
Christ the King School

October Newsletter

Walk a Thon

The final Walk-A-Thon numbers are in...the 2018 Walk-A-Thon raised over \$25,000 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 lunch tables, academic support, technology, field trips, Teacher Appreciation and other school needs.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences for Preschool through sixth grade will be held Thursday, October 25th from 7:30am to 5:30pm. There are NO classes on October 24th, 25th or 26th. 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.

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:

Every Monday morning at 8:00am please join us in the gym for the Rosary

Thursday October 4th 8:30am
Mass lead by 1st grade

Thursday October 18th 8:30am
Mass lead by 6th

Thursday October 26th No school Mass Conferences

Wednesday, November 1st All Saints Day. Mass: 11:00 a.m. 4th grade

Reminders

Picture Retake Day

October 11th 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. If your child is retaking their pictures it is a dress down day.

Halloween Parties

Our classroom Halloween parties will be held on Wednesday, 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.

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.

Happy Birthday

1st James Danh
4th Liam Murtha
8th Caiden Hermanson
9th Fr. Fox
11th Slava Makin
15th Keagan Thornton
17th Grady Studenski
28th Christopher VanBochove

2018 Scholastic Book Fair

Store hours will be Tuesday October 23rd 3:00pm-4:00pm and Thursday Oct 25th (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. 3rd 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. Please consider helping out, many hands makes for light work.

Children's Choir Practice and Performances

Oct 2nd, 9th and 30th
Practice 3:05pm-3:45pm

Oct 21st 10:00am
Perform at Mass 9:20 arrival

When the students sing at mass we ask that they wear their choir shirts and school pants.

Nov 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th
Practice 3:05pm-3:45pm

Nov 3rd 4:00pm
Perform at Mass 3:15 arrival

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.

As many of you noticed we are trying to prevent having our students cross West Ave on the west side of the street. It is becoming more and more dangerous with the increasing flow of traffic. I encourage you all to use the east side of West Ave for student drop off or the cut out on 26th street (north side of the school). I realize this can be an inconvenience but we must put the children's safety first.

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.

Volunteer Driver Forms

Just a reminder Volunteer Driver forms need to be turned in ASAP. We have numerous trips coming up and not very many drivers.

We are also reminding our parents about the Safe Environment online update which must also be completed.

If your current background check has expired this will need to be completed before you can drive for a school event.

Flu Shots

The SFCS Volunteer Nurses Program will offer flu shots on October 24th and 25th 11:00am,-6:00pm 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 year's 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.

Nut & Peanut Allergies

It is essential that you notify the school of any food allergies or intolerances 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. Stephanie Meyer between 10:00-11:00 am or 12:00 and 1:00pm.

Lunchroom help

At the request of our lunchroom supervisor Stephanie Meyer we are in need of Volunteers on Wed and Friday if this interest you in any way please contact the school office

Before and After School Care

There is no school on October 24-26th, 2018. If you are looking for care on those three days, there is care available at Holy Spirit School from 7:00am-6:00pm. Attached in this newsletter is the form that you can fill out and return to Miss Wrigg. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Wrigg jwrigg@sfcss.org.

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.

Pop Tab Pandemonium

Save those pop tabs! Once again 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. Last year we collected over 11lbs!!

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.

Red Sweatshirts

Please note that an online store will be set up to order sweatshirts. When ordering, Red is now for Pre-school-6th grade. If you currently have a purple preschool sweatshirt they are still acceptable. You will receive an email when the store is open.

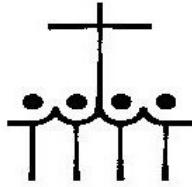
Uniform Change

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. 30th. Uniform shorts will be allowed again beginning April 1st.

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2018-2019 Policy/Procedure Changes

A few items of note that have changed since last school year that we want to make you aware of as we enter the new school year:

Shoes: Shoes must have a hard sole and be intended for outdoor wear (no slippers).

Wearable Devices: Students are not allowed to have on any type of wearable device. This includes Apple Watches, Fitbits etc.

Attendance Letters: In order to maintain communication between home and school regarding attendance, a letter and official school documentation will be mailed at five, nine and twelve days of a student being absent during the year.

October Calendar

- 1 Deadline for Before and After School extra days
- 2 3:05-3:45 Children's Choir
- 4 8:30 Mass 1st grade planning
- 5 1:00pm PJ pool party WAT
- 9 Children's Choir 3:05-3:45
- 10 Hearing testing 1st, 3rd and 5th gr
- 11 Picture Retakes 8:00-10:00am NO school Mass
- 12 12:30 Pool Party WAT
- 14 Parish Dinner
- 16 3:05-3:45 Children's Choir
- 18 8:30am Mass 6th grade planning
- 20 End of the 1st Quarter **RED SHIRT DAY**
- 21 Children's Choir Sing at 10:00am Mass
- 23 Book Fair Sale 3:00-4:00pm
- 24 No School Flu Shots 11:00am-6:00 O'Gorman Cafeteria
- 25 Conferences and Book Fair Sale Flu Shots 11:00am-6:00 O'Gorman Cafeteria
- 26 No School
- 30 **Last Day to wear uniform shorts**

Project Stand UP

Project Stand Up for School Safety is a new and innovative way to leverage technology to help keep our schools safe. It will give school officials and law enforcement timely information about potential violent or suspicious behavior within our school system. These tips can come from students, parents, and member of the community. To report suspicious behavior, or threats, or violence, anonymously text "SAFE" to 82257 and answer the follow-up questions provided. Once the questions are completed, law enforcement and school officials are immediately notified.

Sioux Empire Smiles

Sioux Empire Smiles is a FREE one-day dental clinic benefiting low-income, uninsured children of the Sioux Empire area who do not see a dentist regularly. Urgent dental needs will be given priority.

When: Saturday, October 6, 2018.

Doors open at 8:30am. Lines are expected.

Where: Children's Dental Center

3813 S Kiwanis Circle

Sioux Falls, SD

Sponsored by: Sioux Emporia United Way, Delta Dental Foundation, Henry Schein and Southeast District Dental Society

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Deadline for Before and After school extra day sign up	2 2:30pm Lock Down Drill (lunchroom Children's Choir Practice 3:05-3:45	3	4 8:30 Mass planned by 1 st grade	5 1:00pm WAT PJ and Movie Party \$125/student	6
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21 Children's Choir Sing at 10:00am Mass be there at 9:20am	22	23 Book Fair Sale in the Library 3:00-4:00	24 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 1st reconciliation meeting 6:30 pm	25 No School Conferences Book Fair Sale in the library 8:00-5:30 Before/After school care at Holy Spirit 7am-6pm	26 No School Before/After school care at Holy Spirit 7am-6pm	27
28	29 Last day for uniform shorts	30 1 st and 2 nd grade Pumpkin carving in the gym with a parent 2:00pm Children's Choir	31 Halloween Parties Dress down day Orange and Black	1 11:00am mass All Saints	2 Mystery Party WAT goal \$325/student 1:00pm Drivers needed	29