

# CTK CRUSADER CHATTER

03-09-2020

It was a great week back last week for all of us here at CTK. Students got right back into the swing of things and we settled into a normal routine. Of course, only 20 days until the Easter break!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Front Row: Logan Yu, Luca Soden, Corey Chamberlain, Jr.

Middle Row: Ella Neely, Allison Olivier, Laila Aguilera, JingXuan Siow

Top Row: Dax Cicotte, Sophie Croy, Cecilia Nguyen, Mason Lee



The results are in! The National Geographic Society has named 5<sup>TH</sup> grader Peter Donnes as one of the semifinalists eligible to compete in the 2020 National Geographic Geography Bee state competition. The competition will be held in Baton Rouge on March 27, 2020.

**CONGRATULATIONS PETER!!!!**



We want to assure everyone that CTK is taking the threat of flu, strep, and coronavirus very seriously. All classrooms are equipped with hand sanitizer and our faculty/staff continues to wipe down desks, doorknobs, light switches, etc. with Clorox/Lysol wipes. Please encourage your children to wash their hands as often as possible and please make sure that all lunch boxes and water bottles are sanitized. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Students were so excited last week when the class t-shirts sponsored by HASA came in. All students were called to the white top and given the t-shirts. **Good news! Students will be allowed to wear the class t-shirts every Monday for the remainder of the school year, along with the rest of the regular uniform.** Thanks again to HASA!



We want to give a special shout out to our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students for helping with the distribution of the t-shirts. 7<sup>th</sup> grade students already had class t-shirts as this has always been a special “perk” for 7<sup>th</sup> graders. However, since students in lower grades will not have the chance to experience this “perk,” HASA wanted all students to have a special class remembrance, so class t-shirts for everyone were ordered. Once again, thanks 7<sup>th</sup> graders for being so gracious and helpful.

This week marks the first HASA sponsored field trip for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students who will be going to Mardi Gras World this Wednesday, March 11, 2020. 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.



This week, we will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross this Wednesday, March 11, 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 12, 2020.

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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS!**

We are so pleased that all 8<sup>th</sup> grade Catholic School applicants have been accepted for next year. Thanks to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, and all former teachers, for their excellent academic preparation. Our students will be attending Academy of our Lady, Cabrini, Mount Carmel, Brother Martin, Jesuit, Archbishop Shaw, Holy Cross, and Arden Cahill.



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.

**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/>.



Kindergarten students in Mrs. Strahan's class celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday and Read Across America Day last week. They made Dr. Seuss hats and wore them all day.

A flyer went home last week asking for volunteers for the CTK Parish Fair. Anyone wishing to sign up to volunteer, please log onto [www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4BA4A929A0FB6-2020](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4BA4A929A0FB6-2020). Sign up is easy, just scroll down to a convenient day, check off your time, and click the blue "Submit and Sign Up" button.

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## THIS WEEK:

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)

Thursday, March 12, 2020 – NO SCHOOL MASS

Friday, March 13, 2020 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

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

Saturday, March 14, 2020 – AOL Academic Fair

Saturday, March 14, 2020 – Regional Spelling Bee

## COMING UP:

Monday, March 16, 2020 - **NO AM/PM BUS**

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 – Stations of the Cross; 8:30 a.m.; Church; (Parents invited)

Thursday, March 19, 2020 – NO SCHOOL MASS

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

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 – Stations of the Cross; 2:20 p.m.; Church; (Parents invited)

Thursday, March 26, 2020 – NO SCHOOL MASS

Wednesday, April 1, 2020 – Stations of the Cross; 8:30 a.m.; Church; (Parents invited)

Thursday, April 2, 2020 – NO SCHOOL MASS

Friday, April 3, 2020 – Grandparent/Grandfriend Day; 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (more info to come)

Monday, April 6 – Friday, April 10, 2020 – EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday, April 13, 2020 – School resumes; **NO AM/PM BUS**

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 - **NO AM/PM BUS**

Tuesday, April 14, 2020 – Men's Club Meeting; 7:30 p.m.; Parish Hall (meal and beverages provided)

Friday, April 17, 2020 – 12:30 p.m. dismissal; **NO PM BUS/NO AFTER CARE**

Friday, April 17 – Sunday, April 19, 2020 – CTK Parish Fair

Monday, April 20, 2020 – FAIR HOLIDAY; NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 21 – Friday, April 24, 2020 – ACT/ASPIRE testing

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 – Progress Reports

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 – Progress Reports

Thursday, April 30, 2020 – HASA (more info to come)

Thursday, April 30, 2020 – CTK 7<sup>th</sup> grade play (more info to come)

