

February 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the support you have given to CTKCS during the month of January. It has been another busy month with many activities. We are ending the month by celebrating Catholic Schools Week and completing registration for the 2019-2020 school year.

**National Catholic Schools Week** is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2019 is January 28 - February 2. Schools typically observe National Catholic Schools Week with Masses, open house and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

#### **Catholic Schools Week Calendar**

- January 28 Family Picnic – 12:05 to 12:50 p.m.
- January 29 PTO Donut Break
- January 30 PTO to provide a Pizza Luncheon/Bingo for the students 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 – 8:45 a.m. – Assumption Hall

#### **Registration 2019 – 2020**

Registration for students *returning* to CTKCS is due by ***February 1***. To secure a place for your child/children for next year, ***return the Tuition Agreement no later than February 1***. If you need an extension on the time for payment, please call me.

Open Applications for students entering Prekindergarten for next year will be accepted on February 12, Kindergarten will be accepted on February 13, and 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be February 14. It will ***not*** be necessary for siblings to come on the “Open Applications” date.

#### **Tuition Assistance**

Providing your child with a Catholic Education is more of a sacrifice than it ever has been. Christ the King Catholic School uses the FACTS program to determine if a Catholic Family qualifies for tuition assistance. This is an online application that must be completed before any assistance can be given. The assistance given to families comes from the school and the Church, and will only cover tuition for Catholic Families, not registration fees. Since we are a Catholic School, we do not receive any federal funds or grants to help with tuition. We have a ***limited*** amount of money that can be given to qualifying Catholic Families. Please complete the online application found on our website. For more information regarding scholarship granting organizations in Alabama and the Alabama Accountability Act please visit our website.

**Free Money/Donations**

Box Tops	\$ 564.60
Zoghby's	\$2000.00
Frio's	\$40.00

**Library Book Fair**

This year's Scholastic Book Fair was a smashing success! We raised \$2,312.04 to invest in new books for our library and we were also able to purchase almost \$200.00 worth of picture books directly from our fair. Many thanks to all who supported our Book Fair!

**Appreciation**

- 4th grade parents for the delicious refreshments for our January meeting
- All volunteers who donated 138 hours of their time and talent in January

Sincerely in Christ,  
Maxwell J. Crain  
Principal