

CTK CRUSADER CHATTER

8/26/19



What a fun night at Skate Country Westbank last week. Thank you to the Men's Club for sponsoring this wonderful "CTK" family event and for giving back to CTK. The Men's Club has donated the entire \$250 taken in at the door back to CTK. It is truly appreciated. Here are a few pictures from the night:



Our PK3 students are settling in quite nicely this year. They all got their pictures taken for their bulletin board and got very excited when Mrs. Conefry showed up to take pictures. PK3 also completed their first science project, Rain Clouds, and spent some time outside drawing circles.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE (CTKPARISHSCHOOL) FOR LOTS MORE PICTURES FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL.

PARENTS - PLEASE label all clothing, lunch kits, etc. with student name. We pick up so many things at the end of the day and have no way of knowing who these things belong to. Some of these items are expensive and we know that parents would appreciate getting them back. Help us out.

Another note: While Skobel's is no longer reordering our school shoes, they do have a few left. You can also find the shoes at Shoe Carnival, Academy, and online at joesnewbalanceoutlet@deals.joesnewbalanceoutlet.com.

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Our 7th graders are really enjoying Mrs. Oustalet's Language Arts and Social Studies classes and have already begun and completed their first Social Studies project.

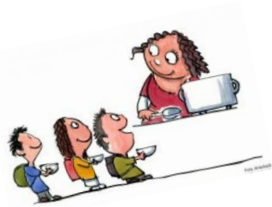


Thank you so much to Father Michael and John Carpenter for pressure washing the concrete at the entrance and exit to carpool.

Speaking of carpool, a flyer is attached with some Carpool Reminders. Please familiarize yourself with these rules for the safety of all of our students.



EXCITING NEWS!!! This year, we have joined up with Cane's Chicken for our monthly fundraising. Cane's Chicken at 4009 Behrman Place on Behrman Highway will be the place to go on the first Wednesday of the month. Cane's will recognize anyone from CTK all day, but the push is to be there between the hours of 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. All you have to do is let the cashier know **WHEN YOU ORDER AND BEFORE YOU CASH OUT** that you are there for the CTK fundraiser. Do not worry about bringing in the receipts. Cane's will take care of everything and will donate 15% of all proceeds to CTK. It's an easy and fun way to stay out of the kitchen for the evening and make money for the school at the same time. Hope to see you all on Wednesday, September 4, 2019.



GREAT NEWS! Parents will be welcome to join students for lunch **after** Labor Day. We will send more information in next week's Chatter, along with the form to order lunch.



The Saints Tickets Raffle sponsored by the Men's Club is in full swing. Tickets have gone home with students and we have already had requests for additional tickets. As of now, 463 tickets have been sold. The leading classes are 4G, 7T, and PK1/2. 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.

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Also, it's almost time to get out those Saints shirts and socks. That's right, the first regular season home game is just two weeks away and we are having a "Saints Spirit Day." Students, faculty, and staff will be allowed to wear Saints shirts and Saints socks on Monday, September 9, 2019. Remember, you must wear the rest of the CTK uniform. Let's all follow the rules so that we can continue to have fun dress down days when approved.



It's time again for Cross Country. Cross Country practice for students in grades 4th - 7th will begin on Thursday, August 29, 2019, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Students need to bring a set of non-school clothes, including running shoes, and a water bottle.



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. It is no longer necessary to cut off the Box Top symbol if you **scan your receipt** and follow the directions. 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. CHECK FOR ADDITIONAL BONUS RETAILERS. Remember that you can always send in the Box Tops and Community Coffee labels and we will submit them.**

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. These are the two upcoming Westbank seminars:

Monday, August 26, 2019	St. Joseph the Worker	6:30 p.m.
Monday, September 9, 2019	Archbishop Shaw	7:00 p.m.

Please check the Archdiocese website for additional seminars. 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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THIS WEEK:

Thursday, August 29, 2019 – Mass; 9:00 a.m. – Students love when you join them.

Thursday, August 29, 2019 - Cross Country practice; 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

COMING UP:

Monday, September 2, 2019 - SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 - Fair Committee Meeting; 6:00 p.m.; Parish Hall (EVERYONE INVITED)

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 - CANE'S CHICKEN NIGHT; 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. (tell the cashier when ordering that you are from CTK)

Monday, September 9 & Tuesday, September 10, 2019 – Progress Reports

Monday, September 9, 2019 – “Saints Spirit Day”; Students are allowed to wear Saints shirts and Saints socks, along with the rest of the CTK regulation uniform.

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 – Men's Club Meeting; 7:30 p.m.; Parish Hall (meal and beverages provided)

Thursday, September 12, 2019 – New Orleans Speech and Hearing (more info to follow)

Monday, September 16, 2019 – **NO AM/PM bus service**