



Christ The King

CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PRE-K THRU 8TH GRADE

UPCOMING EVENTS

NORMAL SCHOOL HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 7:55 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:55 a.m. until 2:15 p.m.

BINGO 2010-2011

Get ready for another exciting year of CTK Bingo- the best attended Catholic school game in town! The schedule will be posted soon and you will receive an e-mail notification as well as a hard copy with your student indicating your scheduled dates. Let's work together to make this our best Bingo year yet!

IS IT YOUR TURN TO WORK

BINGO????? Please do not miss your assigned BINGO session. Our school depends on these proceeds for vital operational funding. Every session you miss costs CTK over \$400. Please uphold the obligation we all share as CTK parents and remember to be there by 5:45 p.m.!

CTK August 16th 2010 Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM OUR OFFICE!!!!

Welcome to yet another great year at CTK. We are delighted to welcome all our families back and to welcome the many new families that are joining us. Christ the King School is a blessed community. Our enrollment last year ended at 308 and this year we are beginning the school year with 370 wonderful students. I am looking forward to a spectacular school year with each and every one of you. With this growth many new and exciting changes are in store but know our long standing CTK traditions and way of doing things will still be ever present. We have something wonderful to offer to all. Our strong commitment to academics and our faith will endure and be even stronger. As stated in my letter home to you earlier, with the help of a \$25,000 grant from the Beazley Foundation, new programs for the advanced learner will be put into place this year. Our teachers and staff are dedicated and committed to you and your families. I have an open door policy and invite you to please contact me if you have any questions, ideas, comments or concerns throughout the school year. As many of you have heard me say, "There are no problems-- only solutions to issues that may arise.. if we work together anything is possible."

God Bless,
Rachael Chatham, Principal

Dates to Remember:

August

- 17th New Parent Meeting 6:30: Gym
- 19th Middle School Meeting Grades 6-8th Students are Welcome:Gym
- 23rd Open House Meet-n-Greet 9-12:00
- 23rd Rita's Ice 12-4:00 visit and CTK gets a % of the profits:)
- 24th First full day of school
- 24th Boo Hoo Breakfast provided by PTO for parents at drop off in morning

September

- 6th Labor Day No School/No Day-care
- 15th PTO General Meeting 6:30 Classroom visitation 7:00 Meeting

October

- 4-8th Book Fair: Library
- 8th Parent/Teacher Conferences No School
- 22nd Tidewater Teachers Conference No School/No Daycare

November

- 6th Auction: Mardi Gras!!!!

CTK Development News!

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

November 6th for the 9th Annual CTK Auction. This year's theme is Mardi Gras in honor of our own Ragin' Cajun, Principal Chatham. We'll need more hands and volunteers to pull off the biggest auction yet. It promises to be a fun evening and one you do not want to miss!

The Auction Committee is forming now. Please consider joining us for our first meeting- its a great way to meet people, get service hours and make an incredible impact on the school. No experience necessary!

Look for details on meeting time in next week's newsletter.

We NEED baskets. Big ones! Did you get a basket at last year's auction? Please return it to CTK so we can use it again.

Most importantly, we need donations of all kinds-new items, gift certificates and hand-made items please. Drop off your donations at the school office or call us for a pickup. We have donation request letters for you to use in asking for donations in the office. Contact Amy Kallenbach if you can help.

From Mrs. McKenna: Book and tech fees are due now and please sign up for FACTS as soon as possible. It is too late for the new families to register for August so they will have a 10 month payment plan. Also, be on the look out for the Virginia Diner Nut sale again.

Looking for ways to get those Volunteer Hours in? Clinic or Cafeteria Needs your help! We have a part time nurse and will need volunteers to man the clinic on her off hours. Our cafeteria is also looking for help. Please contact the front office or -email bgoodwin@ctkparish.org with your name and contact info. and our nurse Susan Bazinet or Linda Hopkins, our cafeteria manager will get back with you to schedule times at your convenience.

From Our Lunch Lady, Ms. Linda Hopson: Parents, applications for Free and Reduced Lunches are located on the Cafeteria Web Site, Front Office and Cafeteria Office. The August Menu will be posted soon. Lunch tickets will be available to purchase on Monday for Open House.

The CTK PTO says:

The Third Annual Boo Hoo / Ya-Hoo Breakfast

7:45 am, Tuesday, August 24, 2010. After dropping off your students, please stop by the table at the school's front door for a free cup of coffee and breakfast snack to kick off a great new year. Spend just a few minutes over coffee and donuts meeting parents and either commiserating or celebrating the first day of school (we'll supply the tissues).

