
Christ the King School September Newsletter

Walk-a-Thon

The 2017 Walk-a-thon will kick off with an assembly Friday afternoon. Packets will be handed out to the students along with a letter explaining the various prize levels.

The Walk-a-thon is scheduled for **Saturday, September 23rd, 2017!!!** The goal for this year's WAT is \$14,900.00 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 27th. 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!! contact the office if you would like to help.

SFO Meeting

Our first meeting of the year will be on Monday, Sept. 11th 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 online 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 their teacher before it is too late.



Reminders

Picture Day

Sept. 6th - PS, K and 1st-6th grade

Sept. 7th - Any students who were absent on 9/6

Classroom Parties

Each year classrooms celebrate with three parties. If you have not already done so, please send \$3 to help defray the cost 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.

Be a Smarty Don't be Tardy

As a system we are trying to improve our overall attendance and tardies. We are giving our students daily reminders about the importance of being in school and on time everyday. So much of what a classroom teacher does the first 15min of each day sets the tone for the entire day. Every month we will reward our on students that have been on time all month with a smarty.

Happy Birthday

4- Adele Millette
14- Elijah Hogue
19- Lucy Faini
24- Olivia Schmitz
27—Gabe Rook
29—Eli Nelson
29—Alex Nepp
29—James Nepp

Birthday Treats

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. No treat can be handed out unless it has an ingredient list on the package.

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 7th Staff Mass
- Thursday September 14th 4th grade
- Thursday September 21st 3rd grade
- Thursday September 28th 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.

Recess Schedule

AM Recess Preschool

9:15-9:30

Afternoon Recess

Preschool-2nd grade

1:30-1:45

Grades 3rd-6th

2:00-2:15

Red Shirt Day

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 sweat-shirts with uniform pants.

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



Hot Lunch News

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

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 support.



PE News

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 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.

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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.

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Welcome Our New Students

Hunter Anderson(PS)
Isabella Wharton (PS)
Olivia Schmitz (PS)
Joslyn Hermanson (PS)
David Dennison (K)
Adele Millette (K)
Hadley Geiken(PS)
Grady Studenski (PS)
RJ Cook (PS)
Micaela Reyes (PS)
Emily McCoy (PS)
Landon Woody (PS)
Colby Dengler (1st)
Peyton Dethleusay (5th)
Conner Luze (PS)
Teagan Garbers (6th)
Nithilan Vasanth (PS)
Nilaani Vasanth (1st)
Gavin Eisenzimmer (PS)
Lauren Baldwin (5th)
Levi Johnson (PS)
Raegan Nohrenberg (PS)
Harleyquinn Turcios (PS)
Ivy Turcios (PS)
Charlie Turcios (1st)
Elijah Turcios (2nd)
Phillip Preciado (6)

Blended Learning

We are happy to announce we are once again doing blended learning and IReady in our 3rd-6th grade. 3rd-6th grade will be utilizing a computerized program (i-Ready) again as they embrace blended learning in the classrooms. Blended Learning is individualized, personalized learning for every student through the use of BOTH the classroom teacher and supportive technology because every child deserves an individual education.

I-Ready will provide diagnostic and instruction support in the following skill areas:

Reading: Phonological Awareness, Phonics, High-Frequency Words, Vocabulary and, Comprehension

Math: Number and Operations, Algebra and Algebraic Thinking, Measurement and Data, Geometry

I-Ready begins by giving students an adaptive assessment in reading and math. This test automatically adjusts the difficulty of the questions according to each student's performance in order to determine his or her abilities in reading and math. It is important that students understand i-Ready is a very different kind of test as it presents questions that can be both too easy and too hard. It is designed to do this until the assessment finds exactly the level at which the student is performing.

Once your child completes the test, he or she will be assigned online instruction to support his or her progress in mastering each skill. The online instruction is designed to be both challenging and engaging. The lessons are proven to help students grow academically.

Please keep in mind your student can work on the IReady program at home!!

September

1 Spirit Wear Day and 2:30 WAT Kick off
2 Dakota Bowl 7:00pm
4 Labor Day No School
6 Walk a Thon count day
6 Picture Day PS ,K-6th Grade
7 Picture Day for anyone who was missing
7 Mass 8:30 Staff
8 Red Shirt Day Jeans allowed
11 6:30 SFO in the Gym
12 Augustana Nurses Screening K-3rd
13 Walk-a-thon Count Day
14 8:30 School Mass—4th Grade
15 O'Gorman Homecoming Spirit Wear Day
19 Choir Practice Starts 3:05
20 Walk -a Thon Count Day
21 8:30 School Mass—3rd grade
22 Mid Terms go home
23 Walk a Thon 8:00am
24 Parish Roast Beef Dinner
27 Final Walk a Thon Count Day
28 8:30 School Mass - 1st grade

New School Staff

Please join me in welcoming our new staff members:

Nicole Renshaw Education Assistant
Kim Haffeman Educational Assistant
Jessica McDonald 4th grade
Kim Nelson Preschool 3/ 4 year olds,
Michelle Ratzloff,
Tali Paulson Counselor,
Katie Meert 2nd grade.

Thank you...

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Spirit Wear Day White, Yellow, Blue Jeans allowed 2:30 Walk a Thon Kick off	2 Dakota Bowl 7:00pm
3	4 No School Labor Day	5 Augie Nurses begin Speech Scheduling	6 8:30 Picture Day Preschool, K through 6th grade Walk a Thon Count Day	7 8:30 Staff Mass Picture Day for and anyone who missed Speech Begins	8 Red Shirt Day Jeans allowed	9 WAT Collection after 4:00 mass CTK
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17 WAT collection After Mass at Cathedral	18	19 Choir Practice 3:05 -3:45	20 Walk a Thon count day	21 8:30 Mass 3rd Grade 12:00 Boy Scouts meeting	22 Mid-Terms come home	23 Walk a Thon 8:00 at Christ the King
24 Roast Beef Dinner in the school gym	25	26 Augustana Nurses Classroom visits	27 Final Walk a Thon count Day!!!! 6:50 1st Reconcili- ation meeting in the CTK gym	28 8:30 Mass 1st Grade	29	30