



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. Mass on Thursdays at 8:30 a.m.

BINGO 2010-2011 Get ready for another exciting year of CTK Bingo- the best attended Catholic school game in town! The schedule is posted on the school's website under DEVELOPMENT. Don't forget there is a SWAP Board there as well if you need to change dates.

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.!

Dates to Remember:

September

2nd Auction Committee formation meeting 2nd at NOON in the Upper Room.

6th Labor Day No School/No Daycare

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 August 24th 2010 Newsletter

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM OUR OFFICE!!!!

Dear Parents,

Our first day was spectacular. Lots of smiling faces on students, parents, and teachers. We are truly blessed. Please look for paperwork to come home this week that is needed with your signatures back to the school as soon as possible. A few items to remember:

*All students must be up to date on shots (Sixth and Kindergarten especially need to get the new shots required for this grade level to be present in school. You should have received a phone call from our nurse on this. If you are not sure, please call and speak with our nurse Susan Bazinet.

*Our parent/student handbook is online at ctkparish.org under the student section. Please review this with you child. A form stating you have read the handbook will be coming home this week. Please return.

*All parents picking up students before or after our normal end of school dismissal must check in at the front office and have a badge to enter the school halls. This is for you child's safety and the safety of others. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

*Edline will be up and running within the next two weeks. An access code for this will come home so that parents can view their child's teacher's webpage. Grades 5-8th will also have grades posted for you to view. Once you have received this access code (about two weeks) you will have full access to this wonderful communication site. Until then, teachers will communicate any

information necessary for your child's success via email, letters, home or phone.

*Dismissal-I know our first day seemed rather chaotic for our new families, but please bear with us.

There is order to our dismissal. This process usually takes only about 7 minutes. Today we had all students dismissed in 13 minutes. This is outstanding for our first day and for the amount of our families just learning the system. We ask that you stay in your vehicles unless you park in a designated spot and do not park past the large light post.

*No food or drinks in the gym during morning assembly. Students and parents are prohibited from eating or drinking in the gym in the morning- spills cause hazards. Thank you.

CTK Development News! Auction Committee Formation meeting next Thursday, Sept 2nd at NOON in the Upper Room.

Come one, come all and join us for this luncheon meeting to talk about this great volunteer event. We need many, many new hands this year to fill lots of spaces. No experience is necessary and we promise you will have a blast and will meet some new folks along the way. We need help with everything from phone calls, decorations, food, entertainment, acquisitions, theme ideas, etc., etc. Please consider giving just a little of your time to make this event amazing! Please RSVP to me at akallenbach@ctkparish.org if you can make the meeting. If you can't attend but still want to help, let me know and I'll put you to work.

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!

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 pick-up. 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: Applications for Free and Reduced Lunches are located on the Cafeteria Web Site, Front Office and Cafeteria Office. Lunch tickets are available.

The CTK PTO says:

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.

SPORTS NEWS:

Cross Country Team at CTK: CTK parent and expert runner, Jonathan Harris will be coaching our CC team this year. He will hold an informational meeting this Friday, 8/27 right after school in the gym. CC is open to grades 4-8. Practices will be right after school for an hour M, W and F. Contact Athletic Director Michelle Fox at school for more info.

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
Registration Deadline:
September 12, 2010

2010 Fall Player Registration
<http://www.norfolkunited.org/home/default.asp>

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.