



Christ The King Diocesan Schools

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Welcome to the October First Friday Flash Newsletter!

This monthly newsletter is intended to give you an overview of activities and events around CTK Diocesan Schools through the upcoming month. Watch for email updates from the school administration and coaches.

*October's Virtue of the Month Is Friendship!
Friendship is sharing a mutual love that
seeks the good of the other.*

Join us for All-School Morning Prayer
Monday, 10/7, at 8:00am in the gym
for St. Francis Animal Blessing
Students are invited to bring a picture of their
pets or stuffed animals for a special blessing!

*Wed., 10/16 - Free Dress & 2pm Early Dismissal
for Faculty Faith Formation*

Thank you to everyone who worked a shift (or

two or three!) at this year's Foot-long Hot Dog Booth!

It was a great year! Final numbers are still being calculated, but there were a few record-setting sales days!

*CTK Giveback Night at Outback!
Join us for the first giveback night for CTK
Diocesan Schools on Wed., 10/16, 5pm-close.
Skip cooking dinner for a good cause - our
school! Eat at Outback Steakhouse from 5pm to
close, and 20% of your total check will
be donated back to the school.*

(see calendar of events further down in the newsletter)



Prayer for Autumn Months

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months,
may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have
been given and bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that
death is temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

- Author Unknown

Uniform Seasonal Change!

Don't forget as of 10/15, all elementary and junior high boys should wear sweaters or sweater vests as part of their mass uniform until Spring Break. Likewise, all elementary and junior high girls should wear cardigan sweaters as part of their mass uniforms for the same time period. Shorts can continue to be worn as part of the daily uniform in all grades until Thanksgiving break.



CTK Homecoming 2024: "Dreaming of a Sweet Victory" Homecoming Week starts on Monday, 10/7! Daily special dress days, the traditional Powder Puff game, volleyball games, mums and garters, and more!

All CTK School families are invited to join the CTK Booster Club for one of our newest traditions, "**Light the Road Home**", with hot dogs, sausage wraps, s'mores, and CTK spirit on Thursday, 10/10, at 6:30-7:30pm. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to sit near the football field for a fun evening for all ages!

Click the link below for a full schedule of special dress days & events including the Big Game on Friday night!

Special Activity for Kindergarten thru 5th Grade Boys:



Fall Festival 2024: NEXT Sunday, 10/13/24, 11 am-4pm

The annual Fall Festival is quickly approaching! We hope that everyone is making plans to attend for an afternoon of fun, food and so much more! All school families are asked to sign up to work at least one shift in an

activity booth for each student you have enrolled at school.

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Quick Facts for Fall Festival:

- Many volunteers are needed! All parents are expected to sign up for at least one shift per enrolled student. It's fun and an easy way to get volunteer hours! Here is the link so you can pick your time:

<https://tinyurl.com/CTKFallFestival2024>

- Everyone is asked to contribute candy or drinks depending on your student's class:

PreK - 5th: bag of candy

6th & 10th: water (24-pack)

7th & 9th: soft drinks (12-pack)

11th & 12th: sports drinks (12-pack)

- Plant Walk - all donations are welcome!

For more details click [Read More](#) link above!



Breakfast Taco Tuesday, 10/15/24

October's Breakfast Taco Tuesday is coming 10/15/24! The senior class will start your day off right with a delicious breakfast before the tardy bell rings! Please pre-order using this form and returning to school by Monday, 10/14. Burrito Order Form



CTK BIG RAFFLE Underway

The Home & School Association has kicked off the school's BIG RAFFLE fundraiser early to give you more time to sell your required tickets - and maybe even sell more! If you have not already picked up your packet of tickets, you can do so from Mrs. Guzman during school hours.

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ART CLASS

Several CTK students had artwork displayed at the South Plains Fair last week. Click here to see who received ribbons for their work:
[South Plains Fair Art Awards 2024](#)



Show Your CTK Spirit with Trojan #1 Fingers and Golden Lion Paws! | Christ the King Schools

Show your Trojan and Golden Lion pride with a purchase of a #1 Trojans Finger or Golden Lion Paw! The CTK Class of 2025 is selling these items for \$10 each or two for \$16!

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Trojans Fall Sports

Visit the Trojans Athletic page for up-to-date schedules and come out to cheer our athletes!

Click here to visit: [Trojan Athletics](#)

Golden Lions Fall Sports

Visit the Golden Lions Athletic page for up-to-date schedules and come out to cheer them on!

Click here to visit: [Golden Lions Athletics](#)



Volunteer Opportunities | Christ the King Schools

There are MANY volunteer opportunities already this school year!

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Buy United/Market Street/Amigo's & Hundreds of Retailers thru RaiseRight to Help CTK Schools!

You are encouraged to buy gift cards for hundreds of major retailers to use for your own day-to-day purchases or give them as gifts! Throughout the year, RaiseRight (formerly SCRIP) offers bonus percentages for various retailers. Visit raiseright.com for a full list of retailers and the percentages they

give back to the school.

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Non-Athletic Event Dates

dates/times are accurate at time of publication but are subject to change!
WATCH FOR EMAIL UPDATES FROM THE SCHOOL DEANS!

10/4 - 1st Friday All-School Mass & 19th Annual Grand Day @ 8:15am: NOON Dismissal

10/7 - All-School Morning Prayer in the gym @ 8am with St. Francis Animal Blessing and Charity Virtue Awards

Week of 10/7 - Homecoming 2024-see daily fun & details above

10/9 -2:30-4pm Flu & Covid Shot Clinic for families and students

10/10 - JH/HS Mass @ 8:15am; Light the Way at 6:30pm (see above)

10/11 - Elementary Mass @ 8:15am; Pep Rally @ 10am; BIG GAME at 5pm

10/12 - HS Homecoming Dance

10/13- Fall Festival, 11am-4pm; details above

10/14 - All-School Morning Prayer at 8am

10/15 - Breakfast Burritos (order form above); In-school PSAT for 10th/11th

10/16-In-school SAT for 12th; 2pm Early Dismissal & Free Dress Day; Giveback Night at Outback (see above)

10/17-JH/HS Mass at 8:15am

10/18 - Elementary Mass at 8:15am; All-School PM Prayer at 2:45pm

10/21 - All-School Morning Prayer at 8am

10/23 - Home & School Board Meeting at 5:30pm

10/24-JH/HS Mass at 8:15am

10/25 - Elementary Mass at 8:15am; All-School PM Prayer at 2:45pm

10/28-All-School Morning Prayer at 8am

10/30- In-School PSAT for 8th/9th

UPCOMING!
11/1 - All Saints Day-First Friday All-School Mass; Celebrations

11/4 - Giveback Night @ Bubba's 33

Wk of 11/25 - Thanksgiving Break

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