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# Christ the King School

## September Newsletter



### Walk-a-thon

The 2015 Walk-a-thon kicked off with an assembly Friday afternoon. Packets were handed out to the students along with a letter explaining the various prize levels.

The Walk-a-thon is scheduled for **Saturday, September 19th, 2015!!!** The goal for this years

WAT is \$14,025. Some of which will be used to help fund the new Spanish program. Count days will be held on Wednesdays, with the final count day on September 23rd. Please don't send any money until the final count day. We are looking forward to another successful Christ the

# Walk-a-thon



### SAT Testing

Our 3rd, 4th and 6th grade students will be taking the SAT tests between Sept. 2nd and Sept. 10th. Please watch the backpacks for more specific dates.

### SFO Meeting

Our first meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd in the Christ the King teacher's lounge. We will discuss upcoming school events such as the walk-a-thon, and the role of the SFO. Parents will earn a Dress-Down Day coupon for their children by attending the meeting. These coupons may be redeemed on Fridays. Childcare will be available.



### Parent Portal

Grades for students in first through sixth grade are available on-line through Infinite Campus. Grades will be updated weekly. You'll be able to see if your child has any missing assignments as well as their current grades.

Please contact the office if you have forgotten your username and/or password.

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### Reminders

#### Picture Day

Sept. 8 - Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade

Sept. 9th - MWF Pre-school & students who were absent on 9/8.

#### Classroom Parties

This year each classroom will celebrate with three parties. Please send \$3 to help defray the costs of the parties.

#### Emergency Forms

Please make sure that you have returned your updated emergency form. We want to ensure we have the proper contact information and that you receive all electronic communications from the school. Please check your child's backpack for a note regarding missing infor-

# Happy Birthday

- 10 – Andrew Nelson (Gr. 5)
- 11 – Laura Dow
- 17- Logan Mueller
- 19- Lucy Faini
- 21—Rayce Whiting
- 25 – Lillian Dexter
- 27—Gabe Rook
- 29—Eli Nelson
- 29—Alex Nepp
- 29—James Nepp

On the students Birthday they will be allowed to have a dress down day. However if it falls on a Mass day they must choose the day before or after.



## Nut & Peanut Allergies

To meet the challenge of peanut and tree nut allergies, it is necessary for families to be meticulous in their attention to detail regarding their child's potential exposure. It is important that each family informs the school about that child's specific allergy.

In order to ensure the safety of our students, we are striving to be a nut free school. We ask that our parent/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. The Snacksafely.com website has an extensive updated list of acceptable snacks.

# Faith opportunities in September

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 September 3rd 5th grade
- Thursday September 10th 4th grade
- Thursday September 17th 3rd grade
- Thursday September 24th 2nd grade

We will pray a decade of the rosary each week before our school mass. Please join them as they pray for our school and staff. We also encourage our parents and grandparents to sit behind the students so the teacher can maintain a classroom environment while worshipping with their class.

## Lunch and Recess Schedules

11:20-11:40 Preschool and grades 1st, 3rd, 5th eat.

11:20-11:40 K and grades 2nd, 4th and 6th are outside

11:40-12:00 Preschool and grades 1st, 3rd and 5th go outside.

11:40-12:00 K and grades 2nd, 4th and 6th are inside eating.

Lunch is a positive time in our school day. We rely on staff, aides and the principal to help our lunch program to run smoothly. Please consider helping in our lunchroom. Your extra hands and assistance can help make someone's day all the more special

## Afternoon Recess

### Preschool-2nd grade

1:30-1:45

### Grades 3rd-6th

2:00-2:15



Front  
1-color white

Back  
1-color white

## Red Shirts

Pick up your Christ the King t-shirt today. This is not a part of the school uniform, but is a great way to promote our school in the community.

We will also celebrate our Red Christ the King Pride on the last Friday of each month, when the students may wear their red t-shirts and sweatshirts with uniform pants.

Stop by the school office to purchase your shirt today. The cost is \$10 each.



# School Lunches

## School Safety

The safety of our students is our primary concern. No one is allowed to drive on the school playground during the day, especially between the hours of 7:00am and 4:00pm. If you are dropping your children off for morning Stretch, please park on West Ave and walk them to the door.

When picking your children up after school, please park by the curb and wait for your children. The students have been instructed that they need to cross at the cross walk and may never get into a car parked in the middle of the street. Thanks for your cooperation.