Open House Meet and Treat....

After you have come to CTK's Open House on Monday, August 23rd and met your child's teacher and visited the PTO table in the cafeteria, head over to Rita's Italian Ice Store in Ghent on 21st Street (between the Garden Gazebo and Sports Zone across from Fresh Market of Ghent) for a fun way to support our school. Rita's will donate 15% of all sales that day between 12pm and 10pm. Be sure to bring the whole family for a sweet treat and tell them you are from CTK. Tell your neighbors, parishioners and friends to stop by Rita's that day too. What a delicious way to kick off a great school year and support CTK!

Harris Teeter VIC Cards.....

Now is the time to reactivate your Harris Teeter VIC card to donate to CTK. Please see the customer service desk the next time you are shopping and ask them to connect your VIC card to CTK (account #4393). Or e-mail your VIC card number to mawalls3@cox.net <<mailto:mawalls3@cox.net>> to have it done for you. Be sure to remind other family members, parishioners, and friends of CTK to do so too.

And don't forget to keep collecting Box Tops, Farm Fresh receipts, and Campbell Soup labels. Tell friends and neighbors too. Send the labels, box tops and receipts in to the school office anytime. Look for fun contests throughout the year for which class can collect the most.

PTO VOLUNTEERS WANTED....

It's time to get geared up for another terrific school year and the PTO has

plenty of opportunities for you to get involved. Currently we are looking for.....

Spirit Shop Manager: Market, advertise, order, manage and sell items with the CTK logo on them. It is a great way to share school spirit through sweat-shirts, mugs, t-shirts, and other fun items. This is a year long commitment with the flexibility to be run by a team. It is an excellent opportunity to use creative marketing, organizational and promotional skills to expand this program to our CTK community. Spirit Shop is set up to sell at a number of school events and activities during and after school.

Teachers' Lounge Snack Bar Supplier: Stock the teachers' lounge snacks and sodas as needed. This is a year long commitment of purchasing and stocking the drinks and snacks as needed. This is a very convenient volunteering opportunity that works around your personal schedule.

Home Room Parents: This volunteer acts as a point of contact for the classroom. He/she helps organize parties and other special events as requested by the teacher. Duties also include collecting money or items for the homeroom basket for the annual CTK auction and making cupcakes for the class for the Mardi Gras party. Time commitment is dependent on the homeroom teacher (typically more in younger grades) and is all year.

Other: Look for more information on helping with upcoming events like Pizza Nights and the Fall Plant Sale too. Stop by the PTO table in the cafeteria on Open House day, August 23rd, 9am-12pm for details.

PTO Dues Due Now...As voted on last spring, in lieu of catalogue fundraisers, PTO dues are \$90 per family per year. The dues are to be paid in full by August 31st, 2010. Payment may be turned in at the office. Please include the dues form that will be sent to you with a welcome letter via e-mail this week. Make checks payable to CTK PTO. If you have further questions or need to make special arrangements for your payments, please contact the PTO President, Alexis Beaver at lexnbeav@aol.com or the Treasurer, Kevin Hudson at kevindhudson@hotmail.com.

From the Art Teacher...

Welcome Back Reminder: Students will need old shirts for smocks again this year, preferably long sleeve. Other art supplies may be turned into their regular classroom teacher in a bag labeled "Art". If you are wondering what to do with all those old supplies from last year, feel free to send in any useable markers/ crayons for Art and Art Club! Looking forward to seeing you all again soon!

Maggie Hudson
CTK Art Teacher!

SPORTS NEWS:

2010 Fall Soccer Season!

It is that time again, Registration Time! Norfolk United Soccer Club has teams forming for boys and girls ages 4 years old and up!

Norfolk United Soccer Club
5000 Colley Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23508
Hotline: (757) 588-3294
Fax: (757) 588-2328

www.norfolkunited.org

Easy and convenient online registration!

Registration Deadline:
September 12, 2010

2010 Fall Player Registration

On the menu on the left click on the link that says Fall Registration.

In the registration process you may select CTK as your school affiliation. There is also a "Little Strikers" program for children 3 and 4 years old. The Fall Season runs Mid September - Mid November
<http://www.norfolkunited.org/home/default.asp>

WOW! That's a ton of information about CTK! We have a lot of great news to talk about but that's enough for now. Remember you can always call us at the office, e-mail us or just stop by if you have any questions!

2010-2011 is going to be a great year for our Cougar Pride! Let's get started!