
Christ the King School

October Newsletter

Walk-a-thon

The final Walk-A-Thon numbers are in...the 2017 Walk-A-Thon raised our goal **\$14,900 WAY TO GO!!** There was great student participation which contributed to our success Thank you!! The final numbers will be announced at the final WAT assembly.

Thank you to all the volunteers that assisted with the various aspects of the Walk-A-Thon!

Thank you to all the Christ the King School families and staff. Your dedication and commitment to Christ the King School is vital to the continued success of the Walk-A-Thon!!!

The money will be used for technology updates, field trips, Teacher Appreciation and other school needs.

Faith Opportunities

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 October 5th 8:30am
Mass lead by 1st grade

Thursday October 12th Rosary in the school gym

Thursday October 19th 8:30am
Mass lead by 6th

Thursday October 26th No school
Mass Conferences

Wednesday, November 1st All Saints Day. Mass: 11:00 a.m. 3rd grade

No School Mass on Thursday, Nov. 2nd.

Reminders

Picture Retake Day

Oct 12 8:00 10:00AM if you had your picture taken and you were disappointed with it you must return the picture packet you received on this day.

Halloween Parties

Our classroom Halloween parties will be held on Monday, October 31st. This will be an Orange/Black dress down day. No Halloween costumes, or colored hair.

Email/Phone/Addresses

Please keep all email, phone numbers (home and cell) and addresses up to date in the office. Otherwise you may not be receiving school information or system messages.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences for Preschool through sixth grade will be held Thursday, October 26th from 7:30am to 5:30pm. There are NO classes on October 25th, 26th or 27th. Please remember to return the attached conference sign-up sheets to school! You will be assigned and notified of your time prior to conferences. If the indicated date and time does not work for you, please let your child's teacher know so she can contact you to arrange another time. Our goal is to have 100% attendance.

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 students that have been on time all month with a smarty.

Robotics 101 and 102

The Robotics class that is being offered on Monday after school has been a huge success!! If you did not get signed up for the class and would like to there will be additional sessions offered October 30th-December 14th. We will offer 102 as an extension to 101. As well as another 101 class. We are limited to only 8 students per session

Happy Birthday

1st James Danh
7th Ian Winter
8th Caiden Hermanson
9th Fr. Fox
11th Slava Makin
17th Grady Studenski
25th Jenett Sprouse
27th Emma Yellow Bird
28th Elijah Turcios and
Christopher VanBochove

Children's Choir Practice/Performances

October 3rd	Practice 3:05pm-3:45pm
October 10th	Practice 3:05pm-3:45pm
October 17th	Practice 3:05pm-3:45pm
October 22nd	10:00am Perform at Mass 9:20 arrival
October 31st	No Practice
November 4th	4:00pm Perform at Mass 3:15 arrival
November 7th	Practice 3:05pm-3:45pm
November 14th	Practice 3:05pm-3:45pm
November 21st	Practice 3:05pm-3:45pm
November 22nd	8:30 School Mass Grandparents day
November 28th	Practice 3:05pm-3:45pm

2017 Scholastic Book Fair

Store hours will be Monday October 23rd 3:00pm-4:00pm and Thursday Oct 26th (conference day) 8:00am-5:30pm. We always have a wonderful selection of books. It is never too early to think about Christmas gifts. It is also a great way to give back to your child's classroom by purchasing a book for his/her teacher. All proceeds go back to our school library.

All Saint's Day Party

The SFO is sponsoring the All Saint's party on Saturday, Nov. 4th from 5:00-7:00pm in the school gym. There will be games, food and the Valley of Darkness. A volunteer sign up form will be sent home as the date approaches. All costumes must be saint related.

Pick up and Drop off

Just a reminder that there is no supervision on the playground until 7:40am. If you need to drop your child off before that time we have Before School care available in the gym.

It is also important that your child uses the crosswalks to cross the street during drop off and pick-up times. We are seeing students jumping out of cars on the wrong side of the street.

If your child is going to be late to school for any reason please make sure you call and let the office know 605-338-5103. That way we can order your son or daughter a hot lunch if necessary.

If your child is not picked up by 3:15pm at the end of the school day we will send them to After School Care for a \$15 drop in charge.

Nut & Peanut Allergies

It is essential that you notify the school of any food allergies your child may have. 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 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.

Please keep lunch balances positive. Our lunch program system generates notices when lunch account balances reach \$5.00. Please remember to check your child's account online. If you have questions regarding your account please contact Mrs. Katie Dow between 10:00-11:00 am or 12:00 and 1:00pm.

Just a reminder that "Fast food" items are not allowed in the lunchroom.

Parenting Resources available through Christ the King School Library

Parenting can be one of the most challenging rewarding things we do. Let us help you along the way with some amazing resources in our own school Library. If there is a title of interest to you, please request via email to kdown@sfcscs.org. We will check it out on your child's account and send it home with them.

