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# Christ the King School

## February 2018 Newsletter

### Parent/Student Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 15th from 7:30am—5:30pm. Please let your child's teacher know if you are unable to attend conferences. We once again are asking that all 2nd through 6th grade students attend with their parents.

- **Jessica Perkins Orchestra-** Appointment only
- **Academic Services Michelle Jeansonne** 12:00-5:30pm
- **Tali Paulson** 12:00-5:30
- **Lana Bauer White PE** 2:30-5:30pm
- **Emily Smith Music-** all Day
- **Pat Frankman Art-** Appointment only
- **Chris Isaacson Computer** - 7:30-11:30

### 2018-2019 Enrollment

The emails to current families to re-enroll their children will be sent from TADS on Saturday, February 17th. Remember that families will receive an email from TADS for each child. The SFCS will also send out reminder emails to all families with these dates and financial aid application information. Current families will have one week to re-enroll before enrollment opens to new families on Monday morning, February 26th. Current families do have the opportunity to add additional children during our re-enrollment week (preschoolers, etc.) **We are offering a Dress Down Day ticket for all who complete Enrollment By Feb. 23rd.**

### Open House

Thank you to all the families who attended our Preschool, Kindergarten open house It's a Knights Life event last week. It was a huge success!!! If you know of anyone interested in Catholic Education for their children please have them contact me at 605-338-5103. I would be more than happy to visit with them about their future with the Sioux Falls Catholic School System. They can also contact Jenni Struck our Admissions Coordinator at the SFCS office 605-575-3358

### Bingo

Thank you to all the families who attended our Bingo Community Builder. It was a huge success. Thank you to our Bingo committee for all your extra time and effort. What a great way to come together and kick off Catholic Schools Week.

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### Updates

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#### Thank you

A special Thank you to the Hermanson's, Poppinga's and the Nohrenberg's for helping out with our new Website video. Please check it is Awesome!!

Thank you to the SFO organization for helping at the Kindergarten and Preschool Open House as well as your work on the Community Builder BINGO!! We are so lucky to have you.

#### Emails

If you are not receiving electronic announcements, please contact the office to verify your email address.

#### Moving??

Remember if you have a job change or have moved we need to have that information updated on your child's emergency form.

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## Happy Birthday

3 Rhianna Woody  
4-Cooper Hermanson  
5- Naomi Mendez  
7- Ellsie Hagan  
7- Joslyn Hermanson  
9- Veronika White  
9- Ivy Turcios  
15- Ava Wharton  
16- Hayden Sealey  
21-Raegan Cox  
21 Connor Woody

## Communication

- We communicate our school events, schedules, and good news in a variety of ways including:
- **School newsletter** (this is also posted to the SFCS website ).
- **Student planners** and backpacks (please check these daily).
- **Teachers notes and newsletters.**
- **Christ the King and SFCS Clickrain** emails
- **Twitter**-please follow us- @CKS\_School
- **Facebook**

## Congratulations!!

**2nd grader Loretta Hillman** competed in her 1st gymnastics meet and received: 1st in Beam, 2nd in floor and bars, and 3rd in Vault. Placing her 1st in all around

She also competed in the All-American Gymnastics Invitational. She was 2nd place in the all-around.

**5th grader Teagan Lynch** competed in her 1st gymnastics meet and received: 1st in vault, 2nd in beam, and 9th floor. Placing her 2nd in all around

**6th grader Matthew Schulte** will represent Christ the King school on his Robotics Team for winning the State Championship at the Lego League State Tournament

## Catholic United Raffle

The Catholic Schools Raffle, sponsored by Catholic United Financial, is up and running!! As of today our families have sold almost 150 tickets. Our first submission of sold tickets to our Catholic United Financial representative Monday, Jan. 30th. We will continue to collect unsold tickets and redistribute them to students whose families request more. You can turn in your sold ticket stubs and money at any time. Our Catholic Schools Raffle will conclude on Monday, February 26 with all sold and unsold tickets being returned no later than Friday, February 23rd. Thank you for your support! Remember every dollar raised stays right here at Christ the King School to help integrate more technology into our class-

## Geography Bee

Congratulations to all the 4-6 grade students who participated in our Geography Bee.

The finalists were:

- Aiden Westcott
- Bria Donahue
- Teagan Lynch

Champion: Bria Donahue

## Our Sympathies to...

Don Tinklepaugh and family on the loss of his father.

Aleta Lindell and family on the loss of her uncle.

