentionally to

glorify God and serve our neighbor.

Jesus offers the parable of the fig tree to further illustrate this truth. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had had planted in his

orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it would bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying; it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives as well?

The season of Lent is a time to reflect carefully on the way we spend our time. Do we give first priority to God, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.

From The Catholic Steward

**ALL-SCHOOL MASS TOMORROW,
FRIDAY, 3/22, @ 8:15AM IN THE CATHEDRAL
MASS UNIFORM REQUIRED for all!**

**Would You Like to Be More Involved During the
2019-2020 School Year?**

The Home & School Association (CTK School's parent-teacher group) is making plans for the new school year and have a few committee chair openings.

Our hope is to have all positions filled for a vote at the Spring Open House on April 24th.

The following positions need to be filled:

- 1) Fundraising Chair(s) (can be 2-3 co-chairs)***
- 2) Teacher Appreciation Chair(s) (can be 2-3 co-chairs)***
- 3) High School Room Parent Coordinator***
- 4) South Plains Fair Chairs
(one chair identified, but will need 2-3 co-chairs)***
- 5) School Supplies Coordinator***

If you are interested in any of these positions or have questions, please contact Tricia Wanjura (palvarado1@att.net) or Amy Blazek (amy.blazek@gmail.com)

CTK CAFÉ OPENINGS!

As the CTK Café staff prepares for the new school year, they are looking for additional help during April & May as well as staff for next school year (2019-2020).

If you would like to work part-time hours (M-F, 9am-1:45pm) with school holidays off, or if you have any questions, please call Marci in the cafeteria, or email to cafe@ctkcathedralschool.org.



Tickets On Sale Now for 15th Annual Friends of the Foundation Gala!

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-Merket Alumni Center for the benefit of the CTKC School! Tickets on sale now! Each class will be [...] ...»

High School Students Qualify for TAPPS State Academic & Art Meet

In recent weeks, high school students have been coached by teachers in various academic and art competitions to qualify for the TAPPS State Academic & Art Meet next month.

Twenty-eight (28) students will be participating in sixteen events in Waco the first week of April with hundreds of students from around the state. Congratulations to [...] ...»



Good luck and prayers for our high school performing arts students who will be competing in the **TAPPS Music Solo & Ensemble Competition** at Lubbock Christian University on Monday, 3/25.

Students will participate in solo & ensemble voice events as well as hand bell & piano events. Performers include seniors: Claire Kirby, Amy Li, Marco Quinonez; juniors: John Behnke, Amaris Biera, Stephan DeLuna, Kilian James, Katie Majors, William Pyle; sophomores: Colby Sandoval, Angel Trevino, Kelly Wang; and freshmen: Daisy Barrientos, Mary Behnke, Reagan Buxkemper, Mac Chaloupka, Austin Davis, Lucy James, Ana Redondo, & Nicky Wever.

Casual Dress Day Fundraiser - Next Wednesday, 3/27

Sign Up Forms DUE MONDAY, 3/25!

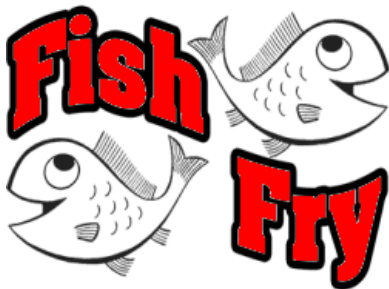
Next Wednesday has been designated as a Casual Dress Day to raise funds for the elementary school's end-of-year Fun Days in May. All students in PreK3-12th grades are invited to participate! Pay \$1.00 to wear your jeans with your school uniform daily shirt (red or blue polo), or pay \$2.00 to wear jeans and any t-shirt. Pay another \$1.00 and wear a cap too! [Click here \[...\] ...»](#)



Students Asked to Donate Applesauce Pouches for Lenten Service Project

CTKC School invites students to support the ongoing Junior League of Lubbock Food2kids project. Every weekend Food2kids feeds over 2000 children who may not otherwise eat. Students are asked to donate applesauce pouches that will be distributed to hungry

children. Students who donate a minimum of 4 pouches will receive a jean day pass for [\[...\] ...»](#)



STILL NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2018-2019?

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY

Dessert donations are needed for Friday night's Lenten fish fry

hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #3008. For each cake, pie, or two dozen cookies, families can receive one (1) service hour. Bring donations to the school office on Thursday prior to fish fry or on Friday by 4pm. This week's fish fry (3/22) will [\[...\] ...»](#)



Re-enrollment for Next School Year

2019-2020 Re-Enrollment Continues!

All current CTKC School families are encouraged to complete their re-enrollment packets for the 2019-2020 school year as soon as possible.

