

March, 2020

Dear Parents:

We started off the Lenten Season by celebrating Ash Wednesday during our All School Mass. We will continue our Lenten journey by praying for each other. Every student, faculty member, and employee name was written on a slip of paper and each day every homeroom class will draw a name. The class will include that person in their daily prayer intentions and make and deliver a prayer card to that person.

**Reminder – Iowa Test**

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) will be administered to students in Grades K – 8 from March 18 – March 25. The Make-Up tests will be March 26 - March 31.

Make sure your children get plenty of rest, eat a good breakfast and come to school relaxed.

**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 last 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.

**Dress Code for Boys**

This is a reminder that beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> boys in PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may wear short pants. Please remember all boys are required to wear long pants on Mass Days.

**January Outreach**

Children's & Women's Hospital was so appreciative of our generosity last month! Together we were able to provide books, crayons, markers, coloring books, activity books, and stickers for children staying in the hospital. Many thanks for your amazing support!

**Tuition Assistance**

Although families pay tuition, this does not cover the entire cost of education. The remaining cost is subsidized by Christ the King Church and St. Lawrence Church. This is why it is so important to contribute to your church. Families that are requesting tuition assistance must know that Christ the King Catholic School uses the FACTS program to determine if a 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 (Scholarship Fund) and from the Church. It will only cover tuition, 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 families. Please complete the online application or contact the school office for more information.

**Faculty Appreciation**

- All parents of third grade students who provided delicious snacks for our February faculty meeting.
- Volunteers who donated 227 hours during the month of February.

Sincerely,  
Maxwell J. Crain  
Principal