

CTK CRUSADER CHATTER

8/05/19



Can you believe it? It's already that time – back to school. Teachers have been busy for the last two weeks getting classrooms ready for students, as well as getting lesson plans in order. Teachers also attended a Professional Development Day last week, along with teachers from all other Westbank elementary schools, to get up to speed for the new school year. Check out these pictures of teachers hard at work!



Tomorrow night, Tuesday, August 6, 2019, is Meet and Greet from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Please note that the time has changed from last year and adjust accordingly. Doors will not open until 4:30 p.m. so that teachers are ready to receive parents and students. As in the past, please go to the homerooms first, then to Parish Hall. We will be accepting credit cards this year, along with cash and checks. However, please note that there will be a 3% service charge on all credit card transactions.

When you visit Parish Hall to purchase communication folders, pencil cases, etc., be sure to check out the Spirit Store items as well – CTK bows, Spirit Shirts, CTK caps, and CTK car magnets. Let's all support our school by putting a magnet on our vehicles this year!

We welcome a new faculty member this year in PK3 – Mrs. Angela Rougelot, and look forward to her joining the "CTK" family.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!



Mr. Peter Donnes, father of 5th grader Peter, spent quite some time here at school trimming trees and sprucing up the front of the school. We really appreciate it.

We also want to thank Mrs. Oustalet for once again tending to the beautiful "Mary Garden." Mrs. Oustalet takes care of this garden throughout the school year and we really appreciate it. Mrs. Vincent has adopted one of the outdoor planters and she and her brother planted liriopie that is already growing. One more shout out goes to Mrs. Jude Stubbs, Mrs. Strahan's mother, who has adopted the other two planters on the whitetop. The Boy Scouts are in charge of the planter with the sunflowers and we love seeing them bloom. Thanks to all of you for "stepping up" to make our school look welcoming.

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We are in the process of setting up our new website, so please bear with us. It should be much easier to navigate. The launch date is scheduled sometime within the next two weeks. The website address will be the same – www.cktparishschool.org.

Please refer to the 2019-2020 Parent/Student Handbook posted on the website now to make sure that students are in compliance with all uniform policies. Full regulation school uniform, including regulation shoes, must be worn on the first day. Also, don't forget - students must return with their natural hair color. So, if any students still have those summer highlights, etc., make plans to get that taken care of prior to the first day of school.

The 2019-2020 school calendar is posted, so start putting those important dates in your personal calendars.



PK1, PK2, PK3, PK4, K PARENT ORIENTATION

PARENTS (NO STUDENTS) MUST ATTEND THE ORIENTATION ON
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019, AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE PARISH HALL.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

As most of you are already aware, the Archdiocese of New Orleans requires that anyone teaching, volunteering, chaperoning field trips, etc. with our students must attend an Archdiocese Seminar and complete the online registration. The following are upcoming Westbank seminars:

Monday, August 12, 2019	CTK Parish Hall	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 20, 2019	St. Cletus Cafeteria	6:30 p.m.
Monday, August 26, 2019	St. Joseph the Worker	6:30 p.m.

The Safe Environment Training Certificate is valid for a three (3) year period. If you have previously attended the seminar and are up for renewal, you are now able to renew online at <https://safeandsacred-nola.org>. Anyone who is unsure as to his/her renewal status, please contact Miss Lanell at (504) 361-5225.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 – MEET and GREET; 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 8, 2019 – School officially begins; 1st – 7th grades

Friday, August 9, 2019 – Parent Orientation for PK1 - K; Parish Hall

COMING UP:

Monday, August 12, 2019 – Full day PK1/PK2

Monday, August 12, 2019 – School officially begins; PK3/PK4/K; 11:00 a.m. Dismissal

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 – Full day of school for PK3/PK4/K

Thursday, August 15, 2019 – HASA begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by 1st – 7th grade Orientation (more info to follow)

SEE YOU ON TUESDAY FOR MEET AND GREET