



Christ the King Catholic School

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Mission Statement: We strive to love God, to serve our community, and to pursue academic excellence in the name of Jesus Christ.

Dates to Remember:

Mon., 3/19	Pizza Kit Pick Up Track Practice 3:30-5:30pm
Tues., 3/20	Soccer Parent Meeting 3:30-4:30pm Drama Club 4:45-5:45pm
Wed., 3/21	Track Practice 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs., 3/22	Middle School Seder Meal and Retreat Soccer Practice 3:30-5:00pm
Fri., 3/23	End of 3 rd Marking Period Men of Detroit Welcome
Sat., 3/24	Track Practice 3:30-5:30pm
Mon., 3/26	Youth Ministry Meeting 7:00am First Communion Class 6:00pm
Tues., 3/27	Youth Ministry Meeting 3:30-5:00pm Drama Club Performance 5:00pm in gym
Wed., 3/28	Lenten Prayer Service 2:15pm Track Practice 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs., 3/29	Holy Thursday-Easter Vacation Begins
Mon., 4/9	Classes Resume
Wed., 4/18	Declamation Contest 1:00pm in church

Mrs. Lund's Message

As we get closer to spring, we also grow closer to the end of Lent and to the celebration of Easter. This is a time of renewal. It is time to take all of our negative feelings and wash them away, just as Jesus washed our sins away by His death on the cross. It has been a long winter. Even though the calendar says spring is almost here, we all know what living in Michigan means. We are still due for some dull, gray, cold days. Please look deep inside yourselves and find the light, the love of Christ, and the love that we have for each other. At Christ the King, our mission remains the same: we strive to love God, serve our community, and pursue academic excellence in the name of Jesus Christ. We do each of these tenants daily. We begin our day with prayer. I encourage you to end your day with your families in prayer. We serve our community. Right now, we are collecting Rice Bowl donations to help feed those in need. We are also working to pursue academic excellence as we prepare for the end of the third marking period and practice diligently for the upcoming Declamation contest. Thank you for your support in all of these endeavors.

Little Caesar Pizza Kit Fundraiser

Pizza Kit orders have been placed and will be delivered on Monday, March 19th. Please be prepared to pick up your orders after school. We do not have the storage capabilities to hold your orders overnight and they are required to be frozen.

Messages from the Heart

The deadline to submit messages for our annual yearbook is Wednesday, March 21st. The cost is \$5.00 for up to 25 words. Additional order forms are available in the office. Late orders will not be accepted.

Lenten Rice Bowl Collection

Rice Bowls are used to collect loose change during the Lenten season. Monies collected will be sent to the Catholic Relief Services. Please return your rice bowls by Friday, March 23rd. Extra rice bowls are available in the school office. Contributing to the rice bowl collection is one way that we serve our community as a part of our school mission. Thank you for your generous support of this event.

The First Task Force on Black Male Engagement School Welcome

On Friday, March 23rd, Councilman James Tate and the Men of the Task Force on Black Male Engagement will be joining us for a School Welcome! This is an outstanding way for our students to become involved more in our community and meet role models and community leaders. The traffic flow will change a little for this day. Please note that there will be police officers directing traffic at both ends of Burt Road. School families should enter off of Pierson as usual. The task force members will be entering off of Burt and McNichols and parking along that far side. ALL TRAFFIC WILL EXIT OUT ONTO BURT AT GRAND RIVER. Students will line up by grade in the barricaded recess area until it is time to come in. They will then be greeted by the men, who will spend some time in the school reading to the lower grades and speaking with the upper grades. We are looking forward to this outstanding community event!

Parish Festival & Raffle

Two books of raffle tickets were sent home with the oldest sibling last week. Twenty-five dollars should be turned in for every completed book of thirty tickets. An Early Bird Drawing is Sunday, April 29th. Additional books are available in the office. Proceeds will be used to modify the drains on all our buildings. Thank you for your continued support.

