

# CTK WEEKLY



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As a ministry of Christ the King Parish, Christ the King School upholds the teaching of Jesus Christ and the doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church. Christ the King School nurtures the development of all students through the journey of faith, academics and physical growth in an atmosphere that encourages them to recognize their strengths, overcome their weaknesses with the opportunity to reach their potential - spiritually and academically.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week of October 21, 2025

**Friday, October 24, 2025**

8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, October 25, 2025**

Trunk or Treat

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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Mrs. Hagerty, our art teacher is looking for a few supplies:

**Water Wipes (they're just like baby wipes)**

**The empty cardboard rolls from paper towels or toilet paper rolls**

**Please help if you are able. Thank you.**



Loving God, we believe that you hear our prayer. We believe that you want only what is good for us. Help us to trust in your care. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

# MRS. WANGLER'S MESSAGE



October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Good afternoon, Parents!

Grandparents' Day and the book fair went very well! It was so nice to see the grandparents who could come and the happy, smiley faces of the students. Thank you, Mrs. Hartrich, for running the book fair, Mrs. Goodwin for creating such a welcoming space for our visitors, and all the volunteers who helped! Grandparents enjoyed some treats and time with their grandchildren. I took some pictures and will post them on our Facebook page!

Thank you to the Sports Boosters for running the basket raffle. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped also. It was fun and it supports school sports and gym class! Win-win! Thank you, also, to the Parents' Guild who ran the silent auction, and the Buffalo Bills raffle, which was extremely successful! Thank you to all who participated and who came to the event!

\*Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> we will attend 8:00 Mass.

\*Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> we will have a dress down day. Your \$1 donation goes to breast cancer research. Students may dress in pink, Buffalo Bills or Buffalo Sabres attire.

\*NYS Math and ELA scores (Spring of 2025) and Progress Reports will be mailed out by Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>!

\*Halloween celebrations are on Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

\*We will attend 8:00 am Mass.

\*Halloween parade is on, indoors or out at 1:00pm, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Parents may attend.

\*Students will come to school in uniform and change after lunch. Students may dress up in appropriate costumes for an elementary school.

\*NO Scary masks, weapons or blood. No inappropriate costumes. For example, Michael Meyers, Scream, Chuckie, the list goes on.....

\*Room parents will coordinate with teachers for an afternoon party. Students may bring in wrapped treats for the class.

Coming:

\*Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, no school, Election Day.

\*On Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> all Veterans are invited to a prayer service in the upper church at 9:00am and then back to the classrooms for cider and donuts provided by the Parents' Guild. Please ask any family members who are veterans or active military to come!

Peace, Love and Prayers,

Mrs. Wangler

Don't forget to use the sign-up genius to sign up for lunch help. Thank you.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4FACAF2CA3FB6-59077403-lunchhelp>

# PARENTS' GUILD

Last Call – please see email and flyers for Trunk or Treat event happening this Saturday, October 25, starting at 5 pm! Free to attend with a decorated car, otherwise, \$5 per child. There will be a pumpkin painting activity in the gym, a balloon artist, DJ, pizza, cider and more. Hope to see you there!

## Upcoming Events:

- Trunk or Treat: Saturday, October 25, 2025, at 5 pm
- Monthly Teacher's Lunch: Wednesday, November 5, 2025
- Monthly Parents' Guild Meeting: Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 7:00 pm
- Veterans' Mass & Breakfast: Monday, November 10, 2025



Any Questions? Contact us at [parentsguild@myctkschool.com](mailto:parentsguild@myctkschool.com)

# SPORTS BOOSTERS

Thank you, CTK Community, for coming out and supporting our Fall Fest Basket Raffle. Your support and generosity help make CTK so special and our P.E. and sports programs are very grateful. A huge thank you to our Sports Boosters Club for running the event. The team of Anna LoTempio, Ty Holt-Smith, Francesca Nicholson, Ben Foster and Jeff DiPalma did an amazing job coordinating and executing the festivities. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or any of the SBC members listed above to get involved with the SBC.

## VOLLEYBALL!!!!!!!

That's no mistake, all CAPS for the 1st Place CTK Girls Varsity Volleyball team! The girls have a great commitment to competing, improving themselves and representing CTK and their hard work has paid off. The dynamic coaching duo of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis have our team finishing off their regular season **tonight** at 6:30 pm right here at CTK against St. Stephens. It will be a special night at Mooney Gymnasium as our 8th grade student athletes will be recognized at their last home game. Come out and support our Lady Badgers as they get ready for the playoffs.

## Basketball

Registration is still open for the CTK basketball season. Please use the link below if you haven't already registered your athlete.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffrGhsmoYO1a1iejP44aHBN-vGORiPkNlGMIVik9\\_GSlEx6g/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffrGhsmoYO1a1iejP44aHBN-vGORiPkNlGMIVik9_GSlEx6g/viewform?usp=header)

## Cross Country

Congratulations to all our runners who competed this season. Yesterday was the Championship meet and our team fought through tough weather conditions and finished strong. Results weren't available at the time of print, but we know each member improved and set personal best times this year. Well done runners, and thank you Mrs. Piotrowski for leading our team.

Go Badgers!

# FACULTY & STAFF

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# TRUNK or TREAT

**OCTOBER 25, 2025**

**5PM - 8PM**

2 Lamarck Dr Amherst NY 14221  
CTK School Parking Lot



**CTK PARKING LOT WILL BE CLOSED PROMPTLY AT 5PM PLEASE ENTER OFF BENTHAM PKWY E**

**GET READY FOR A SPOOK-TACULAR TIME \* COME IN COSTUME & BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**

**REGISTER EARLY AND RESERVE YOUR PARKING SPOT BELOW**

**(NO ADMISSION CHARGE IF DECORATING TRUNK)**

**Admission  
ONLY**

**Per Child: \$5.00**

**Adults: Free**

- Trick or Treating at decorated trunks
- \$50 Gift Cards for top 3 **BEST DECORATED** Trunks
- Live DJ spinning eerie tunes & dance beats
- Fun Games for the goblins & ghouls
- Pumpkin Painting
- Jim the Balloon Guy
- Wegmans will be serving **FREE** pizza & cider

**RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH CHILD TO SCHOOL / RSVP BY 10/24**

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

# OF CHILDREN IN YOUR PARTY \_\_\_\_\_

WALKING IN \_\_\_\_ ( PLEASE PARK ON SIDE STREET)

DECORATE TRUNK \_\_\_\_

CASH \_\_\_\_ CHECK \_\_\_\_ (CTK PARENTS GUILD)

**REGISTER  
YOUR  
TRUNK**



EVENT WILL BE DESIGNATED DONOR RESTRICTED CTK PARENT GUILDS INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS