

February 2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the support you have given to Christ the King Catholic School 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 2020-2021 school year.

This week is National Catholic Schools Week - the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2020 is January 26 – January 31. 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 School's Week Calendar

- January 27 Family Picnic – 12:05 to 12:50 p.m.
- January 28 PTO Donut Break
- January 28 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- January 29 Open House 9-12, PTO to provide a Pizza Luncheon/Bingo for the students during school hours
- January 31 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon by CTK Church
- January 31 Catholic Schools Week All School Mass – 8:00 a.m. (Alumni invited)
- January 31 Alumni Reception – 8:45 a.m. – Assumption Hall

Registration 2020 – 2021

Registration for students **returning** to Christ the King is due by **January 31**. To secure a place for your child/children for next year, **return the Tuition Agreement no later than January 31**. If you need an extension on the time for payment, please call me.

Open Registration for students entering Preschool through 8th grade for the 2020-2021 year will begin on February 11. It will **not** be necessary for siblings entering CTKCS to come on the “Open Registration” 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. *FACTS* applications are available March 1. 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.

Operation Rice Bowl

Operation Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Community in the United States. Please collect monies in the “Rice Bowls” sent home earlier this month and ***send a check*** for your collections to CTKCS prior to Easter Break. Your support helps families around the world through Catholic Relief Services’ development projects.

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
- The PTO for making Catholic School’s Week great
- The PTO and Church for the Faculty/Staff Lunches

Sincerely in Christ,
Maxwell J. Crain
Principal