Our annual CK Parish Festival is Saturday, May 19th! We are collecting good, used items for our Garage Sale. Please bring donations to Koelzer hall on **Wednesdays from 5 PM to 9 PM** and **Saturdays from 10 AM to 3 PM**. After Easter, we will be here EVERY DAY from at least 4 PM until 9 PM both taking stuff in and setting-up the shelves for selling it. Sales will begin, hopefully by Thursday, April 19th.

Uniform Reminders

It is that time of year when students 'forget' to dress in the appropriate school uniform. School uniform requires TUCKED IN shirts, belts if pants have belt loops, NAVY BLUE UNIFORM PANTS, solid black or white athletic or dress shoes. A number of students are coming to school in a rainbow variety of shoes and are not taking the time to properly prepare themselves by presenting a clean and neat image. How a child starts his or her day is very important. Please help us by enforcing the uniform policy with your child before he or she leaves the house. As we approach the holiday break, students will be getting haircuts, etc. Please remember that designs shaved into heads are not permitted and all braids should be of a natural color as opposed to having bright colors woven into them. Also, ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-8 MUST WEAR A GYM UNIFORM ON THURSDAYS. The uniform was changed at the beginning of the year to save money on the expensive sweat pants by allowing DARK COLORED sweat pants. At the beginning of the year, while we were waiting for gym t-shirts to arrive, students were allowed to wear dark colored, plain t-shirts. GYM T-SHIRTS ARE HERE! Please stop in the office or send your child in with the \$12.00 for youth size or \$13.00 for adult size shirt. YOUR COMPLIANCE IS REQUIRED.

HELP!

Recess is an essential, yet crazy time of the day. Students need to be able to release some extra energy and get fresh air and exercise. This is also the hardest part of the day to supervise. We need parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and guardians to help. Many of the unfortunate issues that take place at recess can be avoided by having more adults on the playground. Please look at your schedule and ask your family members as well to give an hour of their day to help keep all of our children safe. There are many schools that do not have recess because they do not have enough help with supervision. Please help us keep recess available for your children!

LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found collection is OVERFLOWING! Please come take a look in the school hallway under the benches for any lost items!

Declamation 2018

This year, we continue our tradition of the student Declamation Contest. It will be held on **Wednesday, April 18th at 1:00pm** in Christ the King Church. Each student will memorize and recite a selection or which they will receive a language arts grade, valued like a test grade. Selections must be by a published author and approved by the student's teacher before memorization. Students are judged on the choice of selection, accurate memorization, posture, attire, appearance, and the delivery of the speech (eye contact with audience, voice inflection, and clarity.) Attire should be Sunday best. We hope that you will come and join us!

Soccer

Christ the King will partner with the US Soccer Foundation to offer soccer to students in grades K-4. There is a mandatory parent meeting on Tuesday, March 20th at 3:30pm in the library. Registration packets are available in the office.

Health and Wellness

The cold and flu season are far from being over. We are finding more children who are coming to school not feeling well. We then have to call home for someone to pick them up. By that time, they have also shared their germs with others. While we believe in sharing, we ask that germs not be shared whenever possible. If your child is not feeling well, please keep him or her home. The other students, parents, and school staff thank you for your support. Please know that classrooms and common surfaces are getting regularly sanitized to help decrease the spread of germs.

Tissues and Clorox Wipes

We would greatly appreciate it if each family child could bring in at least one box of tissue and one container of Clorox-type wipes. With the additional illnesses and cleaning that are taking place, we are running low on these important supplies. We greatly appreciate your support.

After School Activities and Supervision

Please be mindful of the times that your child's after school activities end. Students are often being picked up late from sports practices. It is not fair to expect coaches, who are VOLUNTEERS to have to stay later than the scheduled practice time. If you are not going to be able to pick up your children on time, please inform the coach and make arrangements to send them to latchkey. Students who are not picked up on time WILL BE sent to latchkey and families will be charged. We need YOUR help in keeping your children safe.

