

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 November 18 , 2025



Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Picture Retake Day

Friday, November 21, 2025

8:00 am Mass

First Trimester Grades Close

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Mother-Son Bowling

Wednesday, November 26, 2025 - Sunday, November 30, 2025

Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, December 4, 2025

12:00 dismissal. Parent teacher conferences. No after-school

Friday, December 5, 2025

No school for students. Parent-teacher conferences



Loving God, make us aware of people who are suffering so we can help them with our prayers, kind words, or generous actions. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

MRS. WANGLER'S MESSAGE



November 18th, 2025

Good afternoon, Parents!

How about the Buffalo Bills? How about the Sabres? Yay! Enjoy the game on Thursday night! Dress down on Friday, Sabres or Bills, \$1 for charity. I will give you an update after Thanksgiving on the charities we have donated to.

Friday, November 21st, 8:00 am Mass.

Yesterday, grades 5-8 had Adoration with Fr. Moses. It was so beautiful and reverent. Today, grades 3-8 went to a penance service.

Thank you for your donations to Feedmore! An Amherst police officer, Trey Johnson, came to pick up the food. Incidentally, Trey Johnson is leading our practice Lockdown on Thursday. Our SRO, Craig Palladino, will be present also. The Amherst police will give us suggestions, if needed.

This weekend there will be the school Mass on Sunday, November 23rd at 10:00 am. I encourage you all to attend! It is the Feast of Christ the King. I know I have a few students attending and I will give out jobs and readings tomorrow.

Mother-son bowling is that day too! Don't forget to sign up!

*Report cards will be coming out the week of December 1st. Ask your child/children if they are caught up with work or need to focus the next week and half on make-up work, especially in middle school. "Keeping up" is your child's responsibility.

*Conferences are Thursday, December 4th and Friday, December 5th. I am available if you would like to stop in for a chat. Please make an appt. by emailing me at mwangler@myctkschool.com
Please take note, there will be no after-school program on Thursday, December 4th, which is a half day and a parent-teacher conference day.

*Due to the short week next week, there will not be a newsletter going home on Tuesday, November 25th.

*Save the Date! Christmas Musical/ Play, Friday, December 12th.

I thank God every day for my blessings. My faith, my family and my friends are part of the long list of blessings that I have.....I count CTK in my blessings also. From hard working teachers and staff, to the daily smiles and hugs from the students, to the support from the parish, to the parent support that I receive. I cannot believe that Thanksgiving is next week. We have school Monday and Tuesday. Then we are all off for Thanksgiving break. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

Peace, Love and Prayers,
Mrs. Wangler

Please remember to sign up for lunch help.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4FACAF2CA3FB6-60153587-lunch>

PARENTS' GUILD

Our annual Mother/Son Bowling Fun Event is this weekend, Sunday, November 23 at 12:30 pm at Transit Lanes Bowling Alley. Please RSVP by turning in your slip before November 20. (If you need an additional copy, please see attachments). Adults are \$25 each, first child is \$20, and any additional children are \$15 each. There will be a secure, private room, which means awesome, ample space for all who wish to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please remember to check out the Monthly Teacher Sign up – each month features a different theme where anyone can sign up to bring in various items to spoil our teachers such as plates, water, and small food items specific to the month. The sign up can be found here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044AA9A72CA31-58045537-monthly#/>

We are also looking for anyone with extra tape, tissue paper and gift bags to use during Merry Moose on December 3. Please reach out if you have anything we can use to help the kiddos have a fantastic experience shopping for their loved ones!

Merry Moose shopping details are still to come, but here are the shopping times. Plan to meet your kiddo if you are able:

8:15 – 8:45 am: Pre K 4

8:45 – 9:15 am: Kindergarten

9:15 – 9:45 am: 2nd Grade

9:45 – 10:15 am: Pre K 3

10:15 – 10:45am: 1st Grade

11:15 – 11:45 am: 6th Grade

11:45 – 12:15 pm: 7th Grade

12:15 – 12:45 pm: 4th & 5th Grade

12:45 – 1:15 pm: 3rd Grade

1:15 – 1:45 pm: 8th Grade

Upcoming Events:

- Mother/Son Bowling: Sunday, November 23
- Monthly Teacher Luncheon: Wednesday, December 3
- Merry Moose: Wednesday, December 3 (during school hours)
- Monthly Parents' Guild Meeting: Wednesday, December 3 at 7 pm
- SAVE THE DATE: Meat Raffle: Saturday, January 10

Any Questions? Contact us at parentsguild@myctkschool.com

SPORTS BOOSTERS

Basketball Update:

Congratulations to the CTK 3/4 grade team who won their opening game this past Saturday against Stella Niagara. Scoring was led by Luciano Randaccio, Theo Schmitt and Nathan Ingham.

This week's basketball schedule is:

11/22/25 - CTK K-2 Gold vs. Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary at 9 am @ Nativity

11/22/25 - CTK K-2 Blue vs. Notre Dame at 12:30 pm @ CTK

11/22/25 - CTK 3/4 vs. SS. Peter and Paul at 1:30 pm @ CTK

Schedules for our varsity teams are still being determined; stay tuned for more updates in the coming weeks.



FACULTY & STAFF

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MOTHER & SON



Bowling



SUNDAY * NOVEMBER 23, 2025
12:30 PM - TRANSIT LANES

7850 TRANSIT RD WILLIAMSVILLE NY 14221

INCLUDES 2 GAMES OF BOWLING * SHOES * PIZZA * SODA

Any questions contact Marie Klein @ 716-628-4501 or email marie.klein77@yahoo.com

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PLEASE RETURN BOTTOM PORTION ALONG WITH PAYMENT BY WEDNESDAY 11/20

MOTHER & SON \$45

EACH ADDITIONAL SON \$15

NAME: _____

ATTENDING: _____

AMOUNT: _____

PAYMNET: CASH OR CHECK (CTK PARENTS GUILD)

EVENT WILL BE DONOR RESTRICTED CTK PARENTS GUILD FUND



ADVENT WITH THE CHOSEN

Family Spiritual Life Pillar



WEDNESDAYS, DEC 3RD, DEC 10TH AND DEC 17TH

Join us during the first three weeks of Advent at Christ the King Parish for a couple hours of preparation for Christmas.

There will be a viewing of one or two episodes of the TV show The Chosen along with a discussion on one of the three themes of Advent: Hope, Peace and Joy.

Doors open at 6pm and plan on leaving around 8:30pm.