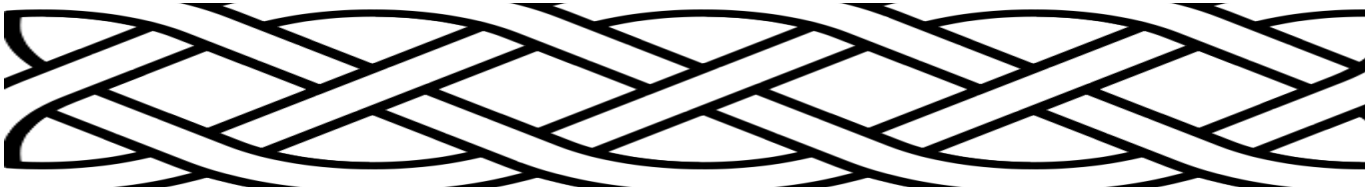

Christ the King School

March 2018 Newsletter



Lenten Season 2018

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday and will continue until the Triduum. How blessed are we to have 40 days to remind us of Jesus' love and sacrifice for us. Jesus challenges each of us to live better. This is articulated well in the Gospel readings. How much better our lives would be if we follow these words not only during Lent, but in each day of our lives.

We will be doing an all school prayer every Monday morning at 8:00am in the school gym and at 5:30pm in the Church Chapel. All are welcome to join us.

For our school Lenten project we will be selling bracelets for Alisha Mueller to show support for her and her family. We will sell them for \$4.00 each. With every bracelet sold the student will receive a dress down coupon. Bracelet sales will begin March 26th

Christ the King Registration

I want to tell you how much you are valued by our Christ the King School community and SFCS! We want you to stay with us. You belong here.

All of you should have received an email from SFCS regarding the registration process. If you have any questions, please contact me or Mary Markstrom at 338-5103.

I know that paying tuition can be a challenge for some families. Please know that asking for help is nothing to be ashamed of. Did you know that **36% of our SFCS families receive some kind of financial assistance?** That's about one of every THREE students receiving help with tuition. Know that if you need it, it's available. When you register, you'll see an option to complete the T.A.D.S. (tuition assistance) form, which helps determine the amount of assistance you may need for the coming school year. Please feel free to contact me if you want to talk about additional options or visit with your parish pastor about help with tuition. No family will be turned away from the SFCS or Christ the King because of financial needs. Financial resources through the parish are available at CTK for Preschool-6th grade students.

Finally, I encourage you to invite any potential new families to visit Christ the King and consider our wonderful school for their children. Let them know they are invited, they are welcome, **they belong**.

Reminders

Mar 1- 8:30am Mass 2nd Grade
Mar 2- 2:30pm Stations of the Cross
Mar 2- Dr. Seuss Birthday
Mar 5- 8:00am Rosary in the gym
Mar 5- SFO meeting 6:30
Mar 6- Children's Choir Practice
Mar 7- Parent Survey sent out
Mar 8- 8:30 Mass 6th Grade
Mar 9- Red Shirt Day
Mar 9- End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 9- 2:30pm Stations of the Cross
Mar 10- Solo Band Festival
Mar 10- Children's Choir 4:00pm Mass
Mar 11- Daylight Saving
Mar 12- 8:00am Rosary in the gym
Mar 13- Chess Club and Choir practice
Mar 14- Report Cards sent home
Mar 15- No School
Mar 16- No School
Mar 19- 8:00am Rosary in the gym
Mar 20- Children' Choir practice
Mar 22- 8:30 Mass 5th Grade
Mar 23- 2:30pm Station of the Cross
Mar 24- Shamrock Run 10:00am
Mar 24- Children's Choir 4:00pm Mass
Mar 26- 8:00am Rosary in the gym
Mar 27- Chess Club
Mar 29- No School Mass 11:30 dismissal
Mar 30- No School
April 2- No School

Children's Choir

March 6th Choir Practice 3:05-3:45pm
March 10th 4:00pm Mass Meet at 3:15pm in the Chapel
March 13th Choir Practice 3:05-3:45pm
March 20th Choir Practice 3:05-3:45pm
March 24th 4:00pm Mass Meet at 3:15pm in the Chapel

Summer Care

Summer Care registration forms are due by MARCH 9th 2018. Summer Care will be held on the Holy Spirit campus. The registration forms were distributed at conferences. If you do not have the forms, please let Miss Wrigg know or check out their webpage. <http://www.sfcss.org/summer-care-program/>

Preschool Tuition

If your preschooler enrolls in kindergarten at one of our schools, we're going to apply any SFCS preschool registration fees that you have paid in the past BACK to your child's kindergarten tuition bill. So, if your child attended one year of preschool, you get a \$50 tuition rebate. If he/she attended two years of preschool, that's \$100 off your kindergarten tuition bill... and three years is \$150!! This is just a small way that we can help your family because we value you! WE WANT YOU! YOU BELONG!

