

January 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your family experience 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 into 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

A Tuition Agreement for your student/students for the 2020-21 school year will be sent home after the Christmas break. These will be due ***no later than Friday, January 31, 2020***. 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 any 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.

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 All payments for the current year must be completed before a child is withdrawn from the school."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. Monica Kurth as our 2020 Distinguished Graduate, CTKCS Class of 1991. We will honor Mrs. Kurth during our Catholic Schools Week Mass on Friday, January 31 with a reception following in the Immaculata Center for all family, friends, and alumni of CTKCS.

Geography Bee

Our 4th – 8th grade classroom winners will compete in the Geography Bee on January 17, at 11:00 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 20 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 Schools Week January 26 – January 31. Mark your calendar now for the following exciting events:

- January 26 CSW Kick-off Masses
- January 27 Family Picnic – 12:05 to 12:50 p.m.
- January 28 PTO Donut Break
- January 28 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon by PTO
- January 29 PTO Pizza/Bingo during school hours
- January 30 All School Mass – 8:00 a.m. (Archbishop Rodi to celebrate)
- January 31 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon by CTK Church
- January 31 CSW All School Mass – 8:00 a.m. (Alumni invited)
- January 31 Distinguished Graduate and Alumni Reception – 9:00 a.m. – Immaculata Center.

- **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. At this year's fair we sold almost \$13,000.00 worth of books and other merchandise which is a school record! Our portion of the profits was \$3180 which we've used to purchase over 151 beautiful new books for our library. A special thanks to the McCullough family for purchasing books at our fair to give to children at Children's and Women's Hospital in Mobile.

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

Volunteers who donated 144 hours of service to CTKCS during December.

Sincerely in Christ,

Maxwell J. Crain
Principal