

# 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 December 2 , 2025

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mass with Bishop  
Merry Moose shop  
Parents' Guild Meeting - 7 pm

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Dismissal at 12:00  
Parent-Teacher conferences  
No after school care

Friday, December 5, 2025

No school for students  
Parent-teacher conferences



Keep us alert to your love for us, O God, especially during this Advent season. Help us to be ready for your coming. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.



# MRS. WANGLER'S MESSAGE



December 2, 2025

Good afternoon, Parents and Guardians,

As we start the first week of Advent, we celebrate the HOPE and anticipation of Jesus' birth! We need to prepare our hearts and let in the Love. I know it is so hard for most of us during the Christmas Season to stop and realize what is important. Yes, the gifts are lovely and thoughtful, but our greatest gift is Jesus. He is the Reason for the Season! God is Good! Just look around and see! Hope to see you in church!

Tomorrow, December 3rd, the 8th grade class is going to Mass at the Cathedral.

Merry Moose shopping is tomorrow! There will be happy children, parents and music! Thank you, Simone Sterner and Stephanie Coleman, for chairing this fun event! Thank you to all the parents who will come and help wrap!

Parent-Teacher Conferences are Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon and evening, and Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> in the morning. Reminder that there is no after school program on Thursday!

There is no Mass this week due to Parent-teacher conferences. Our next Mass is Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am for the Immaculate Conception, which is a Holy Day of obligation. Please join us!

\*Monday there will be a dress down for the Buffalo Bills, Sabres or Bandits. Donation \$1. NO PAJAMA pants may be worn. Thank you!!

Next Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> is our Christmas Play/ Concert, led by Miss Kate Joslyn. The performance will start at 6:30 and the doors will open at 6:00 pm. All students should report to their classrooms at 6:00 pm, not earlier. Teachers will open doors at 6. Another important point to make is that all students will be dismissed from their classrooms. Thank you!

Our Awards' Assembly for the first trimester will be in the upper church on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Please join us if you can.

Here is the sign-up genius for the lunch program,

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4FACAF2CA3FB6-60742099-december>

I am in need for the following days: Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all who have helped with lunch!

Peace, Love and Prayers,

Mrs. Wangler



# PARENTS' GUILD

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 for tomorrow, December 3rd.

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

Merry Moose shopping times are below. Please come and enjoy helping your kiddo pick out gifts for their loved ones.

8:15 – 8:45 am: Pre K 4

8:45 – 9:15 am: Kindergarten

9:15 – 9:45 am: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

9:45 – 10:15 am: Pre K 3

10:15 – 10:45am: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

11:15 – 11:45 am: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

11:45 – 12:15 pm: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

12:15 – 12:45 pm: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

12:45 – 1:15 pm: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

1:15 – 1:45 pm: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Upcoming Events:

- Monthly Teacher Luncheon: Wednesday, December 3
- Merry Moose: Wednesday, December 3 (during school hours)
- Monthly Parents' Guild Meeting: Wednesday, December 3 at 7 pm
- Breakfast with Santa: Sunday, December 14
- SAVE THE DATE: Meat Raffle: Saturday, January 10



# SPORTS BOOSTERS

## Basketball Update:

Basketball season is almost in full swing. The CTK Varsity teams begin play in about a week, while our K-2nd and 3/4 grade teams are off to a great start. We hope to see you at a game soon!

K-2 Blue lost their first game of the season against Notre Dame. Christian Zimdahl and Nolan Damaini scored for CTK, and Simon Swisher was tenacious on the defensive end.

K-2 Gold defeated Queen of Heaven on 11/22. Leo Wopperer, Greyson DiPalma, and John Lomeo led the team in scoring, while Abigail Coleman and Brooks Sullivan provided tight defense.

CTK 3/4 made a big comeback in their game, 11/22 defeating SS Peter and Paul of Hamburg 34-25. It was a total team effort after being down 16 points.

This week's schedule:

Saturday, December 6, 2025:

CTK K-2 Blue vs. St. Mary's Lancaster @ St. Mary's at 10am

CTK 3/4 vs. Queen of Heaven @ Queen of Heaven at 1:30pm

- Orders from Laux and our CTK apparel are in! Mrs. Della Posta will be sending them home with your students this week. Thank you again for supporting CTK





# FACULTY & STAFF

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# **8th Grade Class is sponsoring a Candy Cane gram**



**Send a CANDY CANE GRAM  
to a friend. Include their first  
and last name, their grade  
and a note.**




***Please include CASH OR CHECK  
with the tags.***




***(Each CANDYGRAM is \$1.00).***



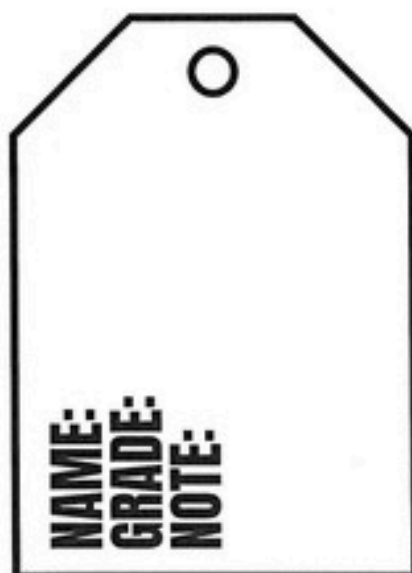
**Let your child's teacher know if  
you need more tags.**

**FORMS DUE 12/12/25**



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