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# Christ the King School

## November 2017 Newsletter



### Grandparent's Day Agenda

On Wednesday November 22nd we would like to extend a special invitation to our grandparents/special adult to join us at school. It is a great way for our students to share with the special people in their lives some fun school activities. We will be sending a special invitation to all our grandparent/special friends that will require an RSVP please look for that in that soon.

- 8:15 - Meet in the classrooms
- 8:25 - Rosary and Mass in the church
- 9:25 - Coffee for the Grandparents
- 9:25 - Recess \* Grandparents may go to recess or check out the classrooms
- 9:45 - Activities in the classrooms
- 10:45 - School-wide BINGO
- 11:30 - Dismissal for all students (PS-6)

We hope you can join us!!

### Blessed

As I was walking down the hallway on a recent morning, I could hear each of the classrooms beginning with their morning prayers. What a great way to start the day! The special intentions guide our students to the prayer requests and needs of others. Many times the intentions are for family members (even pets), for safe travels, and even more so recently, we hear prayers for our world leaders.

I am thankful everyday that I work in a school system that allows us the opportunity to incorporate our faith everyday. I have been blessed beyond words to work with an amazing staff, watch students grow in their faith, and have the support of wonderful families who believe in our mission. I wish you all a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

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- Nov. 1—All Saint's Mass 11:00am
  - Nov. 1- Saint's Museum following mass
  - Nov. 4—All Saint's Party 5:00pm
  - Nov. 5- Daylight savings
  - Nov. 6- SFO Meeting 6:30 CTK gym
  - Nov. 7- Chess Club 3:15
  - Nov. 10 Deadline for After School Care Forms for the half day on the 22nd
  - Nov. 10- Red Shirt Day
  - Nov. 21 Chess Club
  - Nov. 22- Grandparents/Special Friend
  - Nov. 22 11:30 Dismissal
  - Nov. 23- No School
  - Nov. 24- No School
  - Nov. 29- Deadline for After School care for half day on Dec 22nd

### Children's Choir

The CTK Children's choir will sing at the 4:00 pm Mass on November 4th and at the Grandparents Day Mass November 22nd at 8:30 am

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## Happy Birthday

3-Adelyn Mueller  
4-Christopher Sortino  
4-Sophia Swenson  
5-Deacon Boorman  
6- Mrs. Haffeman  
8- Levi Johnson  
10-Aiden Westcott  
17- Aaron Pate/Uriah Moran  
21- Lauren Baldwin

## Food Drive

During the month of November, Christ the King Parish and Christ the King School are partnering up to collect non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry. Students are encouraged to bring items to school during November. On Grandparents' Day, Wednesday, November 22nd an item with them to the school Mass. If you are able to bring more than one item, please send them to school. This way, if someone is unable to contribute at this time, each student will still be able to bring an item to Mass. Thank you for your past support.

### Suggested items:

- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Canned meat
- Cereal
- Boxed Dinners
- Cake Mix
- Paper Goods
- Soup
- Baking Supplies
- Laundry Supplies
- Pasta

## From the Counselor

### How Was Your Day?

What did you do in school today? Nothing. How was your day? Fine.

Do these conversations sound familiar? As parents we're interested in how our child's day went and what happened. Try these questions to find out more about your child's day.

- What would you like to tell me about school today?
- How would your teacher say today went?
- What was the most interesting thing you learned today?
- What are you looking forward to tomorrow?
- What challenged you today?
- What was the nicest thing you did for someone today?
- Who did you sit by at lunch?
- Who did you play with at recess?
- If you got one wish about school, what would it be?
- What makes it a good day at school?
- What will you remember most about your day today?
- On a scale of 1 to 5, how was your day? What could have made it better?

If your children are anything like mine, you probably hear the answer "I don't know" to which I respond with "what would you say if you did know?"

- Mrs. Paulson, Counselor



## Nut & Peanut Allergies

Please notify the office if your child has a specific allergy. In order to ensure the safety of our students, we are striving to be a nut free school. We ask that our parents or 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.

## Christmas Concert

Please join us on Tuesday, Dec. 12th for our Christmas Concert with the evening performance at 7:00. We will be having it at O'Gorman High School in the Tom Lorang Theatre. The students will be heading to O'Gorman High School at 12:00 pm that day to practice for the performance. All pre-school students will have their program December 13th at 10:15am in the CTK gym

## Coats, Hats and Mittens

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. If there is snow on the ground or the temp is at or below zero boots are to be worn.

## Peer Relations Goals

It is extremely important that students feel comfortable and safe in our school. Promoting positive peer relations will always be an on-going education with the students. We will focus on teaching the students to report issues to trusted adults, and resolve conflicts as the year progresses.

