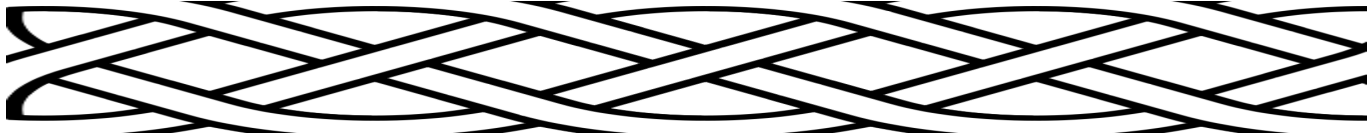

Christ the King School

March Newsletter



Christ the King Registration

I want to tell you how much you are valued by our Christ the King School community and SFCS! We want you to stay with us. You belong here.

All of you should have received an email from SFCS regarding the registration process. If you have any questions, please contact me or Mary Markstrom at 338-5103.

I know that paying tuition can be a challenge for some families. Please know that asking for help is nothing to be ashamed of. Did you know that **36% of our SFCS families receive some kind of financial assistance?** That's about one of every THREE students receiving help with tuition. Know that if you need it, it's available. When you register, you'll see an option to complete the T.A.D.S. (tuition assistance) form, which helps determine the amount of assistance you may need for the coming school year. Please feel free to contact me if you want to talk about additional options or visit with your parish pastor about help with tuition.

Finally, I encourage you to invite any potential new families to visit Christ the King and consider our wonderful school for their children. Let them know they are invited, they are welcome, **they belong**.

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 March 3rd** 8:30am Mrs. Martell's class is planning the Mass.
- **Friday March 4th** 2:30pm Stations of the Cross Miss. Lenard's class is planning
- **Thursday March 10th** 8:30am Miss Lenard's class is planning the Mass
- **Friday March 11th** 2:30pm Stations of the Cross Mrs. Quissell's class is planning
- **Wednesday March 16th** 1:00 School Confessions
- **Thursday March 17th** 8:30am Mrs. Quissell's class is planning the Mass.
- **Friday March 18th** 2:30pm Station of the Cross Mrs. Baruth class is planning.

Reminders

March 1—SFO mtg @ 6:30
March 3—Mass (5th gr)
March 4—Stations (4th gr)
March 10—Mass (4th gr)
March 11—Stations (3rd gr)
March 11- End of 3rd Quarter
March 17—Mass (3rd gr)
March 18- Stations (6th gr)
March 18- Report Cards sent home
March 24—No School
March 25- No School
March 28- No School
March 29- No School
March 31—Mass (1st gr)

Children's Choir

March 19th 4:00 Mass
April 3rd First Communion Mass
April 16th 4:00 Mass

Reminders

- 1.If you are not receiving electronic announcements, please contact the office to verify your email address.
 - 2.Drop-off and Pick up. Parents are reminded to adhere to traffic signs and practices in and around the school. Please do not block drive-ways/crosswalks, park in a way that obstructs students passage and never park on the school playground during school hours. We need everyone's help and cooperation to ensure our students safety.
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Happy Birthday

1-Auburn Dexter
8—Annika Mueller
8—Megan Ulin
11- Alexandra Tinklepaugh
11-Michael Rost
13—Lily Westcott
14—Ella Junck
16—Connor Brose
18—Josephine Wurtz
19-Nolan Dexter
20—Gavin Rook
24—Hannah Barnett
26—Loretta Hillman
27—Tyler Inhofer
30- Lucy Winter
31- Ellianna Dengler

Kinder Dollars

The Beth Hartman Scholarship is a \$200.00 scholarship gift available to any child attending the 2015-2016 kindergarten class at Christ the King School. Make sure you turn your coupon into Mary Markstrom if you have not already done so. 2016-2017 will be handed out next fall.

Tuition Rebate

Preschool parents- we have some exciting news for you- a new way to help you with your child's kindergarten tuition!

If your preschooler enrolls in kindergarten at one of our schools, we're going to apply any SFCS preschool registration fees that you have paid in the past BACK to your child's kindergarten tuition bill. So, if your child attended one year of preschool, you'll get \$50 tuition rebate. If he/she attended two years of preschool, that's \$100 off your kindergarten tuition bill... and three years is \$150!! This is just a small way that we can help your family because we value you! WE WANT YOU! YOU BELONG!

Magazine Sales Begin!!

Magazine sales is underway!! Please take the time to complete the information and send it back with your child. We appreciate all you do to help our little school get ahead financially.

Summer STRETCH

Summer STRETCH registration forms are due by MARCH 4th, 2016. Summer STRETCH will be held on the Holy Spirit campus. The registration forms were distributed at conferences. If you do not have the forms, please let Miss Wrigg or Mrs. Markstrom know and we will send you new ones.

SFO News

- The SFO committee would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents, volunteers, teachers, and staff for all of the contributions that made the Waffle Feed and Family Bingo such a huge success this year. The contributions of time, gifts, food, and money are all truly appreciated. We could never make events like this happen without your generous support.
- Because of your generous fundraising all year long, the SFO was able to purchase many new white boards, maps, computer software and for each classroom this year, in addition to fulfilling many other needs for our school!!
- Our next SFO meeting will be **March 1st at 6:30pm** in the gym. **Robert Wehde** will speak about Christ the King and the exciting changes that are taking place.

Student Scholarships Available

The Sioux Falls Catholic School System offers numerous Scholarships online. Go to www.sfcss.org click on the admissions tab, financial aid, and Foundation Scholarships will be on the right hand side.

