



# CTK WEEKLY

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February, 2024

## Calendar of Events for the Week

February 6, 2024

Thursday, February 8, 2024

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Saturday, February 10, 2024

Father Daughter Dance

6:30pm - 9:00pm

### *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.*



February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Good afternoon, Parents!

Shout-out to Mrs. Piotrowski for organizing a very fun, jam-packed week for our kids. Thank you teachers for your participation and stamina for the week! LOL!

Spaghetti lunch was wonderful! Thank you to the volunteers and the leads, Mr. and Mrs. Falzone and Mrs. Darby. Breaking bread together is one of my favorite traditions!

Thank you to everyone who went, volunteered, purchased tickets, donated, danced and bid during the Badger Gala held at Giancarlo's this past weekend. It was a beautiful venue, good food, drinks and company! A special shout-out goes to Gabriela Gentile and Giancarlo's, thank you for everything! Another shout-out goes to the Gala Team-Mrs. Mobberly, Mrs. Sterner, Mrs. Diebold, Mrs. Gentile, Mrs. Wopperer, Ms. Dent, and Ms. Krawczyk. Congratulations to Mrs. Elise Cusack who is our 2024 Distinguished Alumna! Thank you to Mr. Diebold for capturing special moments during the evening. Looking forward to next year!

**It truly takes a village and I appreciate you all for this successful event!**

Congratulations to Veronica Gallo and Mai Mahoney who participated in the Diocesan Spelling Bee.

Congratulations to the Chess Club for participating in the Diocesan Chess Tournament. Russell Dluhy, Michael Nicholson, John Baker, Alessandro Ciminelli, Emma Hudecki, Wyatt Pegnia and Jason Swisher all participated in the tournament.

We will resume Chess Club after February break.

This is just a reminder to fill out the Parent/ Guardian survey for Christ the King, it will be open until February 9<sup>th</sup>. <https://forms.gle/NDbWWQAtfgUr7mc3A>

Progress Reports and Star Reports will be sent out at the end of the week. Any questions, comments, concerns should be directed to your child's teacher. Thank you!

Peace, Love and Prayers,  
Mrs. Wangler

May we always follow Jesus closely, O God. Help us not to be afraid to do what is good and right. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

## Sports' News

### Girls

In JV girls hoops, the atmosphere in the CTK gym Thursday night rivaled that of the NCAA Final Four. The back-and-forth scoring, loud cheering, clutch shooting, and overall excitement level helped our girls overcome an eight point deficit against St. Benedict's to begin the 4th quarter, to tie it up and force overtime. Strong defense and rebounding was the name of the game, especially in the latter part of the contest. As the OT began, that's when the girls' aggressive defense and smart passing by the likes of Adeline Ennis, Nola Dabrowski, and Adeline Leed prevailed. Brooklyn Barker's drive, combined with her "never say die" attitude and "cool as cucumber" free throw shooting propelled our girls to a 43-34 win over St. Ben's. The team has a bit of a break now, until 2/13, before closing out our season with games against St. Christopher's, and a chance to avenge our only loss vs. St. Greg's. These girls are a force to be reckoned with!

Our girls' varsity team continues to roll through their competition defeating CCA, St. Mary's of Swormville, and Nativity of Mary last week by an average of 20 points. The girls' speed has been most teams' kryptonite this year. Full court dimes dropped from our bigs to streaking guards for easy layups. Their defense has been stifling. We have our last regular season game February 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen's where the girls hope to finish out the season undefeated and begin preparing for the playoffs in March. The playoff field will undoubtedly be stronger than our division, but these very tough girls will be ready to make a deep run.

### Boys basketball has 2 weeks of notes to share!

Our JV boys played an away game at St. Christopher's on 1/22 vs. St. Chris 4th/5th grade team. Our Badgers dominated the game taking the lead right away and never letting go. CTK won 30-7. Scoring was led by Sam Narins and Mason Tirado with a total of 7 of our players putting up points! Players scoring their first baskets of the year include Alessandro Ciminelli, Brennan Schmidt, and Adam Streit.

