

# CTK CRUSADER CHATTER

## 03-02-2020

Well, it's back to work – at least for a little while. I hope everyone had a great Mardi Gras holiday and enjoyed lots of parades and fun with family and friends.

Speaking of Mardi Gras, the CTK Mardi Gras Parade was a huge success! King Alec Nguyen and Queen Tatum Brown started off the festivities after the official toasting. Our cheerleaders gave a great performance prior to the start of the parade and our 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys entertained us after the parade with a performance of their own. Here are a few pictures from the parade.



King Alec Nguyen even had special throws made representing CTK:



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Miss Gwen was so excited about the response she got from you for the Mardi Gras contest she sponsored. The shoebox floats showed great imagination, and the coloring sheets were beautiful. Here are a few pictures:



Shoebox Float runners-up and winner:

Caleb Nguyen, Tyler Perrin, Nicholas Thorning (Winner), Brennan Bohling, Linzey Harris



Winners of the coloring sheet contest:

PK3: Lily Ngo, Ian Ramos; PK4: Sasha Akhondzadeh, Sean Michael Warren; KS: Mathew Nguyen, Princeton King;  
1C: Madeleine Hoang, Chanel Dejean; 2G: Irma Sataille, Lanie Guthrie



We will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 6, 2020, at 2:20 p.m. in the church for students in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grades. Parents are welcome to attend.

Please note that there will be no school Mass on Thursday, March 5, 2020.



It's that time of year when students begin to outgrow their shoes. Please know that students will be allowed to wear any solid black leather or leather-like (no canvas) low quarter tennis shoes for the remainder of the school year.

The first HASA sponsored field trip is scheduled for March 11, 2020. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be going to Mardi Gras World. Later this month the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be heading to the zoo, while the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be heading out on a swamp tour (watch out for those alligators). Students and teachers are so excited to be able to enjoy an additional field trip this year and want to thank all of you who made this possible by supporting HASA.

HASA will be providing a picnic for our students to take the place of Trick or Trunk. The picnic will be held on Friday, May 1, 2020, and will be a fun day. There will be music, food, inflatables, Kona Ice, etc. The picnic will be for CTK students ONLY. HASA will need parent volunteers, so be ready when the request for volunteers goes out. More details will be forthcoming. Due to the fact this picnic will only be for our CTK students, anyone wanting a refund for tickets purchased for Trick or Trunk needs to send the request in writing to Mrs. Conefry.

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**Reminders:** Records will be transferred to your school of choice in our usual transfer fashion. Once you have registered at a school, the school will fax a request for school records, and we will provide the necessary documentation. If there are any changes, I will keep you all informed. We will continue to work with all of you and the area Catholic schools to insure a smooth transition.

Also, if you have met the Christ the King Parish Church support requirement for 2019 (minimum contribution of \$520), you should contact the church office and request an Archdiocesan voucher to take to your new Catholic school so that you will receive the in-parish tuition rate. Please call Miss Neva at 361-1500 to request this documentation.

**Parents:** The Archdiocese of New Orleans established the *Champions of Catholic Education Tuition Assistance Fund* in 2015 through the Office of Catholic Schools and The Catholic Community Foundation. The fund provides tuition assistance for eligible families wanting to send their school-aged children to Catholic schools within the Archdiocese and who, without financial assistance, would be unable to do so. For more information on how to apply for this assistance, please contact <https://nolacatholicschools.org/>.

### **THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 - Fair Committee Meeting; 6:00 p.m.; Parish Hall (EVERYONE INVITED)

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 - CANE'S CHICKEN NIGHT; 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. (tell the cashier when ordering that you are from CTK)

Thursday, March 5, 2020 – NO SCHOOL MASS

Friday, March 6, 2020 – Stations of the Cross; 2:20 p.m.; Church; (Parents invited)

Friday, March 6, 2020 – Lenten Seafood Dinner (Holy Name Society); 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.; Parish Hall (flyer attached)

### **COMING UP:**

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 – Men's Club Meeting; 7:30 p.m.; Parish Hall (meal and beverages provided)

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 – Stations of the Cross; 2:20 p.m.; Church; (Parents invited)

Friday, March 13, 2020 – **NO PM BUS**

Friday, March 13, 2020 – Lenten Seafood Dinner (Holy Name Society); 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.; Parish Hall (flyer attached)

Thursday, March 19, 2020 – Report Cards

Thursday, March 19, 2020 – Parent/Teacher Conferences; 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (more info to come)

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 – Spring Pictures