

May, 2025

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

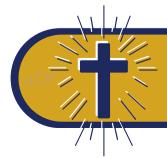
WEEK OF 5/13/25

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 Eighth Grade Bake Sale

<u>Wednesday, May 14, 2025 & Thursday, May 15, 2025</u> Diocesan Art Show

> <u>Friday, May 16, 2025</u> Middle School Dance, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

<u>Monday, May 19, 2025</u> Scholastic Book Fair with Grandparents



We call on you, most Holy Spirit, to give us wisdom in everything we do and courage to always do the right thing. We ask for the gift of wonder and awe so we will always know the beauty of God's world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. May 13th, 2025

Good Afternoon, Parents!

Thank you all for a wonderful teacher appreciation week. From breakfast to lunch to snacks and chair massages, we really felt appreciated! Thank you to the Parents' Guild and to all the parents who sent things in!

Thank you to NYS Laborers Health and Safety Fund for the beautiful flowers. Their donation was used for a fundraiser and our Flowers for Love! Thank you to Mr. Nimmo and Mr. Santapolo for helping make the flower arrangements! We all had fun!

The weather cooperated for the Crowning of Mary. We had a nice prayer service outside.

Friday, May 16th, we have Mass @ 8:00 am.

Friday, May 16th, is a dress-down day for the Bandits! The cost will be \$1 for charity. Let's root our team on in black and orange! Appropriate attire for church and no short shorts are expected.

*The Middle School Dance is on Friday, May 16th, right here in our gym from 7-9. Flyers have gone home and are attached to this newsletter. If you are available and would like to chaperone, please email me! Three schools were invited to attend - St. Benedict's, SSPP, and St. Amelia's.

Monday, May 19th is the BOGOF Book Fair, and grandparents are invited. There will be a little refreshment area set up near the Book Fair for grandparents and their grandchildren.

The last Parents' Guild meeting will be Wednesday, May 21st, at 7 pm in person.

The Bands will have a performance on Thursday, May 22nd, @ 6:00 pm.

Peace, Love, and Prayers,

Mrs. Wangler



Hi Parents!

As we end the school year soon, we want to thank you all for your hard work and dedication to help bring the best year yet for our students! Please remember we are here for you, for any concerns/questions, and ideas! AND, did you know? All parents and caregivers are automatic members of the Parents' Guild

<u>Upcoming Events:</u>

- Scholastic Book Fair & Grandparents Day: Monday, May 19, 2025
- Parents' Guild Meeting, Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 7:00 pm in CTK Library
- SAVE THE DATE: Inaugural Golf Tournament: Saturday, June 7, 2025
- Family Fun Night: Friday, June 13, 2025
- Field Day and hot dog lunch: Monday, June 16, 2025

Any Questions? Contact us at parentsguild@myctkschool.com



Soccer Update:

Mites were in action twice last week, notching two victories by scores of 3-0 and 11-2. Goals were scored by Luciano Randaccio, Nathan Ingham, Oliver Coleman, Cielle Chouchani, and Capri Chouchani. Great goaltending by Kaitlyn Schmidt and John Lomeo. They return to action this Sunday, the 18th, at 1 pm @ UB Clark Hall Field.

PeeWee team won their first game against St. Amelia's last Wednesday. Joseph Nicholson, Teddy Biniasz, Arielle Dallas, Henry Wopperer, William Schmitt, and Theo Schmitt contributed to the score. On Thursday, the team battled St. John's in a good game. Joseph Nicholson scored two goals, but the team ultimately lost. We are excited for more soccer in the coming weeks! This week they are back on the field on Wednesday, 5/14 at 5 pm @ UB Clark Hall Field and Sunday, the 18th at 2:15 pm @ UB Clark Hall Field.

J.V. won a tightly contested matchup last week with St. Mary's of Swormville, 5-4. A complete team effort on defense led the charge while Eddie Schmidt and Michael Nicholson paced the team on offense. They will look to continue their winning ways on Wednesday, 5/14 at 6 pm @ UB Clark Hall Field and Thursday, at 5 pm @ UB Clark Hall Field.

Varsity had their only game last week cancelled. They are in action Wednesday, 5/14 at 5 pm @ Ives Park and Sunday, the 18th at 4:45 pm @ St. Amelia's.

<u>Flag Football</u>

The boys lost a tough matchup against St. Joseph's University on Sunday, 44-14. St. Joe's defense proved to be too much for the Badgers, scoring on multiple interceptions returned for touchdowns. The team fought until the end, led by Bram Holt-Smith's relentless blitzing on defense, notching a safety. The team looks to get back in the win column this Sunday against St. Christopher's at 11 am @ SJCI field 3.

