

January 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family experienced a wonderful Christmas season as we celebrated the Birth of Christ.

On behalf of all the staff, we are very grateful for the gifts that you shared with us for Christmas. The faculty and staff also send a thank you to the PTO for our Christmas gifts. You helped us spread the joy of Christmas to our families and friends.

As we journey in to this New Year, please continue to keep all of our students and families in your prayers. Ask that God continues to bless us all with His Grace.

#### **Registration**

To secure a place for your child/children for next year, return the enclosed Tuition Agreement ***no later than Friday, February 2***. If you are moving out of town or transferring to another school, please send a letter and let us know so we can give that place to another child.

***If you have upcoming PreK children you must obtain a separate Preschool Tuition Agreement from the office.*** You will also need to fill out an Application for Admission - which we will send you ***after receiving your Tuition Agreement***. It will not be necessary for siblings to come on the "Open Applications" date.

#### **Open Applications**

**New student** applications will be received on February 27 for Kindergarten, February 28 for Grades 1-8, and March 1 for PreK. If you have family or friends who are interested in their children attending CTKCS, please remind them of these dates.

#### **Finances/Tuition**

School Board policy: "All past due tuition and fees for the previous year must be paid before a child is registered for the next year. All payments for the current year must be completed before a child is withdrawn from the school." Please remember that in order to receive the contributing Catholic rate, all donations should have been made by December 31. Christ the King Church subsidizes Christ the King Catholic School and St. Michael Catholic High School.

#### **Report Cards**

The second report card is going home with your child today, January 4, **in a sealed envelope**.

#### **Distinguished Graduate**

We are pleased to announce Mr. Philip Berry as our 2018 Distinguished Graduate, CTKCS Class of 1993. We will honor Mr. Berry during our Catholic Schools Week Mass on Friday, February 2 with a reception following in Assumption Hall for all family, friends, and alumni of CTKCS.

#### **Scholars Bowl**

We would like to congratulate the Christ the King Scholars' Bowl B team for their win over St. Mary at competition on November 16.

### **Geography Bee**

Our 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom winners will compete in the Geography Bee on January 12, at 8:00 a.m. in the Gym. Prizes and certificates will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

### **School Calendar**

Please note that on Monday, January 15 there will be no classes at CTKCS due to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. There will be no extended day care that day.

### **Catholic Schools Week Schedule**

We will celebrate Catholic School's Week January 28 – February 2. Mark your calendar now for the following exciting events:

- January 28 CSW Kick-off Masses
- January 29 Family Picnic – 12:05 to 12:50 p.m.
- January 30 PTO Donut Break
- January 31 PTO Pizza/Bingo during school hours
- February 1 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- February 2 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon by CTK Church
- February 2 CSW All School Mass – 8:00 a.m. (Alumni invited)
- February 2 Alumni Reception – 9:00 a.m. – Assumption Hall

### **Library Book Fair**

Mrs. Coate would like to express her sincere thanks to all of the parents who helped support this year's Barnes & Noble Book Fair. The proceeds of the book fair will buy books and resources for the Library.

### **Health**

As we return to school this month, we are entering the cold and flu season. Please do not send your child to school when they are sick. Call the school office and let us know if your child has an infectious disease so we can take every measure of prevention for the illness spreading. Before a student returns to school from an illness, the following criteria should be met:

- Student should be free of fever above 100 degrees for 24 hours and **without** medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- Student should be free of vomiting and/or diarrhea for 24 hours and **without** medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- Students with excessive coughing, sneezing, or nasal drainage should remain at home.

### **Appreciation**

- All who donated toys to Catholic Social Services for December outreach
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents who sent in snacks for our December faculty meeting
- Volunteers who donated 196 hours of service to CTKCS during December

Sincerely in Christ,  
Maxwell J. Crain  
Principal