
Christ the King School

November Newsletter



Grandparent's Day

Wed., Nov. 25th

- 8:15 - Meet in the classrooms
- 8:25 - Rosary and Mass in the church
- 9:25 - Coffee for the Grandparents
- 9:25 - Recess * Grandparents may go to recess or check out the classrooms
- 9:45 - Activities in the classrooms
- 10:45 - School-wide BINGO
- 11:30 - Dismissal for all students (PS-6)

Please complete and return the attached form. We hope you can join us!



Book Fair Volunteers

A HUGE Thank You to all Book Fair Volunteers!!

Our set-up crew included Eric and Kendra Dexter and family, Jett, Hayden, Lando and Rayce Whiting, Laura Dow, Tynan Fogarty and Christine Herold (Atley and Kalina Stephens mom).

Donating treats and drinks for the Teacher "Sneak Peek" were Ann Bain, Becky Schmitz, Lesley Kunz, Denice Dengler and Macaria Sprouse.

Working at the Book Fair during conferences were Maggie, Anna and Ellen Dow.

Helping keep the accounts in balance was Jennifer Edwards.

An extra thank you to any helpers that were not mentioned above. Thank you for helping to make the Book Fair a huge success this year.

1st Reconciliation

The second graders and their parents will meet with Father Fox on Nov. 4th at 6:50pm in the gym to discuss the expectations for First Reconciliation. The cost of the materials is \$20. Please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate if it is not already on file in the school office.

Dates to remember:

Jan. 6th—6:00—First Communion parent meeting

Jan. 6th —First Reconciliation immediately following First Communion meeting

April 3rd—2:00—First Communion

Reminders

- Nov. 2—SFO Meeting @ 6:00
- Nov. 6—First Reconciliation Mtg @ 6:50
- Nov. 7 - Mass - 4:00pm—Kids Choir
- Nov. 7- All Saints' Party—5-7pm
- Nov. 25 - Grandparent's Day
- Nov. 26- No School
- Nov. 27- No School

Children's Choir

- Nov. 7 4:00 Mass
- Nov. 26 8:30 Mass—Grandparent's Day

Email Addresses

If you are not receiving electronic announcements, please contact the office to verify your email address.
605-338-5103

Our Sympathy to Jon Olson, father of Bria Donahue on the death of his mother and Bria's grandmother.

Congratulations to the Matt and Rachel Mueller family on the birth of Alexis Lucia .

Happy Birthday

- 4—Christopher Sortino
- 4—Sophia Swenson
- 5—Deacon Boorman
- 5—Ian Scherbring
- 10—Aiden Westcott
- 13—Iurii Chmykhum
- 15—Hannah Woody
- 22—Isaiah Johnke
- 24—Mrs. Whiting



New Students!

Please join me in welcoming Four new students to Christ the King School.

- Korbyn Kistler Kindergarten
- Luis Marquez Kindergarten
- Nathaly Marquez 2nd grade
- Bridgett Robinson 6th Grade

November Food Drive

During the month of November, Christ the King Parish and Christ the King School are partnering up to collect non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. Students are encouraged to bring items to school during November. On Grandparents' Day, Wednesday, November 25th,

each student will bring an item with them to the school Mass. If you are able to bring more than one item, please send them to school. This way, if someone is unable to contribute at this time, each student will still be able to bring an item to Mass. Thank you for your past support.

Reading Counts

Throughout the year students will be taking Scholastic Reading Counts tests. It motivates students with suggested reading choices that match their interests and reading levels. It empowers educators with reports and actionable data at the student, school and district level. It reinforces comprehension, vocabulary, and fluency skills. Students in grades 2-6 are expected to read books at their level and then take a short comprehension test. The tests consist of 10 questions. Students are asked to complete tests independently on the computer. Each book is worth a certain amount of predetermined points. The expectation for each month is for students to reach their goal. Kindergarten and 1st grade start reading tests later in the year.

Nut & Peanut Allergies

Please notify the office if your child has a specific allergy.

In order to ensure the safety of our students, we are striving to be a nut free school. We ask that our parents or guardian(s) not to bring or send any peanut butter, peanuts, tree nuts, or various nut products to the school. Please read all labels carefully. Thanks for your help.

Christmas Concert

Please join us on Tuesday, Dec. 15th for our Christmas Concert "The Night Before Christmas Caper"

Matinee performance begins at 2:00 with the evening performance at 7:00.

Suggested items include:

- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Canned meat
- Boxed Dinners
- Paper Goods
- Baking Supplies
- Laundry Supplies
- Cereal
- Cake Mix

Peer Relations Goals

It is extremely important that students feel comfortable and safe in our school. Promoting positive peer relations will always be an on-going education with the students. We will focus on teaching the students to report issues to trusted adults, and resolve conflicts as the year progresses.

We promote positive peer relations in the following ways:

- ◆ A monthly virtue will provide us a focus for prayer and daily living.
- ◆ Mrs. Horacek, counselor, teaches peer relations lessons.
- ◆ All classes teach "The Circle of Grace"

If incidents do occur, students/parents should report such incidents to a teacher, Administration, and/or the Counselor and we will do our best to thoroughly investigate the matter.