## Nut Allergies/Balances

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/tree nuts. Thanks for your help in keeping all of our students safe.

## Lunch Balances

Please keep lunch balances positive. Our lunch program no longer generates notices when lunch accounts are low. Please remember to check your child's balance frequently. If you have questions regarding your account, please contact Mrs. Katie Dow between 10:00-11:00am or 12:00-1:00pm at 605-338-5103

## Summer Programs

2018 Summer School registration forms will be available at parent teacher conferences. You may want to visit with the teachers about their recommendations for further study or tutoring. We are very lucky to have CTK teachers, willing to tutor at Christ the King school this summer, We will also be offering a Preschool and Kindergarten readiness class. If you would like to pursue this for your child please contact the school office. 605-338-5103 Please look for the SFCS Guide to Summer Activities booklet, it offers lots of great activities.

## Faith Opportunities

We are starting a prayer group that meets weekly to pray for the CTK School, the children, teachers, and staff. This group is open to all parents, grandparents, special friends, anyone interested in meeting to pray for the school. We will be meeting on the first day of the school week at 8:15am to say a Rosary together. **When we meet on Monday mornings we will meet in the CTK gym at 8:15am**, and we can enter in gym door. There is no commitment required for you to come! You can come whenever it works out for you!

If you have further questions, you can contact Rachel Mueller at [racheltravis@hotmail.com](mailto:racheltravis@hotmail.com) or [605-361-926](tel:605-361-926)

**Friday Feb 2nd** All City Mass 10:00am Elmen Center

**Thursday Feb 8th** 8:15 Planned by Kindergarten

**Wednesday Feb 14** Ash Wednesday 11:00am Planned by 1st

**Thursday Feb 22nd** Planned by Staff

**Friday Feb 23rd** Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday Feb 28th** School Confessions 1:00pm

## February Calendar

1 Donuts and Coffee in the gym  
7:15am followed by board games

1 NO School Mass

2 All City Mass 10:00 am

2 11:30 dismissal

6 Children's Choir 3:00pm

8 8:30 Mass Kindergarten

9 Red Shirt Day

13 Wear Red to School with jeans

13 Valentines Day Parties 2:15

14 Ash Wednesday Mass 11:00am

15 Parent Teacher Conferences—No School

16 Enrollment opens for existing families

16 No School

19 No School

22 8:30 am Mass Staff

23 Stations of the cross 2:30pm

26 New Family enrollment

27 Chess Club

28 School Confessions

## From our School Counselor

### Tali Pauson

For classroom counseling lessons in grades 3-6, we've been talking about the difference between rude, mean, and bullying. Our definitions are:

**Rude:** When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once.

**Mean:** When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once or twice.

**Bullying:** When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it. There are "Three O's" to consider if it's bullying: On purpose, Over and over, One sided.

In addition to identifying the behaviors, we've discussed strategies if students are being targeted or witness mean/bullying behavior happening (bystander). Students are encouraged to go from being a bystander to an upstander to stand up against disrespectful behavior. We will continue to work on showing empathy for others and promoting an atmosphere of respect for all.

### NAMI Basics Class

Basics is a free program designed for parents and other family caregivers of children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral challenges. NAMI Basics helps parents to understand the illnesses that are causing those behavioral difficulties, and the critical role families play in the treatment of those illnesses. The program is taught by trained teachers who are also the parents or family caregivers of individuals who experienced emotional or behavioral difficulties prior to age 13. NAMI Sioux Falls, the local organization of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, will offer its Basics Education Program beginning Feb. 22-April 30, 2018. Please reserve your spot by contacting Anney at [605-376-0595](tel:605-376-0595).

### 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?"

Feburary 2018 Christ the King School Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				No Mass, Donut for Parents and Students 7:15 Board Games in the gym to follow	All City Mass 10:00am at the Elmen Center 11:30am Dismissal	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Children's Choir 3:00		Mass 8:15 planned by Kindergarten	Red Shirt Day	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Valentine's Parties 2:15 Students may dress in Red Chess Club 3:15pm	Ash Wednesday <b>Mass 11:00am</b> planned by 1st Grade	Conferences 7:30am-5:30pm No School	<b>Enrollment Opens</b> Existing Families <b>No School</b>	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<b>No School</b>	Children's Choir 3:00		8:30 Mass planned by Staff Deadline for After School Care	2:30 Stations of the Cross	
25	26	27	28			
	<b>Enrollment Opens for New Families</b>		School Confessions 1:00pm			