

# 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

Thursday, December 18, 2025

First Trimester Awards Assembly

1:00 pm upper church

Monday, December 22, 2025 - Sunday, January 4, 2026

Christmas Break

School resumes January 5, 2026



O God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to be the light of the world. He is the light that no darkness can extinguish. By his life, he shows us the way to joy and peace, to justice and righteousness. Help us to follow his light. Amen.

# MRS. WANGLER'S MESSAGE



December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Good afternoon, Parents!

Thank you for being here on Friday. The Christmas Play and Concert were beautiful! Thank you to Miss Kate for all her hard work. You managed, participated in, taught and pulled it all together! Thank you to Mrs. Hagerty and the ASL (American Sign Language) students. What a beautiful presentation of Joy to the World! Thank you to the teachers who practiced songs. Thank you also to Donna Kerr for her band presentation. Congratulations to all the students too! What a wonderful night!

Thank you for coming to Pancake Breakfast with Santa! That was fun! Thank you to the cooks and the organizer, Ms. Olivea Dent!

\*Week #3 of Advent is JOY! Joy that Jesus is being born! Don't forget to go to Mass. Join us on Christmas Eve in the lower church at 4:30 for the Childrens' Mass.

\*Thursday, we have the Awards Assembly @ 1:00 pm in the upper church. All are welcome!

\*Friday, we have Mass @ 8:00am, Los Posadas at 1:00 pm. All are welcome!

\*Friday begins our Christmas break, and we return on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

\*STREAM will resume in late January!

*Dear Christ the King Families,*

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

*Christ the King is a wonderful family and I am so happy we are all here together.  
You are wished health and happiness in 2026.*

*Always remember that "Jesus is the Reason for the Season".*

Peace, love and prayers,

Mrs. Wangler



# PARENTS' GUILD

Dear CTK Families,

As we head into the final week before Christmas vacation, the Parents' Guild Board would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of the event leads, co-leads and volunteers who helped make this year's Parents' Guild events such a success. Your time, energy, and giving truly make a difference in our school.

This past Sunday's Breakfast with Santa was a fantastic way for our CTK families and students to come together, enjoy a pancake breakfast and meet the "big guy". The smiles, laughter, and holiday spirit made the event especially memorable, and reminded each of us why these events are so important.

As we look ahead to 2026, it's hard to believe that when we return from break, we'll have just 90 days of school left! We're already getting excited for events ahead in January: the annual meat raffle on January 10<sup>th</sup> and our spaghetti lunch on January 28<sup>th</sup> during Catholic Schools Week, catered by La Bella's Sicilia.

Thank you again to everyone who helps make these events possible. We wish you and your families a blessed Christmas and a happy, safe holiday break.

With gratitude, the CTK Parent's Guild Board  
John, Nancy, Olivea, Simone and Tony.

## Upcoming Events:

- Monthly Teacher Lunch: Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044AA9A72CA31-58045509-monthly>
- Monthly Parent's Guild Meeting: Wednesday January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm
- Meat Raffle: Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm  
<https://givebutter.com/SCqvHO>
- Spaghetti Lunch: Wednesday January 28<sup>th</sup>
- Monthly Teacher Lunch: Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup>  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044AA9A72CA31-58045509-monthly>
- Monthly Parent's Guild Meeting: Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm
- Monthly Teacher Lunch: Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044AA9A72CA31-58045509-monthly>
- Monthly Parents' Guild Meeting: Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

# SPORTS BOOSTERS

## **Basketball Update:**

CTK K-2 Gold had another great win this past Saturday against Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary! The score was 24-17. Greyson DiPalma and Leo Wopperer led the way in scoring with John Lomeo adding a basket. CTK got out to a quick lead. Nativity made a valiant comeback, but the Badgers held on for the victory.

CTK K-2 Blue came up short against St. Ben's last week. The entire team played hard and didn't get discouraged. Scoring was done by MacKenzie Martin, Simon Swisher and Connor Zimdahl. Harry Schmitt played some great defense.

CTK 3/4 defeated DeSales this weekend, pulling away in the second half. Leading the way in scoring was Theo Schmitt and Nathan Ingham. Kamya Bryant sank her first basket of the season!

CTK Varsity Boys opened their season on the road against the 8th grade team from St. John the Baptist of Kenmore. Despite being down a key teammate, and going against 10 very tall players, the Badgers showed tremendous heart and resilience as they never gave up and battled until the final buzzer. Scoring was led by Jordan Eger and Russell Dluhy.

This week's basketball schedule:

12/16/25 CTK Girls Varsity vs. St. Ben's @ 6 pm at CTK

12/17/25 CTK Boys Varsity vs. St. Greg's @ 6 pm at CTK

CTK Varsity Boys are in the St. Joe's Barden Memorial Basketball Tournament Saturday, 12/20, against Nativity Miguel at 10am at St. Joe's. Come root on the Badgers! With a win they play St. Benedicts at 12 pm.

Go Badgers!

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