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships offered by the SFCS Foundation are available for families with PK-12th grade students at Sioux Falls Catholic Schools. The applications will be online as of February 15, 2018. Also, during the online enrollment process, you will receive a link to all applications. **Please check the SFCS website (www.sfcss.org) or contact Shilo Rouse at the SFCS Foundation office for more information at 605- 575-3343.**

The scholarship deadline for the 2018-2019 school year is April 1, 2018.

PK-12th Grade Scholarships include:

Dean & Mary Kay Thie Scholarship - Awarded to PK-12th grade students with financial need and 3 or more siblings enrolled in SFCS. K-6

Molseed Family Scholarship - Awarded to a K-12th grade student(s) with financial need.

Presentation Sisters Scholarship - Determined by the Presentation Sisters, these scholarships will be awarded to students between K-12th grades in the Sioux Falls Diocese. **Deadline March 2018**

Truman James Pins Scholarship - Awarded to a K-12th grade student(s) with special needs.

Steven Metli Scholarship - Awarded to a 6th or 7th grade student(s) from a minority family with financial need.

JP (Jason Aaron) Peters Scholarship - Awarded to a 6th or 7th grade student enrolled at OGJH with financial need

Danielle E. Price Scholarship - Awarded to one 6th grade student enrolled at OGJH who demonstrates a Christian lifestyle, participation, academic accomplishments, and respect for others.

Sam I Am Bright Future Scholarship - Awarded to a 6th or 7th grade student(s) enrolled at OGJH, parishioner of any Catholic Church in Sioux Falls, demonstrates outstanding efforts to serve others in our community, excellent citizenship qualities, and participates in community service based activities.

OGJH Staff Scholarship - Awarded to a 7th or 8th grade student(s) that lives a Christian lifestyle, has academic accomplishments, participates in school activities, community service and shows church involvement.

Odds and Ends

- The SFO committee would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents, volunteers, teachers, and staff for all of the contributions that made the Walk a Thon and Bingo such a huge success this year. The contributions of time, gifts, food, and money are all truly appreciated. We could never make events like this happen without your generous support.
- Because of your generous fundraising all year long, the SFO was able to continue purchasing new desks and chairs, for the 1st and 2nd grade classrooms.
- Our next SFO meeting will be **March 5th at 6:30pm** in the gym. Jenny Quissell will Present on Happy Go Teach. Brenda Mitzel and Jenni Struck will visit about Achievement Academy and Summer Care opportunities.
- Thank you to Everyone who purchased/sold Catholic United Financial Raffle tickets. Because these are lottery tickets it is important that we get all of the unsold tickets back. If you are not able to find them please call the school office ASAP.

Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus school winners:

Annabeth Cournoyer, Ellsie Hagen, Auburn Dexter, Teagan Garber, Landon Nohrenberg, Carson Edwards, Gavin Rook, Ian Winter

Carson Edwards has qualified for the State level of the Competition in Chamberlin SD

In Omaha Teagan Lynch finished 5th on Vault (8.825), 1st on Bars (9.425), 2nd on Beam (9.05), and 2nd on Floor (9.15). She was also the All Around champion in her age group with a score of 36.45! And her team took first place!

We are proud of You!!!!!!

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 March 1st Mass**—2nd grade 8:30am
- **Thursday March 8th** 6th grade
- **Thursday March 22nd** 5th grade

No School Mass on Thursday, March 15th or the 29th.

Stations of the Cross

Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. Stations will begin at 2:30 in the church. There will be no Stations of the Cross on March 16th since there is no school that day.

Rosary

We will say the Rosary in the gym every Monday at 8:00am and 5:30pm in the Church Chapel.

Nut & Peanut Allergies

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.

Summer Classes

The blue summer camps and programs booklet was distributed at conferences. There are numerous great options for students of all ages and ability levels. We are offering tutoring, Kindergarten and Preschool readiness classes all at Christ the King. Call the school if you would like more information 605-338-5103. We will also be offering the Summer Solution workbooks that allow skill and practice throughout the summer. An order form is included in this newsletter.

