

Christ the King

2016-2017

Welcome to the new school year..

Christ the King belief statements

We believe that we provide community service to promote stronger Christian values.

We believe we create a safe environment where we embrace the uniqueness of individual students.

We believe in instilling an acceptance and respect for all individuals and their learning needs.

We believe that an important element of education is respect. Our students learn to respect others and have self-respect.

We believe our students receive an exceptional education to prepare them to be globally competitive and prepare them for dedicated citizenship.

We believe that by having Gospel values woven into the curriculum and the whole school experience, that our students and staff actively live their faith.

We believe that staff development broadens and updates the skills, knowledge and attitudes of our staff. It is an important element of ongoing school improvement.

We believe ongoing collaboration and communication between home and school facilitates a stronger learning community.

We exhibit a commitment to excellence by

Providing exemplary instruction and assessment

Stressing character development and faith formation

Promoting and embracing parent support and involvement.

Selecting, training, and retaining staff that show compassion, care, fun, discipline, and excellent knowledge of instructional practices.

Sustaining a strong relationship with our parishes.

New staff and new families...

We look forward to seeing our new and returning families and staff. Everyone is important and welcome at Christ the King School. Please contact us at any time if you

have questions or need assistance. The start of school is a busy and exciting time. We are committed to your child's success, comfort, and joy in attending school.

Those new to the Christ the King community include:

New staff: Dan Hughes and Carol Pulford will be our new Educational Assistants

New Students: Emma Anderson (K), Parker Clem (PS), Annette Dennison (1st), Kaishaad Diede (6th), Brynn Engelking (PS), Caiden Hermanson (K), Hadleigh Kistler (PS), Lucille Lundebly (PS), Adelyn Mueller (PS), Rafe Nohrenberg (K), Jori Poppinga (PS), Atticus Skar (K), Klara Torok (K), William Ulin (PS), Christopher Van Bochove (K), Ava Wharton (K), Elliot Wharton (PS), Rhianna Woody (PS),

Each family is paired with a veteran CKS family. This connection provides the new family an additional contact for questions and to help for clarification. The veteran family will contact you within the first month of school and will check in with you throughout the school year. If you would like to opt out of this program, please contact the school office.

Welcome Back Picnic and Open House August 17th

- 5:30-6:00 New Family Orientation Teachers Lounge (just off the main gym)
- 5:30-6:00 Dinner Gym
- 6:00-6:30 SFO Presentation and Staff introductions
- 6:30-7:00 Students and parents go to meet teachers and see the classrooms

August 22nd

1st day of school we will gather on the lower playground at 7:55am. This is a full day of school with dismissal at 3:00pm

Picture Day

September 7th (PS 4 year olds PS 5 year old and K-6th grade) and September 8th (3 year olds and any who may have been absent) more information as the dates get closer.

Walk-a-Thon September 17th

This is the biggest fundraiser at CKS. The funds collected allow the SFO to do the events for the school throughout the year.

A packet of information is sent home at the end of August or beginning of September with all of the information. It can be overwhelming-call if you have any questions.

Students take pledges for the Walk-a Thon. They turn in their packets each week (money is only turned in the last week) and two students per class earn a prize.

Each classroom has a set goal, if they meet it each week, then the class gets to participate in the special activity that week. There are also individual goals. Bringing in certain amounts of money (designated in the packet) can earn them a spot for the parties (Bingo/PJ, Bowling and the Mystery Prize Party). The student that brings in the most money gets to be the “Principal for the Day”.

The actual event is Saturday morning September 17th. We meet at the CKS gym for a light breakfast and prayer, then we walk a few miles and return to the gym for more food. If you cannot come the day of the event, you can still collect donations and just walk the number of miles at a different time.

Drop-Off

Students are to be dropped off at the playground entrance (on West Avenue, off of 26th Street) between 7:40-7:55am. Please do not drop students off prior to that time because there will be no supervision. If you need to drop students off earlier, you will have to sign up for Before School Care

Pick-Up

Students are dismissed to the exits on Lake Avenue at 3:00pm. Students should be picked up no later than 3:15. After school care is available to those that cannot pick students up before 3:15pm. Again, this is when there is adult supervision. Pre-School students are dismissed to the exit by the preschool room; parents park on West Avenue.

