

January, 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.



Wednesday, January 15, 2025 - Parents' Guild Meeting 7:00 pm - School Library

Friday, January 17, 2025 - 8:00 am Mass

Monday, January 20, 2025 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

From Mrs. Piotrowski: Dress down schedule for Catholic Schools Week: Monday - pajama day Tuesday - field day colors Wednesday - decades day Thursday - Disney Day Friday - Grades 3-8 dress like a teacher Grades K-2 Dress like a Superkid

Jesus, shine through us so that we may be your light. Amen.

MRS. WANGLER'S MESSAGE

January 14th, 2025

Good afternoon, Parents!

Over the next couple of weeks, we are taking the next STAR tests, ELA and Math, in grades K-8. We are looking for progress in all students.

This is a reminder that Chess Club will be on Wednesday from 2:30 pm- 3:15 pm for grades 4-8.

Friday, January 17th, we will have Mass @8:00am. Friday is a dress- down day - Buffalo Bills attire or red, white, and blue - \$1 donation will go to Catholic Charities along with last week's dress-down money. At 12:45 on Friday, we will be having a parade or pep rally, depending on the weather. We are trying to get the news or the Bee to get some publicity. Let's Go Buffalo!

Catholic School's Week begins Sunday, January 26th with the 10:00am Mass. I will be looking for readers, singers, gift bearers and ushers. I will send home a form next week to see who can attend. Our Open House will be from 11:00am - 1:00pm. I am also looking for students to give tours! Thank YOU!

Catholic Schools' Week concludes with a school Mass on Friday, January 31st @ 8:00 am. Watch the newsletters for the fun things planned for us by Mrs. Piotrowski.

Mark your calendar! The Badger Gala is on February 1st. We need you! Please participate/donate anything that you can! Watch for the Parents' Guild information coming home!

Students will be bringing home 2 New-Enrollment cards from the Diocese of Buffalo. If you can, please give them to a family who may be interested in CTK.

We pray for the families and people in LA who have been hurt or displaced by the fires every morning. Please pray at home too!

Peace, Love and Prayers, Mrs. Wangler



Do you know anyone who can donate raffle items, sign up as sponsorship, or has gift cards to donate? Please reach out to the <u>parentsguild@myctkschool.com</u> for our Gala Planners to be notified and arrange pickup prior to our special event less than 1 month away!

Upcoming Events:

- Monthly Parents' Guild Meeting open to everyone: Wednesday, January 15, 2025
- Catholic Schools' Week & Spaghetti Lunch: Wednesday, January 29, 2025
- Badger Gala: Saturday, February 1, 2025
- Ash Wednesday/Lent Fish Fry: Friday, March 7, 2025
- Meat Raffle: Saturday, March 29, 2025

Any Questions? Contact us at parentsguild@myctkschool.com

SPORTS' BOOSTERS MESSAGES





After a somewhat slower start to the game, the JV Girls team upped their record to 4-0 after a 12-3 win over Nichols last week Tuesday at CTK. The defense came together in the second half to basically shut out Nichols. Top scorers in the game were Brielle Dallas with 8 and Emma Hartrich with 4, while Lena Falzone and Estella LoTempio commanded the floor and Helen Boeckel, Abby Cavarella, and Arielle Dallas chipped in solid defense.

The girls' next game is this Wednesday, 1/15 at Nichols at 7 PM against our Main St. rival, St. Ben's. Come watch and cheer on the bright future of girls' hoops at Christ the King as they look to remain unbeaten. Go Badgers!

The JV Boys basketball team split their games last week with a big win over St. Christopher's at home and loss to St. Greg's the following evening. Scoring was spread across David Ferron-Heinz, Russell Dluhy, John Baker, and Jordan Eger. Adam Streit created a lot of great scoring chances by setting picks to help Jordan move the ball in further towards the basket. They also worked hard under the net to get rebounds. We go right back at St. Greg's again this week with a little more experience. We also face DeSales later this week.

The Varsity Boys basketball team played Christian Central Academy last week and lost a nail biter, 31-28. The team battled hard while missing 2 key players and playing in the CCA gym whose court was a regulation high school size. Brady Marciniak, Matthew Klein and Eddie Schmitt each made big contributions on the offensive end while Jimmy Carr and Brennan Schmidt were tenacious on the defensive end. The team looks to rebound this week with their game against St. Greg's.

JV Girls - Wednesday, 1/15 vs. St. Ben's @ 7pm at Nichols

JV Boys - Wednesday 1/15 vs. DeSales @ 6pm at CTK

Varsity Boys - Thursday 1/16 vs. St. Greg's @ 6pm at St. Greg's

CTK Basketball Tournament

Mark your calendars for the first weekends in March as the tradition continues with the CTK Basketball Tournament brought to you by the CTK Sports Boosters Club! The boys are up first, Saturday and Sunday, March 1st and 2nd. The girls will participate the following weekend, March 8th and 9th. Stay tuned for schedules and opportunities to volunteer to be a part of this special event that is the longest running co-ed elementary school basketball tournament in New York State.

Go Badgers!

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Fight Flu at Home and School

Influenza (flu), spreads easily and can make people very sick, especially kids. You can help stop flu!

Flu symptoms include:

Fever or chills, body aches, cough, sore throat, headache, runny or stu y nose, feeling very tired. Some people, especially children, may have stomach problems and diarrhea. Unlike a cold, the flu comes on very suddenly.

Prevent flu!

• Flu vaccine is the best protection against the flu. It is recommended every year for

everyone 6 months and older.

- Get the flu vaccine for you and your children every year! It helps make flu sickness milder or prevents it altogether.
- Getting the vaccine early in the fall means you and your children will be protected when flu season starts.
- Make sure people close to your children, like babysitters and relatives, are also vaccinated.
- The vaccine is especially important for young children and people of all ages with certain health conditions like asthma, diabetes, and heart or lung conditions. The flu can make them even sicker.

If your child gets the flu:

- Your child will need plenty of rest and lots of fluids.
- Keep your child home from school for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone without using fever-control medicine. This helps avoid giving the flu to others.
- Talk with your child's health care provider before giving a child any over-the-counter medicine.
- Never give your child or teenager aspirin or any medicine that has aspirin in it. Aspirin can cause serious problems.
- Young children and those with certain medical conditions, like asthma, diabetes, and heart or lung disease, are at greater risk for getting seriously ill from the flu.
- If your child gets flu symptoms, call their health care provider and ask if antiviral treatment is right for them.
- If you are worried about your child, call their health care provider.

Don't spread flu!

• Stay home if you are sick. • Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. • If soap and water aren't handy, use an alcohol-based hand rub. • Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, not your hands. Put used tissues in the trash. • Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. That's how germs spread. • Stay away from people who are sick.

health.ny.gov/flu

