



Welcome CKS Families!

We are so excited for this upcoming school year and all of the fun things that go on in our CKS Community! Everyone is busy and for new families, starting the year can be daunting, so we created: "A Year in Review at CKS" document to inform and help you plan ahead for the important (and fun!) events coming to you throughout the year.



**Back to School Ice Cream Social, Early Ed. Open House, Uniform Swap 8/23** - This is a fun night for all our CKS families to join together to celebrate the start of a new school year. It is also an informational night for our Early Ed. families to come in to their classrooms and learn about the start of school routines for their young students. Make sure to check out the tables showcasing volunteer opportunities for the year. Pick up some "new to you" uniforms to supplement your school wardrobe.

**The First Day of School 8/25- Noon Dismissal- After School Program-** for those who have signed up. (School for Early Ed. students from 7:45 – 12:00 on the first 3 days of school.)



**Wave Goodbye to Summer Dress Down Day 9/3-** Skip the Uniform and wear a "school appropriate" summer outfit!

**Labor Day No School 9/6**

**Student Council Bake Sale 9/9**

**Back to School Night 9/9-** This is an evening event for K - 8th grade parents. Get to meet your children's teachers, and learn about what you can expect this year. This is a required event, and we ask that at least one parent from each family attend.

**Fall Picture Day 9/17** - Wear your best uniform, or if you're in Preschool, your nicest outfit, and a big smile☺! Everyone gets their picture taken today. This is the photo that will be used in the class composite and the yearbook.

**Middle School Social 9/17 – 6:30-8:30**



**Diversity Day** 10/1

**Fundraising Sale** 10/1 - kick-off - PTO kicks off the school year with a long-time tradition of selling wrapping paper, gifts, greeting cards, and treats to friends and family! Like last year, we have opted for the virtual option- emails can be sent right from the fundraising website! We will provide more detail before kick-off.

**No School** 10/4

**Autumn Harvest Dress Down Day** 10/7 Find those cozy sweaters, chunky knits and fall colors! Let's celebrate the season that brings the Leaf Peepers to the Green Mountain State!

**Indigenous People's Day- No School** 10/11

**Blood Drive** (TBD) - Our Blood Drive is open to all members of our school and parish family and their friends so please spread the word. HOPE begins with YOU! More information to come!

**Book Fair** 10/18-22 – Books, books and more books! This is a chance to purchase some great books for your child, and to help support our school library. Students will have time to browse the book fair, create wish lists and may visit the fair during the week to purchase books for their home library. We will also have classroom wish lists available if you are interested in helping our amazing teachers in expanding their classroom libraries. - The fair will also be open during our Grandparents and Special Friends Celebration on Friday.

**Grandparents' Day** 10/22 - All grandparents are invited to join us at CKS for Mass, classroom visits, and a reception in the gym. If necessary (due to Covid Regulations- this may change to an online event).

**Halloween Dance** 10/29 – For Middle School Students

**Picture Retake Day** TBD – Forgot to smile? Made a goofy face? Had lunch on your uniform? Get your picture retaken today!

**Halloween Dress Down Day & Classroom Party** 10/29 - Students are allowed to wear Halloween costumes to school. Parents are encouraged to join us for the morning events, which will include a costume dance party, parade and trick-or-treating at Father Baker's house. Information on individual class parties will be coming home from teachers/room parents. Halloween costumes must be appropriate for school.



**Square One Art Fundraiser** The students worked very hard on their Square 1 Art projects and they are ready to be ordered for the Christmas season. Each student's artwork can be featured on a variety of products -coasters, trivets, canvas bags, or travel mugs to list a few! These make a gift for family members! Details on how to order will be sent home.

**CKS Open House** 11/2

**Honor our Veterans- Red, White, and Blue Dress Down Day** 11/11- Show your American Pride and honor our Veterans and Military Community by wearing Red, White and Blue.

**Cash Calendar** 11/12 - This is a PTO fundraiser to benefit the CKS Scholarship Fund. We ask that each family sell these \$10 raffle calendars to family and friends. They make great gifts! Winners are drawn daily from December 24, 2021 – January 31, 2022; AND winning tickets are placed back into the drawing for more chances to win!

**Report Cards** 11/19

**Thanksgiving Basket for Families** 11/22 - As November rolls around, each class at CKS collects Thanksgiving goodies that go into a basket and makes a complete meal for a family in need in our parish and community. The Christ the King-St. Anthony Parish Office and the Fifth Grade class will distribute the baskets get to the families.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** 11/22 & 11/23 - Noon Dismissal w/After School Program

**Thanksgiving Break No School** 11/24-11/26



**Christmas Concert** 12/10 – All students get to sing on stage in the gym! Everyone is invited to this festive holiday evening.

**Barnes and Noble Sale** 12/11-12 - Celebrate the holiday season at your favorite bookstore! This all day event is a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours. PTO needs your help distributing CKS vouchers throughout the day and running the Gift Wrapping Table. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Teacher Appreciation Fund. If you are out shopping come by and listen to children's stories and caroling throughout the day!