- Active Parenting of Teens by Michael H. Popkin, PhD.
- Active Parenting Today: For Parents of 2-12 year olds by Michael H. Popkin, PhD
- Building Positive Relationships for the Teen Years by Dave and Claudia Arp
- Building Positive Relationships With Your Children by Dave and Claudia Arp
- Coping With Kids by Dr. Linda Albert
- No: Why Kids of All Ages Need to Hear IT and Ways Parents Can Say It by David Walsh, PhD. With Sydney Craft Rosen
- The Out of Sync Child: Solutions for Breaking the Cycle of Family Anger by Meg Eastman, PhD. With Sydney Craft Rosen
- Queen Bees & Wannabees by Rosalind Wiseman
- Please Stop Laughing at Me: One Woman's Inspirational Story by Jodee Blanco
- The 7 Worst Things (Good) Parent Do by John C. Friel PhD. And Linda D Friel, M.A.
- The Values Book: Teaching 16 Basic Values to Young Children by Pam Schiller and Tamera Bryant
- Strengthening Your Step Family by Elizabeth Einstein and Linda Alberty

Before and After school Care

There is no school on October 25-27, 2017. If you are looking for care on those three days, there is care available at Holy Spirit School from 7-6 those three days. Attached in this newsletter is the form that you can fill out and return to Miss Wrigg for those days. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Miss Wrigg.

As a safety reminder please do not drive up onto the playground before or after school. We have students using the playground at all times of the day.

We do have homework tables offered during After School Care, however not all the students utilize this service. Please encourage your child to get work done at study table in After School Care.

Flu Shots

The SFCS Volunteer Nurses Program will offer flu shots on October 25th at O'Gorman High School in the Cafeteria. What a great way to protect our students during cold and flu season. The flu mist will NOT be offered at this years clinic. We strongly encourage you to make an appointment with your family doctor to get your flu shot this season if you are not able to make the clinic.

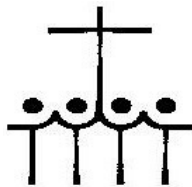
Jackets and Coats

Please keep in mind with the changing seasons it is so important to send your child in the proper clothing attire. Having a coat or sweatshirt to wear on the playground before school is so important.



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October Calendar

- 2 Deadline for Before and After School extra days
- 3 3:05-3:45 Children's Choir
- 5 8:30 Mass 1st grade planning
- 6 1:00pm Swimming for WAT \$200/student
- 9 3:00-4:30pm Robotics
- 10 Children's Choir 3:05-3:45
- 12 Picture Retakes 8:00-10:00am
- 12 No School Mass
- 13 Red Shirt Dress Down Day
- 13 Mystery Party
- 16 3:00-4:30pm Robotics
- 17 3:05-3:45 Children's Choir
- 19 8:30am Mass 6th grade planning
- 20 End of the 1st Quarter
- 22 Children's Choir Sing at 10:00am Mass
- 23 3:00-4:30pm Robotics
- 24 1st and 2nd Grade carving pumpkin with parents in the gym 1:45pm
- 24 Book Fair Sale 3:00-4:00 in the Library
- 25 No School
- 26 Conferences and Book Fair Sale
- 27 No School
- 30 3:00-4:30pm Robotics
- 30 **Last Day to wear uniform shorts**

Uniform Change

October is the month when we begin to think about snow and colder weather. Students are not allowed to wear shorts to school after Oct. 14th. Uniform shorts will be allowed again beginning April 1st.

Pop Tab Pandemonium

Save those pop tabs! This year Christ the King will be participating the Pop Tab Pandemonium Contest through the Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Dakota. Each classroom will have a collection container for your aluminum tabs, or they can be turned in to Miss Lenards. We will be collecting all year, as the contest ends on April 20th, 2018. The winning class at the end of the year will get and extra recess with a special treat.

November Calendar

- 1 All Saints Day—Mass: 11:00 a.m. 4th grade
- 4 All Saint's Party Gym 5:00-7:00pm
- 4 Children's Choir sings at 4:00 p.m. mass
- 5 Daylight savings turn clocks back
- 6 SFO Meeting 6:30pm CTK gym
- 9 8:30 School Mass 3rd
- 10 Wear Red Day
- 16 8:30 School Mass 2nd Grade
- 22 8:30 School Mass 5th/Children's Choir/
Grandparent's Day/11:30 Dismissal
- 23 No School—Thanksgiving Vacation
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Deadline for Before and After school extra day sign up Robotics 3:30-4:30	3 Children's Choir Practice 3:05-3:45	4	5 8:30 Mass planned by 1 st grade	6 1:00pm Swimming for Walk A Thon \$200/student level	7
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22 Children's Choir Sing at 10:00am Mass be there at 9:20am	23 Robotics 3:30-4:30 Kindergarten Making Rosaries 12:00pm	24 1 st and 2 nd grade Pumpkin Carving with a parent in the gym 1:45 Book Fair Sale in the Library 3:00-4:00	25 No School Teacher in-service High School Jr. High Conferences Student Flu Shots available at OGHS 7:30-5:30 Before/After school care at Holy Spirit 7am-6pm	26 No School Conferences Book Fair Sale in the library 8:00-5:30 Before/After school care at Holy Spirit 7am-6pm	27 No School Before/After school care at Holy Spirit 7am-6pm	28
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