Our JV boys were the halftime performers at the Daemen University Men's Basketball game on 1/28. The boys enjoyed watching some exciting college level basketball and then took the floor at halftime to scrimmage against themselves. They did a great job putting on a show for the fans! After the game, the boys enjoyed a meet and greet with the Daemen players and got their share of autographs. Thank you Daemen Wildcats!

Our Varsity boys played St. Greg's here at CTK on 1/24. St. Greg's always puts up a challenge for our teams and did so once again, but our boys battled back in a complete team effort. Our boys controlled the game from the start and won 45-31. Scoring was led by Jackson Hartrich who had his best game of the season thus far.

Our Varsity boys played St. Mary's of Lancaster/Ss. Peter and Paul on 1/26. With the opponent being a less experienced team, our boys made an impression on the opposing fans as they showed respect and compassion for the other team. Our boys took commanding control of the game immediately ending the first quarter with a score of 24-0, but then played with great restraint while never letting go of control of the game. The final score was 51-22. ALL CTK Varsity uniformed players scored at least one basket!!!! Scoring was led by Michael Tirado with some game highlights by Thomas McKim taking multiple fouls while shooting and ending the game with his first basket of the season.

Finally, our Varsity boys played St. Mark's here at CTK on 2/2. This game started off far closer than expected with the first quarter ending 7-5. By half, our boys started making a run and went up 26-12. The boys mixed driving hard down the lane to the hoop with 3 pointers from the outside in an offensive show. In the end, CTK won 52-21 as the boys advanced to 8-0 on the season. Scoring was led by Ben Leed who put up a season high 22 points.

## Upcoming Games

Varsity Girls 2/13 @ St. Stephen's 7pm

JV Girls 2/13 @ CTK vs St. Chris 7pm and 2/15 @ St. Greg's 6:30pm

Varsity Boys 2/14 @ CTK vs. St. Amelia's 6pm and 2/27 @ St. Mary Swormville 7pm

JV Boys 2/13 @ St. Mary Swormville vs. St. Chris 7pm and 2/28 @ CTK vs. St. Mary Swormville 6pm

## Parents' Guild

A special CTK annual tradition, the Catholic Schools Week Spaghetti Lunch, was held Wednesday 1/31. Thank you to event leads Jami Falzone and Danene Darby as well as everyone who volunteered!

Our school's biggest fundraiser of the year, the Badger Gala, took place at Giancarlo's on Saturday 2/3/24. Thank you to the Gala planning committee, Jamie Mobberly, Chrissy Diebold, Gabriela Gentile, Simone Sterner & Olivea Dent, and the many volunteers who made this a successful event!

The **Father Daughter Dance** will be this Saturday 2/10 from 6:30 -9pm in the school gym. Volunteers can contact Haley with any questions: [HAHUNTRESS@YAHOO.COM](mailto:HAHUNTRESS@YAHOO.COM)

The next **Parents' Guild meeting** will be Monday 2/12 at 7pm over Zoom. Please join us to get important updates on the school and Parents' Guild events, including the outcome of the Badger Gala. The Zoom link and agenda will be sent out via email prior to the meeting.

Save the Date! The **Meat Raffle** will be Saturday 3/23 – more information coming out soon!

### Upcoming Parents' Guild Events:

**Parents' Guild Meeting** 2/12/24

**Father Daughter Dance** – Saturday 2/10/24

**Meat Raffle** – Saturday 3/23/24

**Craft Fair** – Saturday 4/20/24

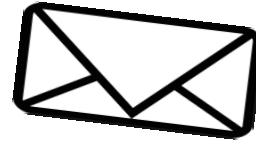
**Parents Guild Wish List:** [Parents Guild Wish List](#)

**Parents Guild Virtual Backpack:** [CTK Parents Guild Virtual Backpack](#)

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