**Kid's Christmas Shop** Week of 12/13 - Early in the month, we will be looking for "white elephant" donations of nice items to sell to students so that they can buy a gift for their parents or siblings. We will also be looking for donations of wrapping paper, tape and gift bags. On the day of the sale, your child can bring in a small amount of cash (each item is \$0.25-\$2.00) and do their Christmas shopping. Their gifts will also be wrapped. The proceeds will be donated to a charity.

**Class Christmas Party and Nativity Tableau** 12/17 - On our last day before Christmas break each class will have a class celebration of some sort. Be on the lookout for information from your classroom teacher about this event. We also come together as a school for a Nativity Tableau performed by our 7th graders. Check the school website for the time of the event. - Parents are welcome to join us.

**Christmas Dress-up/Dress Down Day** 12/17- Don your Holiday Apparel- whether it be a fancy dress/suit or an ugly Christmas Sweater! Let your Holiday Spirit shine!

**Christmas Break No School** 12/20-12/31



**Happy New Year! - No School** 1/1

**Welcome the New Year Dress Down Day** 1/3 - Dig into the depths of your winter wardrobe and find an outfit that shows off the 2022 you!

**Martin Luther King Jr Day- No School** 1/17

**Winter Ball** 1/21- for Middle School Students

**Science Fair** (TBD)

**Catholic Schools' Week** 1/31-2/4- This is a celebration of our school! There are many events planned this week. We will send home the calendar of events as we get closer to the dates.



**Father/Daughter Dance** 2/5 - Join us for a fun night of dancing, treats, a craft and fun! Dads, brothers, uncles, grandpas, special friends—all are welcome! Tickets will be sold in the office.

**No School** 2/7

**Candy Gram Sales** 2/8-11

**Valentines Dress Down Day** 2/14 – Celebrate all things Valentine's Day by wearing the colors of love!

**CKS Open House** 2/3 @ 5:30pm

**Winter Break No School** 2/21-2/25 - Register for Winter Vacation Camp!

**Read Across America** – 2/28-3/4



**Report Cards** 3/11

**St Patrick's Day Dress Down Day** 3/17 – No need for pinching today- wear your festive St. Patrick's Day Green!

**Noon Dismissal-** 3/18

**Cabaret & Silent Auction** 3/18-19- An epic 2 night event with performances by all classes as well as one of our BIGGEST fundraisers. Come and enjoy all of the hard work our kids have put into their acts and plan to bid in the silent or live auction part of the evening. Purchase your tickets early, this is always a “standing room only” event that cannot be missed. \*\*So many opportunities to log in your volunteer hours – either in prep or at the actual event!\*\*

**No School** – 3/21

**Mother/Son Bowling** (TBD) - Moms, aunts, grandmas, special friends—all are welcome! Tickets will be sold in the office.



**Easter Dress up Day** 4/12 – Celebrate Easter and the arrival of Spring by dressing up in your “Sunday Best” or your Springiest pastels!

**Stations of the Cross** 4/14 - As we get ready to celebrate Easter, our students join together for the Stations of the Cross in our church. Check the school website for times and please join us.

**Holy Thursday Noon Dismissal** 4/14 w/After School Program

**Good Friday & Easter Monday No School** 4/15 & 4/18

**Spring Break No School** 4/18-22 - Register for Spring Vacation Camp!

**Spring Picture Day** (TBD) - This is a chance to dress up and get your photo done! This is a fundraiser for the school, and even siblings can be done together if you would like. Be on the lookout for more info as we move into spring.



**First Communion** TBD

**Confirmation** TBD

**Terra Nova Testing** 5/2-5/6

**Teacher Appreciation Week** 5/2-5/6 - Your Class Parent will be contacting you about all the events planned.

**May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with You Dress Down Day** 5/4 – no Jedi Mind tricks here- embrace the Force with a Star Wars shirt. (No masks/weapons)

**Arts Night** TBD - please plan to attend this event. - The children are so proud of their work, and love to show it off to their families.

**Spring Social Dance** 5/20 – for Middle School Students

**Spring Challenge** 5/27 – This is the final fundraiser of the year! We all get to go to the field and run, jump, walk and skip our way around a ¼ mile course. We also get to play fun games, and enjoy a BBQ \*\*Many opportunities to log in your volunteer hours! \*\*

**Memorial Day No School** 5/30



**Celebrate our Grads Dress Down Day** 6/2

**Baccalaureate Mass** 6/3

**8th Grade Brunch** 6/3

**8th Grade Graduation** 6/3

**Say Hello to Summer Dress Down Day** 6/7 – Dust off those shorts, t-shirts, and sundresses- Celebrate the great Summer weather that is bound to come eventually!

**Step Up Day** (TBD) - Student from Pre-k through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will “step up” to the next grade for and introduction to their new classroom and teacher(s).

**Last Day & Report Cards** 6/10 - Noon dismissal