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# Christ the King School May Newsletter



## Financial Aid

Sioux Falls Catholic Schools offers a variety of financial aid options. If you are concerned about your ability to pay tuition, please consider applying for an SFCS Grant with funding available for students in grades Kindergarten thru 12. Although the April deadline to apply for the 2016-17 School year has now passed, if you are experiencing a financial difficulty and were unable to apply before the deadline, please contact Jenni Struck. Sioux Falls Catholic Schools is committed to assisting our school families who have a financial need, and will make every effort to assist while funds are available

*NOTE: Awards are subject to funds available. In an effort to affect as many applicants as possible, awards aren't given for every grant and/or source applied for, but rather consideration is given as a complete award package.*

For questions and/or assistance with the financial aid application process, please contact: Jenni Struck at (605)575-3358 or [jstruck@sfcss.org](mailto:jstruck@sfcss.org).

## 5th and 6th Grade Band Concert

### Band Concert Info

The SFCS Band Festival will be held on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the OGHS Performing Arts Center. Students should arrive at 6:30 that evening dressed in their "Sunday best" (no jeans please). This is always a wonderful concert and we look forward to seeing you there!

### Summer Band Info

Summer is approaching quickly! For students continuing with band next year, practicing over the summer is VERY important! Students have worked hard all year and practice is necessary to avoid having to re-learn these skills again next year. Playing twice a week would be a great way to keep their skills up. Summer lessons are a great way to keep your child playing and practicing (although not required). If you are interested in summer lessons and would like help finding a teacher let me know and I would be glad to help!

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## Reminders

- May 2—Science Fair/Ice Cream Social 5:30
  - May 2-10:30 3year old program
  - May 3- 10:15 4/5 year old program
  - May 4-School Mass 5th grade
  - May 8-Orchestra practice 3:15 OGHS
  - May 9—Band Concert 7:00pm OGPAC
  - May 10- Orchestra Concert 7:00pm OGPAC
  - May 11- School Mass kindergarten
  - May 11-Retirement Recognition in Community Center-after Mass
  - May 11-Last day for school uniforms
  - May 12-Field Day K-6th grade
  - May 16—Preschool to All American Gymnastics
  - May 16-1:00 Pizza brought by Bishop Swain
  - May 17—Reading Counts Carnival
  - May 18- No all school Mass
  - May 18—Field Trips (Gr. K-6)
  - May 18- 6th grade Celebration 6:30pm
  - May 19—Last Day of School;
    - 9:00am Mass planned by staff
    - 10:15 Award recognition with dismissal to follow.
  - May 28th last day for Box Tops for Education this year continue to save over the summer.
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## Staff Good Byes

Thank you to **Cathy Hagg** for her years of service at Christ the King School. She looks forward to spending time with her grandkids and family.

Thank you, to **Kathleen Kunkel** for her work the past 2 years at CTK and 27 years in the System. She looks forward to the new path that lies ahead professionally. We also want to say thank you to Val Horacek. She also looks forward to spending time with her family and grandkids. You all will be greatly missed.

## Fitness Report Cards

Students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> were tested for the FitnessGram. Please take a look at your child's scores which will go home with their 4<sup>th</sup> quarter report cards.

## Library News

We are done checking out books for the 2016-2017 school year. All books need to be returned to the library. If a book is lost please pay the replacement fee listed on notices sent back to the classroom. Your child's report card will be held until the book(s) or fine have been taken care of. If a book is found during the summer please return it to school and, depending on its condition, the replacement fee may be reimbursed.

Barnes and Noble is offering a free book for Summer readers. Information will be distributed at the last library class.

Siouxland Public Libraries is also offering a summer reading opportunity. Check [siouxlandlib.org](http://siouxlandlib.org) for more information.

## Congratulations

4th Grader Isaac Scherbring who received his 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Black Belt this month. He also attended the Tiger Rock National Tournament in Omaha and won a Silver. Way to go Isaac!!!

2nd Grader Eldon Dexter plays young William in the O'Gorman High Schools musical Big Fish. Way to go Eldon!



## Science Fair and Ice Cream Social

Our All School Science Fair is approaching on May 2 from 5:30-6:30 with SFO appreciation ice cream social to follow. All students participating are required to attend to be able to explain their project. Students in grades 4th-6th are required to participate on an individual basis. Students in grades 1st-3rd have an option to take part individually. Kindergarten students did a class project!

Individual projects should include a poster board/tri-fold that will stand on a table. All individual projects need to have a one-page report about their project that is either written neatly or typed!

Please bring projects to the gym at 7:40 a.m. on Tuesday May 2nd to set up before school. Do not drive on the playground during this time. We will have the gym door on 26<sup>th</sup> Street open along with the door by the Music Room for you to unload the projects.

Students will have assigned places to display their projects. Please let your child's teacher know if the project needs to be plugged in to an electrical outlet.

Ice Cream Social: push pops and vanilla ice cream with various toppings will be provided.

Come look over some of the wonderful projects our budding scientists have created! We hope to see you there!

