Christ the King School April Newsletter



First Communion

First Communion Retreat: Saturday, April 2nd from 8:30-11:00. AT least one parent is required to be with their child for the entire morning. Please join our second graders as they make their First Communion on Sunday, April 3rd at 2:00. Kids Choir will be singing at this Mass.

Band Concert Information

Elementary Band Festival

The Elementary Band Festival will be held on Thursday, May 5th. All of the SFCS Elementary band students will combine into one band per grade level for the performance. To prepare for the concert students will rehearse at the following times:

Rehearsal at St. Mary (Students will need their own ride to and from this rehearsal) * Monday, April 11 - 6th grade band students will practice in the St. Mary Elementary gym from 3:30-5:30

❖ Wednesday, April 13 - 5th grade band students will practice in the St. Mary Elementary gym from 3:30-5:30

Thursday, May 5th - Concert day!

- ❖ Rehearsals will be held at the OGHS Performing Arts Center during the day and we will be looking for parent drivers to help transport students to and from OGHS. 6th grade will rehearse from 8:30-11:00 and 5th grade will rehearse from 12:30-2:30.
- ❖ The concert will begin at 7:00 pm in the OGHS Performing Arts Center. Students will need to arrive at 6:30 that evening and will be asked to dress in their "Sunday best".

Thank you for all of your help in making our concert a success! The students have been working very hard and it will be a wonderful concert!

Reminders

April 2—First Communion Re treat

April 3-First Communion

April 7—School Mass-2nd gr. 8:30

April 11-6th gr band practice St Mary 3:30-5:30

April 11- 6:30 Blended Learning info in the CTK gym

April 13—5th grade band practice at St Mary

April 14-School Mass-5th gr.

April 14—Spring Concert 2:00 and 7:00 at CTK.

April 21—School Mass -4th gr.

April 21— 4th gr band screening at St. Michael

April 22-No School

April 25- No School

April 28- School Mass -3rd gr.

April 29- Red CKS t-shirt day

Children's Choir

April 3rd—2:00 First

Communion Mass

April 16 —4:00 Mass

Email Addresses

If you are not receiving electronic announcements, please contact the office to verify your email address.

Happy Birthday

- 1 Andrew Nelson (4th)
- 2 Annabeth Cournoyer
- 5 Ariel Johnson
- 6 Matthew Schulte
- 14 Landon Nohrenburg
- 16 Ingrid Kunz
- 17 Mrs. Martell
- 22 Lilly Berthelsen
- 22 Aritzain Ordonez
- 23 Sam Castle
- 29 Kaylyn Kennedy
- 30 Jayda Jackson
- 30 Lillian Brose

Science Fair

We are doing some exciting things here at CTK and want to share our knowledge. Students will be displaying scientific knowledge through some problem-solving and cooperative learning. We would like to share our discoveries with you on May 3, 2016 from 5:30-6:30 before the SFO meeting. Each student will have a designated time to stand at their classroom project and explain the problem and solution. In addition to the students sharing some of their classroom findings, students can also participate on an individual basis. Students/families can participate in a science fair project to be displayed on May 3. This is optional for students in grade 1-3. Students in

grades 4-6 are required to participate. If you choose to participate, students/families can choose a project, research their topic, use the scientific method, and display their findings on a

tri fold divider. Students will then get a chance to explain their discoveries to parents, students, and friends who come to observe the projects that night.

More details to come later, but start thinking about your project and get a

good start. Friday, April 8 will be the deadline to sign up for the science fair.

Stretch Needs

Do you have any games (board, card, movement) that you are not using at home? Looking to get rid of them? STRETCH club is looking to update and change some of our games.

Some examples of games or items that we would use are:

Elefun, Candy Land, Connect Four, Guess Who, Bounce Off, Lawn Games, Chutes and Ladders, Decks of Cards, and any other card games you mayhave.

Spring Concert—April 14

The spring music program is "On the Radio" which features songs from the 30's and 40's to classic rock and current hits of today all of which have

Congratulations

Wrestling

Congratulations to Jeremiah Wurtz, Jonah Crow, Robbie and Hayden Sealy All representing Christ the King at the District Wrestling Tournament in Tea. Robbie and Hayden Sealy qualified for Regionals in Brandon. Hayden then went on to the State tournament in Aberdeen. We are so proud of you all!!!

Pine Box Derby Winners

Aiden Westcott 1st Sam Westcott 2nd Connor Woody 3rd been on the radio.

Gymnastics

Congratulations to Tiegan Lynch and her All American Gymnastics team for getting 1st place at the State compe-

Scholarship Deadlines:

April 15:

- **Dean & Mary Kay Thie Scholarship Awarded to PK-12th grade students that have 3 or more siblings enrolled in SFCS and have financial need.
- **Avera Scholarship Awarded to K-12th grade students with financial need to encourage the areas of math and science.
- **1 Timothy 6:17-19 Scholarship Awarded to K-12th grade student(s) with financial need that is an Our Lady of Guadalupe parishioner.
- **Amy and Joe Cass Family Scholarship 6^{th} or 7^{th} grade student enrolled at OGJH with financial need.
- **Danielle E. Price Scholarship One 6th grade student who will be attending OGJH, that demonstrates a Christian lifestyle, participation, academic accomplishments, & respect for others.
- **lan Mastel Memorial Scholarship One 6th and one 7th grade student who is or will be attending OGJH, who is involved in instrumental or choral music at school or within the community
- **JP (Jason Aaron) Peters Scholarship Awarded to a 6th or 7th grade student enrolled at OGJH with financial need.
- **Sam I Am Bright Future Scholarship 6th or 7th grade student enrolled at OGJH, parishioner of any Catholic Church in Sioux Falls, demonstrates outstanding efforts to serve others in our community, excellent citizenship qualities, and participates in community service based activities.