We promote positive peer relations in the following ways:

- ♦ A monthly virtue will provide us a focus for prayer and daily living.
- ♦ Mrs. Paulson, counselor, teaches peer relations lessons.
- ♦ All classes teach "The Circle of Grace"

If incidents do occur, students/parents should report such incidents to a teacher, Administration, and/or the Counselor and we will do our best to thoroughly investigate the matter.

## Walking Club!!

Mrs. Kolbeck will again offer walking club for all students who are interested. It is a way to start their day off with walking and games with the Principal. We have included a **registration sheet that must be filled out and returned no later than November 7th** Walking club will be offered on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 7:30am. **We will start on November 21st** in our school gym.

## Saints Museum

The 5th grade had an accident and ruined a Chromebook in their classroom. After the 11:00am Mass on Wednesday, November 1st, All Saint's Day, we will be having a Saint's Museum in the Church Community Center. With a donation, the statues (5th grade students) will come alive and tell you about their saint. Please come to learn more about the saint's and help us with our cause. The students will also be present at 2:15pm

## Traffic Safety

We have had numerous complaints regarding cars speeding down West Ave. before and after school. I have reported it to our school resource officer, and he is doing what he can to monitor the area. I do however need your assistance when dropping off and picking up students. Please do not drop off or pick up on the west side of West Ave. It is very dangerous for our students to be crossing in front of or behind your vehicles. Even if you are walking your child across the street, it still presents a problem with traffic flow. Please do not double park on either West or Lake Ave. as this could result in a traffic ticket and fine. I appreciate any help in this situation to keep our students safe at Christ the King School.

## PE News

We will have a Fitness Calendar from Oct. through April. If the students want to participate, they can pick up a Calendar from me during class. Participation in the Fitness Calendars is completely optional. The students put a star, check or cross off the activity once it is complete. Please have them do each activity on that day if at all possible. They may double up on a day here or there if they are sick or out of town. Don't forget to look for the extra activity to do on the sheet. If the students do complete the Calendar on each day and have their parents sign it, they will receive a prize. Students need to turn in the Calendar to PE class within the first two weeks of the next month. Starting in Nov. there will be a due date at the bottom

## Mentor Program

Want to make a difference in a child's life? Christ the King School is excited to start a Mentoring Program this year. Mentors are community members who spend one hour with each week, visiting, eating lunch, reading, helping with homework and playing games. They have all completed background checks, the Safe Environment Program and mentor training. We are in the process of recruiting right now. Mentoring a young person each week builds relationships, confidence and life skills such as becoming responsible. If you are interested in your child having a mentor, please call Tali Paulson, Christ the King Counselor, at 605-338-5103

## November Calendar

- 1 All Saints Mass  
11:00am
- 3 Characters on Track Assembly 8:30
- 4 All Saints Party 5:00 CTK School Gym
- 5 Daylight Savings clocks fall back
- 6 SFO Meeting 6:30 pm
- 7 Chess Club 3:05
- 9 Mass planned by 3rd Grade
- 10 Red Shirt Day/After School Care paper work deadline for the 22nd
- 16 Mass planned by 2nd grade
- 21 Chess Club 3:05pm
- 22 Grandparent's Day—11:30 Dismissal
- 22 8:30 School Mass—5th Grade
- 23 No School—Thanksgiving Vacation
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## SFO Meeting

Our next School Family Organization meeting will be held on **Monday, Nov. 7th**. Please join us in the Gym for a short business meeting and a recap of our Walk-a-thon. We are asking everyone to bring a friend to see all the exciting changes taking place at Christ the King School.

Parents who attend the meeting will receive a dress-down coupon for their children to use on a Friday. **Child Care will be provided.** Please remind your child that all school rules apply while they are in the school building.

## SF South Volleyball

The Sioux Falls South volleyball club is looking for girls interested in playing off-season volleyball. The Sioux Falls South program is affordable, it progressively builds for the school volleyball season and allows girls to develop a chemistry with teammates, which is key in the game of volleyball. Players and even parents continue to strengthen friendships and it fosters a team foundation for the future. In addition, Sioux Falls South has an exceptionally talented and dedicated core coaching staff.

If interested, attend the tryout!

**Date:** 11/19/17

**Time:** 12&U and 14&U 4-6pm; 16&U and 17&U 6-8pm

**Who:** girls in 4th-11th grade

**Where:** Rec Center

**What to bring:** volleyball gear, completed Junior Girls Membership form and Medical release form from the website [www.ncrusav.org](http://www.ncrusav.org), \$420 personal check for club registration and fees (non-refundable if player is placed on a SF South team)

SF South website is: [www.siouxfallssouthvolleyball.com](http://www.siouxfallssouthvolleyball.com)

## 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:

- **Tuesday November 1st All Saint's Mass planned by 4th Grade 11:00 am**
- **Thursday November 9th Mass—3rd grade 8:30am**
- **Thursday November 16th Mass—2nd grade 8:30am**
- **Wednesday November 22nd Mass—5th grade**