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# Christ the King School September Newsletter



## Walk-a-thon

The 2016 Walk-a-thon kicked off with an assembly Monday 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 17th, 2016!!!** The goal for this year's WAT is \$13,450.00 which will be used to help fund technology, playground balls, games and field trips.

Count days will be held on Wednesdays, with the final count day on September 21st. Please don't

send any money until the final count day. We are looking forward to another successful Christ the King School Walk-A-Thon!! Please contact the office if you would like to help.

## SFO Meeting

Our first meeting of the year will be on Monday, Sept. 12th at 6:30 in the Christ the King Gym. 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. If you have any concerns regarding your child's grades please make sure you are contacting your teacher before it is too late.

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## Reminders

### Picture Day

**Sept. 7th** - PS 4 & 5 and K -6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Sept. 8th** - TTH PS3 & students who were absent on 9/7

### Classroom Parties

Each year classrooms celebrate with three parties. If you have not already done so, 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 information.

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# Happy Birthday

- 04- Brynn Engelking
- 11 - Laura Dow
- 19- Lucy Faini
- 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 1st 5th grade
- Thursday September 8th 4th grade
- Thursday September 15th 3rd grade
- Thursday September 22nd 2nd grade
- Thursday September 29th 1st 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 PS , K, 1st and 2nd Eat
- 11:20-11:40 3rd-6th outside
- 11:40-12:00 PS, K, 1st, 2nd Out
- 11:40-12:00 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Eat

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.

## AM Recess AM

**Preschool**  
9:15-9:30

## Afternoon Recess

**Preschool-2nd grade**  
1:30-1:45  
**Grades 3rd-6th**  
2:00-2:15



**Front**  
**1-color white**

**Back**  
**1-color white**

Pick up your Christ the King t-shirt today. This is not 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

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or-

## 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 Before School Care 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

der 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. please contact Mrs. Bauer-White at 338-5103 for questions.

## 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. Recycle your aluminum cans.

The container is on the playground near the dumpster.

Thank you for your past

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# Welcome

Parker Clem  
Hadleigh Kistler  
Lucille Lundebly  
Jori Poppinga  
William Ulin  
Elliot and Ava Wharton  
Avery Clarey  
Emma Jeppeson  
Adelyn Mueller  
Georgi Stoesser  
Rianna Woody  
Brynn Engelking  
Rafe Nohrenberg  
Klara Torok  
Christophoer VonBochove  
Annette Dennison  
Afru Jage  
Kaishaad Diede  
Helen Paulo and Tomas Osman

# Wish List

**Mrs. Wrigg:** stools, scoop chairs, carpet squares, stability cushions, lap tables, stability balls with legs, small tables (coffee tables, side tables, etc).

**Mrs. Kunkel:** First Grade=BrainpopJr.com and Class Book set= \$80 (\$5 book/student)

**Mrs. Hagg:** 14 Composition notebooks \$1 at \$Tree, Model foam clay different colors , Prizes for the prize box, plastic spoons, foam bowls, 6oz cups, Watercolor paints Crayola

**Mrs. Quissell:** 8 sets of multiplication flash cards, hand sanitizer, Glitter, "old" classroom friendly magazines, Meter sticks, Post-it notes, Grammaropolis \$45

**Miss. Lenards:** 6 toilet seat covers for floor sets (purple, blue, and lime green)

**Miss Martell:** small individual white boards for students, beanbag chair, subscription to zoobooks [www.zoobooks.com](http://www.zoobooks.com)

**Mrs. Baruth:** Beanbags

**Office:** Jr. Strength Tylenol chewable

## September

1 8:30 School Mass –5th Grade  
2 Hearing Testing 1st, 3rd and 5th 8:30am  
5 Labor Day No School  
7 Picture Day PS and K-6th Grade  
7 Walk-a-Thon Count Day  
8 Picture Day PS3 and anyone who missed  
8 8:30 School Mass –4th Grade  
10 Dakota Bowl  
12 6:30 SFO in the Gym  
13 Augustana Nurses classroom visits  
14 Walk-a-thon Count Day  
15 8:30 School Mass—3rd Grade  
16 O’Gorman Homecoming Game 5:30  
17 Walk-a-Thon  
21 Walk –a Thon Count Day  
22 8:30 School Mass—2nd grade  
27 Augustana Nurses classroom visits  
29 8:30 School Mass - 1st grade

## School News

**Orchestra-** I would like to welcome Jessica Perkins to our staff. She will be teaching Orchestra to our 4th-6th grade students once a week for 30 minutes. She has been a wonderful addition to our Music program.

**Academic Services-** I would like to welcome Carol Pulford and Dan Hughes to our staff . They will be joining Mrs. Jeansonne in the Academic Service room Monday through Friday.

### Thank you...

To All SFO members who helped out at open house. It was a SUPER SUCCESS!!!

# September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30 Mass 5th Grade	2 Hearing Testing 1st, 3rd, and 5th	3
4	5 <b>No School Labor Day</b>	6	7 <b>Picture Day</b> PS and K through 6th grade Walk a Thon Count Day	8 8:30 Mass 4th grade <b>Picture Day</b> for PS 3 and anyone who missed	9	10 Dakota Bowl Game 8:00pm
11	12 2:15 Officer Runyan Assembly 6:30pm SFO Meeting in the Gym	13 Augustana Nurses classroom visits	14 Walk a Thon count day	15 8:30 Mass 3rd Grade	16 Dress Down Day Spirit Wear Blue Yellow and White O'G Homecoming Game 5:30	17 <b>Walk a Thon 8:00 at Christ the King</b>
18	19	20	21 <b>Final Walk a Thon count Day!!!!</b>	22 8:30 Mass 2nd Grade	23 Red shirt day	24
25	26	27 Augustana Nurses Classroom visits	28	29 8:30 Mass 1st Grade	30	