CKS Parenting Resources

Parenting Topic of the Month

This month, I am tying the Virtue of the Month, Responsibility, to the topic of parenting. By definition, the SFCSS defines responsibility as doing what is expected of you. This is a wonderful way to explain to our children how important it is that we act responsibly. Everyone needs to help out in a family just as in a business or school setting. We are doing what is morally right.

By teaching our children from a young age to share in the household chores, we are teaching them to make decisions and to become more independent, which fosters greater self-esteem among our young ones. It teaches them to balance their time with their activities and chores. If they receive pay for these chores, it may also help them learn to become financially savvy.

From about the age of three, we began teaching our own daughters how to help with simple chores such as sorting laundry, setting the table and of course picking up toys. To this day, everyone has chores and our daughters are not paid for them. They are learning that every member of the family plays an important role in how the family functions. Chores are an integral part of that role.

Along with that responsibility, we can also teach how valuable it is to be a responsible person in our community by lending a helping hand to a neighbor in need or putting someone else's needs above our own. Don't forget that our kids are watching us for cues and if we lead by example, we are sure to set the wheels in motion.

Colossians 3:23-24 "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."

--taken from sheknows.com

Colleen Stegenga, MSW Intern

Traffic Safety

We have had numerous complaints regarding cars speeding down West Ave. before and after school. I have reported it to our school resource officer, and he is doing what he can to monitor the area. I do however need your assistance when dropping off and picking up students. Please do not drop off or pick up on the west side of West Ave. It is very dangerous for our students to be crossing in front of or behind your vehicles. Even if you are walking your child across the street, it still presents a problem with traffic flow. Please do not double park on either West or Lake Ave. as this could result in a traffic ticket and fine. I appreciate any help in this situation to keep our students safe at Christ the King School.

Fitness Calendars

We will have a Fitness Calendar from Oct. through April. If the students want to participate, they can pick up a Calendar from me during class. Participation in the Fitness Calendars is completely optional. The students put a star, check or cross off the activity once it is complete. Please have them do each activity on that day if at all possible. They may double up on a day here or there if they are sick or out of town. Don't forget to look for the extra activity to do on the sheet. If the students do complete the Calendar on each day and have their parents sign it, they will receive a prize. Students need to turn in the Calendar to PE class within the first two weeks of the next month. Starting in Nov. there will be a due date at the bottom of the page. It sounds like the students are really enjoying the activities and having fun participating!

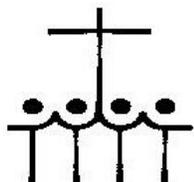
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SFO Meeting

Our next School Family Organization meeting will be held on **Monday, Nov. 2nd**. Please join us in the Gym for a short business meeting and a recap of our Walk-a-thon. We are asking everyone to bring a friend to see all the exciting changes taking place at Christ the King School.

Parents who attend the meeting will receive a dress-down coupon for their children to use on a Friday. **Child Care will be provided**. Please remind your child that all school rules apply while they are in the school building.

SFCS STRETCH Club Vacation Days

On Wed., Nov. 25th STRETCH will be offered from 11:30-6:00pm if there are enough students pre-registered. If we do not have the minimum number of students enrolled for that day, we will cancel STRETCH. Those who need care will either need to make other arrangements or transport the students to St. Mary for the afternoon.

Please be thinking about Christmas break as well. STRETCH Club is available at Holy Spirit during our no school days. Please see the attached forms.

The cost per child is \$15 for an early dismissal day and \$25 for a no school day. Transportation to/from the site is your responsibility. Your child(ren) will need to bring his/her own lunch and drink on these days. On vacation days, no breakfast will be provided, but a morning and an afternoon snack will be provided. Please contact Miss Wrigg (jwrigg@sfcss.org).

November Calendar

- 2 SFO Meeting—6:30pm
- 4 First Reconciliation Mtg.—6:50pm
- 5 8:30 School Mass—2nd Grade
- 7 All Saint's Party—Gym—5:00-7:00pm
- 12 8:30 School Mass—6th Grade
- 13 Kazooks Assembly 2:00pm
- 19 8:30 School Mass—5th Grade
- 25 Grandparent's Day—11:30 Dismissal
- 25 8:30 School Mass—4th Grade
- 26 No School—Thanksgiving Vacation
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December Calendar

- 3 8:30 School Mass—3rd grade
- 8 All School Mass—11:00
- 10 Confessions 1:00pm
- 10 8:30 School Mass—2nd grade
- 15 Christmas Concert 2:00pm Matinee 7:00pm
- 17 8:30 School Mass—1st grade
- 18 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shoot out
- 22 Green/Red Day (jeans allowed)
- 22 1:45 Classroom Parties
- 22 2:30 Sing-a-long in gym
- 23 School Vacation Begins

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 SFO Meeting "Bring a Friend" In the CKS gym 6:00-7:00 Daycare provided	3	4 First Reconciliation Mtg. 6:50pm CKS gym. Parents and Students are to be present.	5 8:30 Mass—2nd	6	7 All Saints party— 5:00-7:00 4:00 Mass – Kids Choir
8	9	10	11	12 8:30 Mass—6th	13 Kazooks assembly in the gym all invited to attend 2:00-3:00	14
15	16	17	18	19 8:30 Mass— 5th	20 Red CKS t-shirts	21
22	23	24	25 Grandparents Day 8:30 Mass—4th 11:30 Dismissal	26 No School Thanksgiving	27 No School	28
29	30					