

### **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 9, 2025



### Friday, December 12, 2025

Poinsettia pick up - after school or before or after play School Christmas Program 6:30 pm

## Sunday, December 14, 2025

Breakfast with Santa 11:00 am

### Thursday, December 18, 2025

First Trimester Awards Assembly 1:00 in upper church



God of Justice, help us to be generous and share what we have. Help us to be honest and to treat others fairly. Help us to be grateful and satisfied. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

# MRS. WANGLER'S MESSAGE



December 9, 2025

Good afternoon, Parents and Guardians,

This week starts the second week of Advent. We continue to pray and anticipate Jesus' birth, remembering that Jesus is the Reason for the Season! Mass this week celebrated Mary, her birth and that she was chosen to be Jesus' Mother.

Last week, Merry Moose went very well! Thank you for all the elves that helped wrap and helped the children shop! Thank you for organizing, Mrs. Sterner and Mrs. Coleman.

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders appreciated the opportunity to go to Mass with Bishop Mike. The cathedral is so beautiful!

Our Awards' Assembly for the first trimester will be in the upper church on December 18th at 1:00 pm. Please join us if you can. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will now be receiving awards also!

Friday, December 12th is our Christmas Play/ Concert, led by Miss Kate Joslyn. The performance will start at 6:30 pm and the doors will open at 6:00 pm. The only students to come in earlier will be band students. All students should report to their classrooms at 6:00 pm, not earlier. Teachers will open doors at 6. All students will be dismissed from their classrooms. Thank you!

Here is the sign-up genius for the lunch program, https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D4FACAF2CA3FB6-60742099-december I need your help. It is only 2 hours of your time! Thank you to all who have helped with lunch!

\*Poinsettia pick up is Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at dismissal and before the play and after the play.

\*Don't forget the Candy Cane Grams!

Peace, Love and Prayers,

Mrs. Wangler

# PARENTS' GUILD

Hello Families! Looking for any assistance for Breakfast with Santa – cooks wanted! – to help make this tradition magical! Please reach out to Olivea Dent if you have any questions or are able to help. (716)-830-2356 or livdent2513@gmail.com

Please follow us on Instagram: @CTKParentsGuild2025. Note: if you would like to opt out of your child's picture being added to this account, please reach out to the parents' guild email so we can ensure privacy requests are followed.

# **Upcoming Events:**

- · Breakfast With Santa: Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 am
- · 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
- · Monthly Parent's Guild Meeting: Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- · Monthly Parent's Guild Meeting: Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

# 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 on 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 13, 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



# FACULTY & STAFF

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# 8th Grade Class is sponsoring a Candy Cane gram



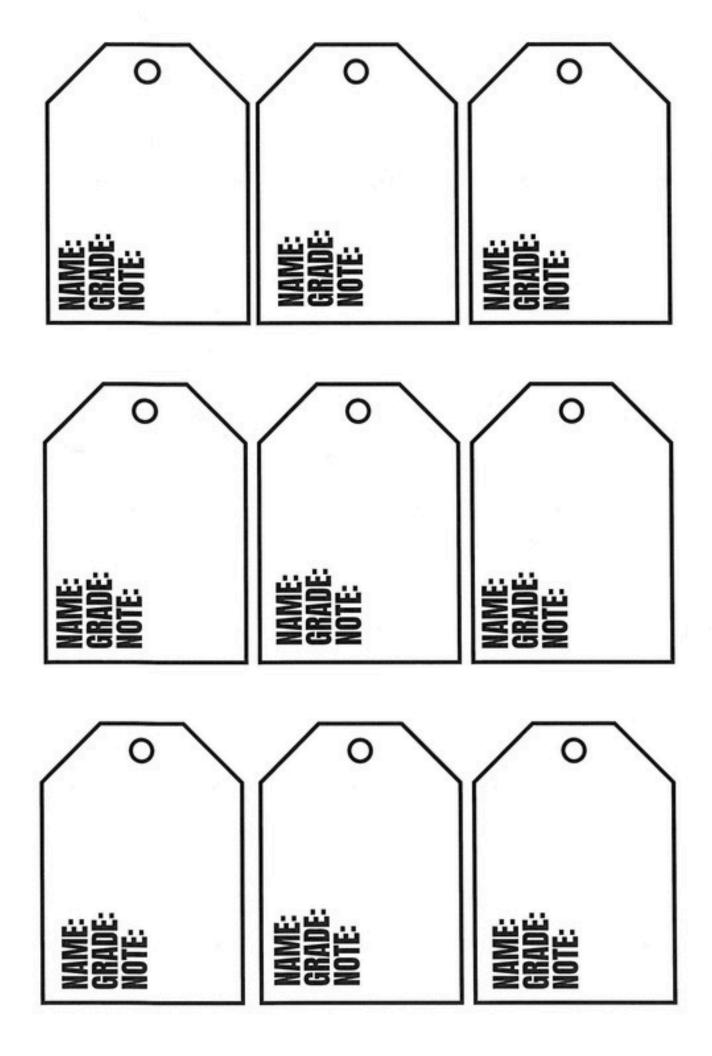
Send a CANDY CANE GRAM to a friend. Include their first and last name, their grade and a note.

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** 





# Breakfast with Santa DEC 14TH

11am After 10am Mass in CTK Gym

Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage links, scrambled eggs, coffee, hot cocoa, orange juice, and water

Visit with Santa, take pictures, and design Christmas crafts in Santa's Workshop

This a pre-pay event, please RSVP by Friday 12/12

Family Name:	
Number of Adults @ \$10 :	
Number of Children @ \$5:	
Total Enclosed:	

Please make any checks payable to CTK Parent's Guild Venmo @ChristTheKing2 stating Breakfast with Santa



WHEN: SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026 6PM- 10PM

WHERE: CHRIST THE KING GYM 2 LAMARCK DRIVE SNYDER, NEW YORK 14226

PURCHASE TICKETS USING THE LINK: <u>CTKRISING.ORG</u>

Tickets are <u>PRESALE</u> only and <u>WILL NOT</u> be sold at the door on the day of the event!

EVENT INCLUDES MEAT RAFFLE ROUNDS, 50/50 SPLIT, CLASS BASKET RAFFLES AND MUCH MORE! (THIS IS A 21 AND OLDER EVENT)