<u>Track</u>

The 2025 Diocesan Track Meet is being held tomorrow at St. Francis High School. Good luck to all of our competitors and keep an eye out for results in next week's newsletter.

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September 2025 3rd - First Day of School (K-8th) 4th - First Day of School (Pre-K) 17th - Back to School Night October 2025 *2nd - No Amherst Bussing 10th - Professional Day - No Students 13th - Columbus Day - No School November 2025 4th - Election Day - No Students 10th - Veterans Day Prayer Service 11th - Veterans Day - No School 26th-28th - Thanksgiving Break December 2025

4th - Half-Day 12pm Dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences 5th - Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School 12th - Christmas Program 22nd-31st - Christmas Break January 2026 1st-2nd - Christmas Break 19th - MLK Jr. Day - No School 25th - CTK Open House & Mass 26th-30th - Catholic Schools Week February 2026 16th-20th - February Break March 2026 20th - Professional Day - No Students April 2026 2nd -10th - Easter Break May 2026 1st - Half-Day 12pm Dismissal, Eighth Grade: Light of the World Mass, Pinning Ceremony, & Luncheon 22nd-25th - Memorial Day Break June 2026 8th - Pre-K 3 Last Day 9th - Pre-K 4 Last Day 10th - Kindergarten Last Day & Graduation 12th - Record Day - No Students 15th - Field Day 16th - Last Day of School (1st-8th) Half-Day 10am Dismissal 17th - Eighth Grade Graduation 7:00pm 18th - Last Faculty Day 19th - Juneteenth

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= Special Events

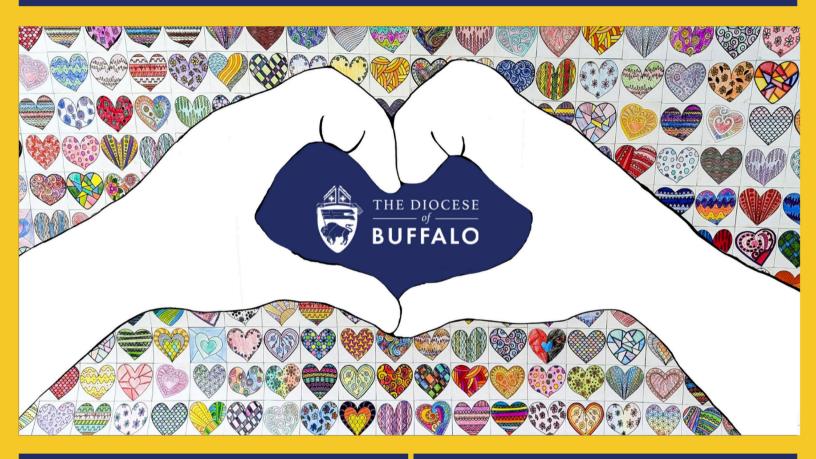
= No School: Faculty Day Half Day

8:00am School Mass Every Friday



"The Lord is my guide. I shall not fail; He leads me to the knowledge trail. He leads me beside the teacher's calm grace; He restores my faith in this learning space." Psalm 23 & 91

35th Annual Diocesan Art Exhibition



Please Join Us!

Opening & Reception Located in parish center Tuesday, May 13th - 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Exhibition Times Wednesday, May 14th - 6:00 to 8:00 pm Thursday, May 15th - 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Notre Dame Academy 260 Okell St Buffalo, NY 14220



www.notredamebuffalo.org/art





<u>When:</u> MONDAY, May 19th 8-2pm <u>Where:</u> Chapel Meeting Room, Next to the lower church This book fair is paired with the Grandparent Event for Pre K – 8th Grade.

Refreshments for Grandparents from 8:00 am-11:30 am and 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm.

If Grandparents are unable to come please still feel free to come when your kids will be at the fair. Out of Town Grandparents can add to e wallets as well!

You do not need to send CASH with your kids you can:



Visit the fair homepage - https://www.scholastic.com/bf/bogo2025

Scan the QR Code below, search 14226 to locate the CTK Book fair and hit 'Get Started' You can do all of this right on your phone and you kids will have \$\$ for the fair



Book Fair Times by Class

Pre K 3	9:00	Pre K	4 8:00
Kindergarten	10:30	1 st	10:00
2 nd	12:30	3rd	1:00
4 th	11:00	5 th	9:30
6 th	1:30	7 th	8:30
8 th	1:00		