# School Uniforms

The last Day for School Uniforms is May 11th. If you have any uniforms that are gently used we would be willing to sell them for you at our Uniform Exchange. Our uniform store is open all summer to purchase items as well as at our Back to school Open House. If you need to purchase a uniform skirt/skort that can be done online through Dennis Uniform [www.dennisuniform.com](http://www.dennisuniform.com). Once you are on their site hit shop now and enter Christ the King School.



## Reading Counts Carnival

We are in need of your help! The Reading Counts Carnival is May 17<sup>h</sup> and we will be having over a dozen games for the students to play.

- One of the games/booths at the carnival is the cake/cupcake walk! We are asking that EACH family send a half dozen of some cupcakes, Rice Krispy bars, cookies, brownies, Little Debbie snacks, etc. If it is possible, please wrap the items individually.
- We are also in need of used stuffed animals or small toys as prizes.

More information will come home closer to the Carnival. With the help of ALL Christ The King families, our carnival will be a great success! Please contact the office if you can help us with the Carnival on May 17<sup>th</sup> or if you have any prizes you wish to donate. Thank you for all your help!

### Good Luck

We extend our prayers and best wishes to the following students as they move on to the Jr. High. Thank you for being amazing leaders and role models! Sam Castle, Iurii Chmykhun, Savannah Crowe, Kaishaad Diede, Laura Dow, Cade Edwards, Aidan Lynch, Tomas Osman, Madison Reed, Aden Scott, Emma Sealey, Ben Ulin, and Madison Woody

### Thank you

The staff and I are so blessed to work at Christ the King School. We are humbled and grateful for the out reach of all the families who contribute and volunteer throughout the year.

We are appreciative of all the parents who arrange their schedules throughout the year to assist in driving and chaperoning events. It is your commitment to these valuable experiences that help to make them possible. Parent volunteers assist our schools in many capacities. Each role and act of service enhances our school and community.

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

### May

- 2- Robby Sealey , Nathaly Marquez and Bria Donahue
- 3- Madison Woody
- 7- Sarah Castle and Allie Hermsen
- 8- Atley Stephens
- 9- Annette Dennison
- 11- Emma Sealey
- 13- Korbyn Kistler
- 19- Lawrence Hillman
- 20- Elizabeth Lindell
- 21- Abraham Assefa
- 23- Klara Torok
- 27- Cael Lynch
- 29- Raena Cox
- 31- Ian Junck and Ms. Reichelt

### June

- 3- Kalina Stephens and Logan Carter
- 8 - Lucy Hagan
- 12- Elliot Wharton
- 14- Ella Schmitz
- 15- Mrs. Horacek
- 16 - Liam Jorgenson and Lucy Jorgenson
- 20 - Eldon Dexter Mrs. Baruth and Mitchell Mueller
- 27 - Jonah Crowe
- 30- Mrs. Kathleen Kunkel, Sarah Langin and Dan Hughes

### July

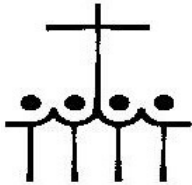
- 1—Ella Bain
- 2—David Jirik
- 3—Tessa Greenslate
- 3—Natalie Ulin
- 13—Jack Jorgenson
- 14—Ava Bain
- 15- Chris Isaacson
- 16- Briana Eastman and Aden Scott
- 18- Isaac Millette
- 21 - Savannah Crowe
- 22 - Mrs. Markstrom
- 25- Avery Clarey

## Christ the King School Summer Hours

The School will be closed Memorial Day Weekend.

During the summer, our office hours will vary throughout the month of June and July. We will check our phone messages weekly and emails daily.

If you know someone who is interested in our school please direct them to Jenni Struck for immediate assistance 605-575-3358.



## Faith Opportunities: Totus Tuus 2017

This Summer Catechetical program for children will be held June 5th—8th 9:00am-2:30pm, 1st-6th grade and June 4th-7th 7th-12th grade from 7:30-9:30pm at St Mary Church. Cost is \$35 per student. Registration deadline is May 15th

### Weekly Mass:

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 May 4th 8:30am Mass is planned by Mrs. Martell

Thursday May 11th 8:30am Mass is planned by Miss Wrigg

Thursday May 18th 6:30pm 6th grade Graduation Celebration

Friday May 19th 9:00am Staff Mass End of the year

## Looking Ahead

### August

16 SFO Picnic Open House 5:30pm

21 First Day of School

### September

6 Pictures Preschool and K-6 grade

7 Pictures for anyone who missed

16 Walk a Thon

October

25 Teacher In-service

26 Conferences

### December

12 Christmas Program O'Gorman Pac K-6

### January

29 Catholic Schools week

### February

2 All City Mass

15 Conferences

### April

24 Spring Concert K-6th

## Safety

### Drop-off and Pick-up

Parents are reminded to adhere to traffic signs and practices in and around the school. Please do not block crosswalks, driveways, park in a way that obstructs students passage and Never park on the school playground/parking lots during the school day. Do not motion to or send your children across on the opposite side of the street. Our patrols provide a vital service. Please thank them and follow their directions.

### Peanut/Nut Free School

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.