

January 2019

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 1***. 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 Preschool 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 12 for Preschool, February 13 for Kindergarten, and February 14 for grades 1st – 8th. If you have family or friends who are interested in their children attending CTKCS, please remind them of these dates.

Finances/Tuition

Christ the King 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 All payments for the current year must be completed before a child is withdrawn from the school."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.

Distinguished Graduate

We are pleased to announce Mrs. Dailey Wilkinson as our 2019 Distinguished Graduate, CTKCS Class of 1992. We will honor Mrs. Wilkinson during our Catholic Schools Week Mass on Friday, February 1 with a reception following in Assumption Hall for all family, friends, and alumni of CTKCS.

Geography Bee

Our 4th – 8th grade classroom winners will compete in the Geography Bee on January 11, at 8:00 a.m. in the Gym. Prizes and certificates will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

School Calendar

Please note that on Monday, January 21 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 27 – February 1. Mark your calendar now for the following exciting events:

- January 27 CSW Kick-off Masses
- January 28 Family Picnic – 12:05 to 12:50 p.m.
- January 29 PTO Donut Break

- January 30 PTO Pizza/Bingo during school hours
- January 31 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- February 1 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon by CTK Church
- February 1 CSW All School Mass – 8:00 a.m. (Alumni invited)
- February 1 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 Scholastic 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

- 5th grade parents who sent in snacks for our December faculty meeting
- Volunteers who donated 187 hours of service to CTKCS during December

Sincerely in Christ,
Maxwell J. Crain
Principal