Cancellation, late Starts and Emergency Closings

Cancellations (Typically due to snow accumulation or wind-chill) of the school must be authorized by the SFCS President. Closing announcements on radio and television and SchoolMessenger notifications will in most cases be made by 6:00am on the day of such closing.

In the event of a **late start**, SchoolMessenger will be activated and the media will usually be notified prior to 6:00am for public release. **A one-hour late start** moves all normal school start procedures back by one hour from regular start time. All PK through 6th grade classes, as well as afternoon preschool classes, then resume a normal school day schedule and dismiss at the regular time. **A two-hour late start** delays the start of school by two hours and cancels morning preschool classes; however, students registered in the Preschool + (Extended Learning) programs may report to school two hours late and finish the school day. Afternoon preschool classes will run at normal times and are not affected by the late start.

Should school be closed after students arrive, parents will be notified by SchoolMessenger and media. After School Care will also be cancelled. Students will be supervised and released to their parents or legal guardian unless the school is notified by said persons as to other dismissal arrangements. Students will be dismissed per emergency card information (Parents are responsible to keep it current). **If your child will be absent from school (illness, doctor appointments, funerals, etc), please contact the school by 7:30am. Your child's safety is important to us and we want to make sure all students are accounted for.**

Lunch Accounts

Parents can view their child's lunch account on myschoolbucks.com. You can make a payment of up to 100.00 per student online please be aware that there is a small fee when doing so. Checks can still be sent to the school.

Uniform and School Store

Shorts- need to be walking short length. Items should be no shorter than mid-thigh and preferably longer. Shorts can be worn on dates that weather dictates as appropriate. Shorts can be purchased from local retail stores or Dennis Uniform.

Pants- Navy blue pants generally purchased from local retail stores. Please take care that there is NO COLORED stitching or embellishments on pants. Leggings may be worn under skirts and can be any color.

Shirts- White shirts of any style and sleeve length with a collar or turtleneck may be worn. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. No decorations, logos, contrasting colors, t-shirts, undershirts or tank tops.

Skirts/Jumpers/Skorts- Optional uniform plaid skirts or jumpers for individual school or navy blue skorts are available only through Dennis Uniform Company (www.dennisuniform.com). They must be no shorter in length than just above the knee.

PE Uniforms- Required for grades 4-8 Gray t-shirt with system logo and blue shorts – only available at the SFCS Knight Locker (OGHS Lobby).

Gently used uniform items are for sale during office hours for \$1.00 unless otherwise marked

Before and After School Programs

Before School

Before and after school programs are available to all CKS students for an additional fee. Students must be registered to attend Before and After School Care prior to them actually attending. Forms can be found in the school office. If your child is in Before or After School Care and you need to contact them, their phone number is (605)201-4672.

After School

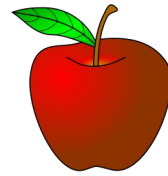
Hours of Operation 3:00-6:00

Activities: Student will be given a snack and outside play time. Once inside, students with homework are encouraged to complete their work and then join in the scheduled activity (which varies from day to day). Pick-Up Procedure: please park on West Avenue (by the gate of the playground). You will go into the door by the pre-school room and go up the stairs. Once at the top of the stairs, turn right: it is the first door. There is a sign-out sheet that you will need to complete each day. If someone other than the parent is going to pick up your child please let the school know.

SFCS Certificates

SFCS Certificates can be purchased year-round after weekend Masses (at any Sioux Falls Catholic parish) or during the school day at the office (they are not available Monday morning or after 3:30pm. on Fridays). During the summer, certificates can be purchased at Parish Offices during their operating hours. There is a wide range of stores that have gift certificates available. The more certificates you purchase, the more money you and SFCS get for the budget. At the end of the calendar year, the central office will send you a note stating how much money you earned by using the certificates. On that sheet,; you designate where you would like the money to go- such as " Tuition for Sally Smith ". Neighbors, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. can purchase certificates and at the end of the year designate the money to go towards your child's tuition.

August 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 <i>Christ the King Open House 5:30PM</i>	18	19	20
21	22 <i>First Day of School 7:55-3:00</i> <i>Blessing in the gym 8:00AM</i>	23	24	25 <i>Staff Mass</i>	26 <i>Walk a Thon Packets sent home</i>	27
28	29 <i>Walk a Thon Kick off</i>	30	31			