

# CTK CRUSADER CHATTER

8/12/19

What a great night we had at the CTK Meet and Greet. It was so much fun seeing everyone and a special thanks to all the faculty/staff/volunteers that made this such a success.

Here are just a few pictures from the first day of school for 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> graders. It didn't take long at all for everyone to get back into the routine. Of course, you can always visit our Facebook page (CTK Parish School) for pictures.



This morning our PK – K students arrived for their first day of school. A few tears, but mostly happy faces (even parents). Pictures will be posted on Facebook today and some will be in the Chatter next week.

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

## 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. There is no cost for the certification. 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.

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Please join us this week for the first Home and School Association Meeting (HASA). It will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 15, 2019, in the Parish Hall. This HASA meeting is for parents of all grade levels. The meeting will be followed by 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade Orientation. Remember – if you attend all three (3) HASA meetings and volunteer at least four (4) hours at a HASA event, your family name will be put into the drawing for \$500 at the May HASA meeting.

For those parents of 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, please be sure to come to the HASA meeting prior to Orientation as that is where teachers will be introduced. (Doors to classrooms will not open until after the HASA meeting.)



Once again, we want to encourage all of you to sign up for Shoparoo. This is a quick, free app that gives back money to CTK. Just download the app on your phone and follow the directions. If you need any help, please give Mrs. Conefry a call (504) 361-5225.



Guess what? There are even more ways to earn money for CTK! Box Tops for Education is now as easy as Shoparoo. Just download the Box Tops for Education app on your phone and get started. Mrs. Conefry is always available to help you if you have any trouble getting started. BONUS: NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, SAM'S CLUB IS AWARDING AN ADDITIONAL 12 BOX TOPS FOR EACH BOX TOP ELIGIBLE ITEM YOU PURCHASE, SO PLEASE START SCANNING THOSE RECEIPTS.

It's that time of year again – the Saints Tickets Raffle sponsored by the Men's Club is here. Tickets are coming home today with students. A flyer is attached giving all of the details, so let's sell, sell, sell, and earn money for the Men's Club and for CTK.



The first school Mass will be held this Thursday, August 15, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. and we invite all parents to join us. Students always love to have parents in attendance and so do we.

Also, heads up: The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Back to School Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 18, 2019, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. More details in the attached flyer.

### THIS WEEK:

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 – Mass @ 9:00 a.m.

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

### COMING UP:

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 – School pictures (must be in full uniform)