Students eating hot lunch or drinking milk with their cold lunch need to have a family account with SFCS. You may add money to that account With MY School Bucks. The SFCSS is excited to offer MY School Bucks! **You must**

sign up for this online service in order to receive low lunch balance alerts during the school year. This service is an easy and secure way to pay for school meals as well. Sign up for a FREE account today. Visit [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com)

## PE News

All students in grades K-6 must wear tennis shoes to gym class. These shoes must have NON-MARKING SOLES. Most manufacturers state this on the box or shoe. Please check this before purchasing shoes for gym class.

Students in grades K-3 should dress comfortably on the days they have gym. If girls wear skirts on gym days, they must have shorts on underneath. Please keep all long hair pulled back as this is a safety concern.

Students in grades 4-6 are required to have a gym uniform. This uniform consists of blue shorts and a gray T-shirt. The uniform is available at the Knight Locker at O'Gorman High School. P.E. uniforms must be marked with the student's name on both articles. Students who forget their P. E. uniform will still participate, but it will affect their P.E. grade.

If for some reason a student must be excused from a gym class, please write a note to me stating the

reason why the student is unable to participate as well as the date. For extended absences from gym class, a doctor's note is required.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bauer-White at 338-5103.



## Playground...

Every year during the first P.E. class, Mrs. Bauer-White reviews the playground rules. These may not be the only rules for a game, but are the ones the students will follow at school.

Mrs. Bauer-White also reviews sportsmanship and collaboration when playing together on the playground.

## Ways to help CKS

Thank you for the many ways you support our school. The following is a list of ideas that won't cost extra money.

1. Save Box Tops for Education coupons.



2. Save Campbell product points found on the label (you don't

need the entire label).

3. Recycle your aluminum cans.

The container is on the playground near the dumpster.

Thank you for your past support.

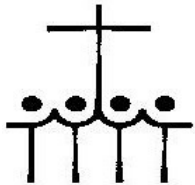


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## September Calendar

- 2 SFO Meeting 6:00 PM Teacher Lounge
- 2 Walk-a-thon Count Day
- 3 8:30 School Mass –5th Grade
- 4 O’Gorman spirit wear Dress Down Day
- 5 Dakota Bowl
- 7 No School Labor Day
- 8 Picture Day (Preschool, Jumpstart, Gr K-6)
- 9 MWF Preschool Picture Day
- 10 8:30 School Mass –4th Grade
- 16 Walk-a-thon Count Day
- 17 8:30 School Mass—3rd Grade
- 19 Walk-a-Thon
- 23 Health Screening—Augustana Nurses
- 23 Final Walk-a-thon Count Day
- 24 8:30 School Mass—2nd Grade
- 25 Red t-shirt day
- 30 Health Screening—Augustana Nurses

## Wish List

Jr Strength Tylenol Chewable  
Band aids  
Rubber gloves  
Germ X soft wipes  
3x3 post it notes  
Manual Labor to fix a train set Mrs. Reichelt  
Book Boxes Miss Wrigg  
Kids Pop Mrs. Kunkel  
Red or Green Foam Sheet Mrs .Hagg  
Individual size white boards Mrs. Quizzell  
Classroom Bible Miss Lenards  
1/4 hole reinforcements Mrs. Baruth



### Thank you...

To All SFO members who helped out at open house.  
Sue Nelson for donating paper

## School News

**Spanish Program-** I would like to welcome Trish Barnett to our staff. She will be teaching Spanish to our K-6th grade students once a week for 30 minutes. She has been a wonderful addition to our academic programs.

**Speech Program-** I would like to welcome Andrea Boerigter of THERATIME INC. To our staff. She will begin screening (Preschool-3rd) this week. If you would not like you child screened please call the office 605-338-5103.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 SFO 6:00 Teachers Lounge Walk a Thon Count Day	3 8:30 School Mass 5th Grade	4 O'Gorman spirit wear Dress Down Day	5 Dakota Bowl
6	7 Labor Day	8 Picture Day Preschool, JumpStart, Gr K-6	9 Preschool Picture Day	10 8:30 School Mass 4th Grade	11	12
13	14	15	16 Walk a Thon Count Day	17 8:30 School Mass 3rd Grade	18	19 Walk a Thon
20	21	22	23 Health Screening Final Count Day	24 8:30 Mass 2nd Grade	25 OG Homecoming Spirit Day! Wear your OG Knightwear or Red CKS T-Shirt with Jeans.	26
27	28	29	30 Health Screening			