
Christ the King School September 2018 Newsletter

Walk a Thon

The 2018 Walk-a-thon will kick off with an assembly Friday afternoon Aug 31st. 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 22nd, 2018** The goal for this years WAT is \$14,900.00 which will be used to help fund technology, playground balls, games and field trips and new lunch tables

Count days will be held on Wednesdays, with the final count day on September 26th. 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. 10th 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.

Picture Day

Sept. 5th-PS, K and 1st-6th grade

Sept. 6th- Any students who were absent

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. Please consider being a room parent!!

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.

Don't be Tardy Earn a Classroom Party

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 celebrate our on students that have been on time all month. At the end of the year we will have classroom celebration with root beer floats for the classrooms that have fewer than 15 tardies for the entire year. Who's up for the challenge??

Happy Birthday

1- Henry Christensen
4- Adele Millette
16- Lucy Faini
24- Olivia Schmitz
26- Joe Mueller
27-Gabe Rook
29-Eli Nelson
29-Alex Nepp
29-James Nepp

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. **Due to many allergies/intolerances 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 6th Staff Mass
- Thursday September 13th No Mass
- Thursday September 20th 3rd grade
- Thursday September 27th 2ndgrade

We also pray the rosary each Monday morning at 8:00am in our school gym. Please join us as we pray for our school families, students 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 sweatshirts with uniform pants.

Stop by the school office to purchase your shirt today.



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

Infinite Campus

Grades for students in first through sixth grade are available on-line 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. We will be sending home mid-terms Sept 21st.



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 by order form located in the school office. The 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 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.

Free Student Flu Shot Clinic

There will be a 2-day free flu shot clinic for any child ages 3-18 held on the following days:

- Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 11:00am - 6:00pm | OGHS Cafeteria
- Thursday, Oct. 25 from 11:00am - 6:00pm | OGHS Cafeteria

The SD Department of Health is not able to provide the flu vaccine for infants under the age of 36 months.

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.

School Support

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



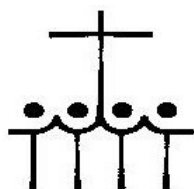
Way to Go!

Siouxland Libraries is pleased to announce that the following students completed the *Reading Rocks* summer reading program. Please join us in congratulating them for their reading accomplishments!

Jori Poppinga
Lucy Jorgenson
Jack Jorgenson

To successfully complete the program, the students read for at least 10 hours this summer. Siouxland Libraries knows how important reading is to academic success and encourages kids to read for fun every day.

We are blessed with so many talented and gifted students. Please share any successes along the way and I will post it in our monthly newsletters.



Thank you...

- To All SFO members who helped out at open house. It was a GREAT SUCCESS!!!
- Thank you so much to CTK parishioner Jane Wick who painted a new Library cart for our library.
- Thank you to all of our Christ the King families. We are off to a great start!!! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 605-338-5103 or email me at jkolbeck@sfcss.org

The Role of the School Counselor

Christ the King families, I am excited to be back working with your students again! As a reminder, the elementary counseling program attempts to help all children get the most out of school, and it's my hope that parents and students feel free to use these services.

Services Provided

- * Biweekly classroom counseling lessons grades K-6
- * Small group counseling (social skills, family change, grief, etc.)
- * Brief solution-focused counseling
- * Parent consultations
- * Community resource referrals

In addition, I am here to help students with:

- * Working well with others
- * Setting goals
- * Family changes
- * Feeling good about themselves
- * Adjusting to a new school
- * Learning how to make decisions
- * Managing feelings
- * Dealing with peer pressure

Christ the King also has a Mentor Program, where enrolled students meet with an adult from the community once a week during lunch. Students in this program love their special time with their mentor! If you are interested in matching your child with a mentor please contact me.

For families looking for community counseling services we now have the PATH program. The PATH program offers counseling services to children at Christ the King during the school day, designed to make it easier to access care.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance to your student, or if you are interested in the Mentor or PATH programs. I look forward to another great year at Christ the King!

Mrs. Tali Paulson, School Counselor

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 No School Labor Day	4 8:00am Augie Nurses begin Speech Scheduling Orchestra Begins	5 8:30am Picture Day Preschool, K through 6th grade Walk a Thon Count Day	6 8:30am Staff Mass Picture Day for anyone who missed Speech Services	7 Dress Down Day Spirit Wear Blue Yellow and White Jeans are allowed	8 Dakota Bowl 7:00pm game time
9	10 8:00am Rosary in the gym 6:30pm SFO Meeting in the Gym	11 Picture Retakes Up With People Augustana Nurses Screening K-3rd grade	12 Walk a Thon count day	13 No School Mass Fr. Fox Out of town 6:30pm Boy Scouts in the gym	14 1st Quarter Mid terms cut off 3rd-6th grade attend Up with People performance at OG	15 WAT Collection after 4:00pm mass CTK
16 WAT collection After Mass at CTK Up with People Performance O"G	17 8:00am Rosary in the gym	18 Choir Practice 3:05pm-3:45pm	19 Walk a Thon count day	20 8:30am Mass 3rd Grade 12:00pm Boy Scouts meeting	21 Mid-Terms come home	22 Walk a Thon 8:30am at Christ the King
23	24 8:00am Rosary in the gym	25 Augustana Nurses Classroom visits Choir Practice 3:05pm-3:45pm	26 Final Walk a Thon count Day!!!!	27 8:30am Mass 2nd Grade	28 Red Shirt Day with Jeans Shirts can be purchased in the CTK office \$10	29