Famous People in History

We are doing some exciting things here at CTK and want to share our knowledge. Students will be researching Famous People in History. We would like to share our discoveries with you on April 30, 2018 from 5:30-6:30 followed by cookies in the gym

Students/families can participate in a History project to be displayed on April 30th. It will be optional for Kindergarten 1st, and 2nd grade. Students in grades 3rd-6th are required to participate.

Students/families can choose a person, research their topic, dress in character, and present their information in both verbal and written forms. Students will then get a chance to present to parents, students, and friends who come to observe the projects that night.

**** More details to come later, but start thinking about your project and get a good start. Friday, April 6th will be the deadline to sign up for the History Fair.**

All in God's Plan

It's Great to Be You, formally All In God's Plan will be hosted Thursday, March 22nd at Holy Spirit Parish for Sioux Falls area families. This evening out is for mothers/daughters or fathers/sons to explore and discuss the beauty of God's plan for us as male and female. The topic is explored by various speakers from a high school students to a medical professional.

Hurricane Relief

Thank you for your support during our Penny War for Hurricane Relief. As a school we donated \$578.92. That brought the grand total for the SFCS to \$5182.00. Thank you for your support during Catholic Schools Week.

Parent Resources

Are you looking for good wholesome Catholic content? *Formed.org* is a great resource that has a impressive collection of Catholic content. It includes books, movies audio dramas that are valuable resources for all of us. They also offer a Mobil App you will be able to download. *Formed.org* addresses adult faith formation, Marriage, Sacramental prep, scripture, faith formation for teens and personnel devotion.

March Birthdays

- 1- Auburn Dexter
- 8- Megan Ulin
- 11- Alexandra Tinklepaugh
- 11-William Ulin
- 14- Ella Junck
- 19- Nolan Dexter
- 19- Jake Flannery
- 20- Gavin Rook
- 24- Hannah Barnett
- 26- Lorette Hillman
- 27- Rafe Nohrenberg
- 31- Ellianna Dengler

From the Counselor Tali Paulson

How Good Parents Miss Child Sexual Abuse

By Tonya GJ Prince from www.wesurviveabuse.com

How do good parents miss child sexual abuse? It is simple. By not asking the right questions. I could recall that when I was being abused by a teen relative my mother would innocently ask me a few questions as we left a relative's home. "Did you behave?" "Did you listen?" "Were you a good girl?"

Perhaps you may want to consider asking these questions the next time that your child is in someone else's care (sleepover, birthday party, babysitting, etc.).

- How did you spend your time?
- What was your favorite part of the party?
- What was the least favorite part?
- Did you feel safe?
- Is there anything else that you wanted to share?

Try to remember to make these questions a consistent habit. My mistake that day was a common one for parents. We think that as long as we ask questions we are on top of things.

Truth is, parents have to ask the right questions, at the right time, under the right circumstances.

Pick up and Drop off Concerns

Just a reminder that there is no supervision on the playground until 7:40. 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 have numerous parents that drop off on the opposite side of the street which is fine but they will need to walk down to the crosswalk.

Just a reminder also that you are not allowed to park in the back on the east side of the street. Because our drop off cut outs are not very long it causes cars to get backed up.

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

March Office Wish list

We are in need of Children's Tylenol for the school office. If you are able to donate any unopened or unused bottles we would really appreciate it.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30 am Mass planned by 2 nd grade Happy Birthday Mrs. Smith	2 2:30 pm Stations of the Cross (5 th) Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration	3
4 Happy Birthday Mrs. Ratzloff	5 6:30 pm SFO meeting in the CTK gym	6 3:10 pm Children's Choir practice	7 Parent Survey sent out by the system via email	8 8:30 Mass planned by 6 th grade	9 Red Shirt Day 2:30 pm Stations of the Cross 4 th) End of the 3 rd Quarter After school care deadline	10 Band Solo Festival Children's Choir sing at 4:00pm Mass
11 Daylight Savings (turn clocks ahead)	12	13 3:10 pm Chess Club and Children's Choir practice Happy Birthday Dave Widman	14 3 rd Quarter Report cards sent home	15 No School Teacher In- service Happy Birthday Mrs. Paulson	16 No School	17
18	19	20 Children's Choir practice	21	22 8:30 Mass planned by 5 th grade	23 Stations of the Cross (3rd grade)	24 Shamrock Run at OGHS 10:00am Children's Choir sing at 4:00 pm Mass
25	26 Happy Birthday Mrs. Renshaw	27 Happy Birthday Miss Wrigg 3:10 pm Chess Club	28	29 No school Mass 11:30 am Dismissal Holy Thursday	30 No School Good Friday	31