The Presentation Sisters will award forty \$750 scholarships. They remain committed to Catholic education and are excited to assist students and their families to make this possible. Applications are available in the school office. Along with the application form they are asking the student to submit a short essay on the values of Catholic education and why it is important to them. Applications are due to the Presentation Sisters Scholarship committee by **March 4, 2016**. If you need additional forms, or have other questions or concerns, please contact Sister Phyllis Gill at 605-229-8414 or visit their website: www.presentationisters.org (you can also print the application form from that site)

St Patrick's Day Parade

Please join us for our St Patrick's Day Parade. March 17th at 2:30 on the Christ the King School playground. The floats will be put together by all 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. Please no motorize vehicles.

Grant

We have received a \$500 grant from The Marquette council of the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Fund Drive. The money will help orchestrate a social skills group.

Hot Lunch Program

Please keep lunch balances positive. Our lunch program system generates notices when lunch account balances reach \$5.00. Please remember to check your child's account online. If you have questions regarding your account please contact Mrs. Katie Dow between 10:00-11:00 am or 12:00 and 1:00pm.

Just a reminder that "Fast food" items are not allowed in the lunchroom.

It is also essential that you notify the school of any food allergies your child

Nut & Peanut Allergies

In order to ensure the safety of our students, we are striving to be a nut free school. Please do not bring or send any peanut butter, peanuts, tree nuts or various nut products to the school. Please read all labels carefully. Many granola bars were manufactured in a facility that also processes peanuts/nuts. Thanks for your help in keeping all of our students safe.

Lent 2016

The Lenten theme this year at Christ the King School is "ABC's of Lent". Throughout Lent, the students will be completing good deeds and/or praying for those in need. Each day the students will also put up a footprint on their classroom door showing how they are walking with Jesus.

Our service project during Lent will again be collecting items for the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House. We are working with the BDHH director to create Welcome/Departure baskets as well as to fill some of their more immediate needs. These are the suggestions that we were given. If you have any ideas to enhance these baskets, please contact the office. Our goal is to create 25 of each of these baskets to be presented before Easter.

Needs:

- Disposable razors
- Egg or elbow macaroni
- Shampoo and soap
- Powder and liquid laundry soap
- White office paper
- Kleenex
- Aerosol Deodorant
- Non-Latex Disposable Gloves
- Small gently used instruments

Gift Cards to:

- Sams
- Walmart
- HyVee
- Sams
- Franklin Foods Store
- Target

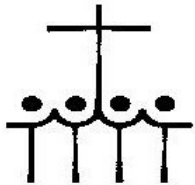
Donations of items or cash should be at school by March 24th so the baskets can be assembled on Holy Thursday and delivered to BDHH by Easter. Please contact the office if you would like to help on March 24th at 10:00am.

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Band Notes

We are busy working to prepare for a few band events this semester. As each event approaches I will send out more detailed information, but dates for upcoming events are:

Saturday, March 19th- SFCS Elementary Band Solo Festival at OGJH. This is an optional event and more information/registration forms will go home shortly after conferences.

Monday, April 11th- All SFCS 6th grade band students will rehearse at St. Mary from 3:30-5:30

Wednesday, April 13th- All SFCS 5th grade band students will rehearse at St. Mary from 3:30-5:30

Thursday, May 5th-8:30-11:00- All SFCS 6th grade band students rehearse at OGHS. We will be looking for parent drivers for this event.

****SFCS Elementary Band Concert** will be held at 7:00pm at OGHS (with students arriving at 6:30).

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming band events!

March Calendar

- 1—SFO Meeting @ 6:30
- 3—School Mass (5th)
- 4— Stations
- 6—2:30 Stations of the Cross (4th)
- 8— Pork Produces Field trip
- 10—School Mass 4th
- 10—4th grade to Water Festival
- 11— Stations of the Cross 2:30
- 13—2:30 Stations of the Cross (3rd)
- 17—Green Day/jeans St Patrick's Day Parade 2:30
- 19—Children Choir 4:00 Mass
- 19- Band Solo Contest
- 24—Holy Thursday 11:30 dismissal
- 25— Good Friday No School
- 28— No School
- 29— No School

Thank you

1. Room parents for coordination our Valentine parties
2. All parents who attended conferences. We appreciate partnering with you and communicating with you regarding your child's progress.
3. Randy Connelly for volunteering to do our chess club after school. What a success!!
4. To all Christ the King families for their prayerful support of the Sudbeck/Kolbeck family during this difficult time on the passing of my father Dennis Sudbeck. Your cards and prayers have been amazing!!

Condolences

To Jodi Tinklepaugh on the passing of her mother

Congratulations

Cade Edwards the Christ the King School Geography Bee Champion!!!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 SFO Meeting in the school gym	2	3 8:30 Mass (5th)	4 Stations of the Cross—4th Summer Stretch Forms Due	5
6	7	8	9	10 8:30 Mass (4th) 4 th Grade Walk to the Water Festival at USF	11 Stations of the Cross— 3 rd End of the 3 rd Quarter	12
13	14	15	16 1:00 School Confessions	17 8:30 Mass (3rd) Green Day//Jeans 2:30 St Patrick's Day Parade	18 Stations of the Cross- 6 th Report cards sent home	19 Elementary Band Solo Festival at OGJH Children Choir 4:00pm Mass Wear School uniforms
20	21	22	23	24 No School Mass 11:30 Dismissal	25 No School	26
27 Happy Easter!!!	28 No School	29 No School	30	31		