For more information, please visit the SFCS website (www.sfcss.org) or contact Shilo Jensen at SFCS Foundation office @ 575-3343.

Field Day 2016 Friday, May 13th at Spellerberg Park

Kindergarten Field Day - Morning 1st – 6th Grade Field Day – Afternoon

Watch for more specific information sent home about Field Day in the May Newsletter. We need many volunteers to run this event so if you are able to help, please call the office.

Jump Rope Wall of Fame

Way to go students! Thank you to all of the students for your continued hard work and great attitudes! Congratulations to the winners (listed below) of the 2016 Jump Rope Wall of Fame contest. They received a Certificate and a Pizza Party!

Grade 3

Lawrence Hillman (Forward 377) and Ella Junck (Backward 242) **Grade 4**

lan Winter (Forward 317 & CrissCross 31), Bria Donohue (Backward 100) **Grade 5**

Savanah Crowe (Forward 284), Madison Woody (Backward 169), Emma Sealey (Crisscross 27), and Iurii Chmykhun (30-second speed jump 65) **Grade 6**

Wyatt Hermsen (Forward 713), Ian Sherbring (Backward 172), Lillian Dexter (Crisscross 27), and Andrew Nelson (30-second speed jump 79)

These students got their name on the Jump Rope Wall of Fame and earned a trip to the Pizza Party as well:

Teagan Lynch (3rd), Laura Dow (5th), Lily Westcott (6th)

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION ICE CREAM SOCIAL

To thank you for your volunteer efforts throughout the school year, the teachers and staff of Christ the King are hosting an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, May 3rd from 6:30-7:30pm in the school gym. Sitter services will be provided for the kids. We hope to see you there!

Congratulations and Thank you to all who participated!!

- *Catholic United Financial Ella Junck was our top seller, winning a Kindle Fire
- *The 3rd grade class sold the most tickets and won a class pizza party.
- * Total sales \$4,130.00

Christ the King and Blended Learning

I want to share some EXCIT-ING NEWS!! The SFCS board has approved a Blended Learning Pilot program at Christ the King beginning in the fall of 2016. In blended learning classrooms, teachers blend digital learning with face-to-face instruction. The pilot program will be focused on a station rotation model of blended learning in grades 3-6 that research has proven to be natural and effective fit in a elementary classroom. Our desire for student academic growth, personalized learning. and enhanced student engagement is at the center of

Please come and learn more about the program at our informational meeting: April 11th 6:30pm in our school gym.

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Uniform Change

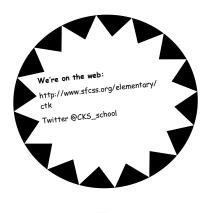
Students are allowed to wear shorts to school beginning April 1. Please be aware of the weather as the students will be going outside for recess.

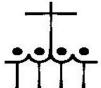
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Faith Opportunities

An important part of our school week is our weekly liturgies. The students and staff benefit from the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist together please consider joining us for the following:

- Thursday April 7th 8:30am Mrs. Hagg's class is planning the Mass.
- Thursday April 14th 8:30am Mrs. Martell's class is planning the Mass
- Thursday April 21st 8:30am Ms. Lenard's class is planning the Mass.
- Thursday April 28th 8:30pm Mrs, Quissell's class is planning the Mass.

Financial Aid is Available. Apply by April 15, 2016

The deadline for applying for Financial Aid, Scholarships and the Family Discount is fast approaching. All applications MUST be received by Friday, April 15th.

If you choose to apply for any of the following here are the instructions:

FINANCIAL AID

- O'Gorman High School Student Work Study Program
- Sioux Falls Catholic School Grants (formerly St. Elizabeth Seton Grant, Op opportunity Grant, Special Needs Grant)
- Sioux Falls Catholic Parish Grants

You must complete the "Financial Aid" tab within the <u>TADS</u> website. Both School and Parish Grant applications are combined in one online document this year.

Your child(ren) must be enrolled for the 16-17 school year to be considered for financial aid.

If you have enrolled your child for next school year, use the TADS account you created for that enrollment to complete financial aid.

If you have not enrolled your child, please email <u>admissions@sfcss.org</u> for your enrollment link to complete both processes.

SFCS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

If you choose to apply for any of our SFCS Foundation Scholarships, you must complete the scholarship application(s) found on our website at: http://www.sfcss.org/scholarships/.

Please contact the SFCS Foundation Office at 575-3343 or your school principal for particular scholarships for your school and/or parish.

FAMILY DISCOUNT

If you wish to receive the Family Discount (3 or more full time students in grades K—12) for the 16-17 school year, you need to select that option within your child(ren)'s online enrollment. This is within the TADS enrollment application.

Families will receive notification of scholarships awarded and summer Work Study assignments at the end of the current school year.

Sioux Falls Catholic Schools Grants and school year Work Study will be awarded and assigned by the end of the first week of June.

It is to your benefit to submit all Financial Aid applications by the April 15th deadline.

For questions contact Jenni Struck, SFCS Admissions Coordinator, at 575-3358.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 8:30-11:00 First Communion Retreat 9:00am Shamrock Run
3 First Communion Kids Choir sings (2:00)	4	5	6	7 8:30 Mass (2nd)	8	9
10	11 3:30-5:30 6th grade band practice @ St Mary 6:30 Blended Learning Presentation	12	13 3:30-5:30 5th grade band practice @ St Mary	14 8:30 Mass (5th) 2:00 Spring Concert 7:00 Spring Concert	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 8:30 Mass (4th) 4th grade band screening—St. Michael	22 No School Teacher In Service	23
24	25 No School	26	27	28 8:30 Mass (3rd)	29 Red CKS t-shirt day	30