Your student's re-enrollment packet can be found on your parent RenWeb account. Please read all information carefully while you go through the re-enrollment process as some items have been updated. If you did not [...] [...»](#)



Freshman Class Taking Easter Lily Orders

The Freshman Class (CTK Class of 2021) will be taking orders for Easter Lilies until Monday, April 1st. These beautiful lilies will come in a 6 inch pot and have 5-6 blooms per plant. We expect the lilies to be delivered during Holy Week and be ready for pick up on Wednesday, 4/17, and Thursday, 4/18. [...] [...»](#)

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT:

This week we spotlight a woman who has dedicated an incredible amount of time to CTK. Debbie Jackson is a Lubbock native, alumni of Christ the King and Texas Tech and has spent 42 years at our school! She says she loves the family support the most. Mrs. Jackson has two daughters & a granddaughter and loves Mexican food and traveling. Aside from all her duties at CTK, she is gearing up for her busy season with her lawn care business!

Thank you, Mrs. Jackson for your life-long commitment to Catholic education and CTK!



EVENTS COMING SOON:



2019 Shrimp Boil - Sunday, April 14th

The CTK Athletic Booster Club will host their annual Shrimp Boil on Sunday, April 14th, from 4:30-7pm in the CTK Café. All CTK athletes will be selling tickets to the Shrimp Boil in next few days, or you can buy from the school office. Adult tickets are \$25.00 each, and

children tickets for those 10 [...] ...»



5th Annual Stacie Piercy George Memorial Golf Tournament **May 11, 2019**

It's time to make plans to play in the CTK Athletic Booster Club's annual golf tournament! The 5th Annual Stacie Piercy George Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 11th, with a 1pm shotgun start at Shadowhills Golf Course. Click here for a registration [...] ...»

LOW EFFORT FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES!

These are easy ways that your day-to-day spending
can also help CTKC School!

Convert Your United Family Store **Rewards Points to CTKC School!**

The United Family® has been piloting a program with our school for the past few months that allows supporters to choose to donate their Reward Points to Christ the King Cathedral School. Anyone who wishes to donate their Rewards to Christ the King Cathedral School may do so simply by visiting any Market Street, United [...] ...»





You shop. Amazon gives.

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 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 - prayers for all our athletes as they compete in their respective sports!

Today - Varsity Tennis @ Levelland; Varsity Golf @ Holy Cross Tournament in Amarillo; Jr. High Track @ Smyer Meet

Fri. - Varsity Track @ Smyer Meet

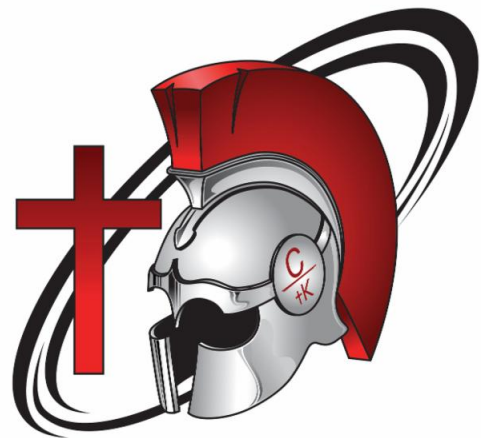
Mon. - Jr. High Tennis @ Levelland

Tues. - Varsity Track @ Ascension Academy Meet; Varsity Tennis @ Levelland

Wed. - Jr. High Golf

3/28-3/29 - Varsity Tennis Regional Tournament

3/30 - Jr. High Track @ Ascension Academy Meet



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

Today - JH Track @ **Sat.** - High School **Wed.** - Jr. High Golf; **3/29** - KofC Fish Fry **Looking Ahead:**

Smyer Meet; Varsity Tennis; Varsity Golf @ Holy Cross Tournament

Fri. - All-School Mass @ 8:15am; Varsity Track @ Smyer; KofC Fish Fry in School @ 6pm

Sadie Hawkins Dance

Mon. - TAPPS Solo & Ensemble Competition; JH Tennis in Levelland

Tues. - Varsity Track @ Ascension; Varsity Tennis in Levelland

Casual Dress Day fundraiser - see how to participate above

3/28-3/29 - Varsity Regional Tennis Tournament

3/29-3/30 - Texas State Science Fair at Texas A&M (3/28 travel day)

in FAC

4/1 - JH Tennis

4/1-4/3 - TAPPS State Academic & Art Meet in Waco

4/5 - CTKC School will host the CTKC Parish Community's Stations of the Cross service at noon in the Cathedral

4/3-4/5 - CTKC Parish Lenten Mission each evening

4/10 - 2pm Early Dismissal

4/17 - Holy Thursday, **NOON DISMISSAL**

4/18 & 4/21 - **Easter Break, NO SCHOOL**



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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