

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS WEEK OF 2/25/25

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 27</u>, <u>2025</u> 100th day of school

Friday, February 28, 2025 8:00 am Mass Pep Rally - 1:00 - school gym

<u>Saturday, March 1, Sunday, March 2</u> CTK Basketball tournament

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 8th grade bake sale





Almighty God, give us the strength we need to do the work you entrust to us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

MRS. WANGLER'S MESSAGE



February 25th, 2025

Good afternoon, Parents!

I hope that you all had a wonderful winter break! It is great to be back and seeing all the children!

*Did you know that each morning, we gather as a school and we celebrate birthdays, our sports teams, the weather? We pray for Peace and for specific needs that come up. We sing. We start our day with common goals and just being together.

*Wednesday there is a Parents' Guild meeting via Zoom. The link is below. Your student/s may come out of uniform on Thursday if you attend. Thank you!

*STREAM academies will be starting in mid-March!

*This week's trip to the Art Museum for grades 6-8 has been postponed.

*Friday, February 28th, we will have 8:00 am Mass. Come join us!

*Friday, February 28th, we will kick off the Basketball Tournament with a pep rally @ 1:00 pm. This pep rally will include JV and Varsity basketball players and cheerleaders!

*The CTK basketball tournament is starting this upcoming weekend! Come and support our Badgers. Look for the schedule coming out! How about volunteering?? We need you!

Peace, Love and Prayers, Mrs. Wangler

Maria Wangler is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Parents' Guild Meeting

Time: Feb 26, 2025 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84778256291?pwd=09uJOBzrbWrfEat4eam9UHJmCY89mW.1

PARENTS' GUILD MESSAGES



Hello CTK Families! Please note that our next monthly meeting was rescheduled from February 19 to February 26 due to February Break – we hope you all enjoyed the week off! And a friendly reminder to order your Pathway to Remembrance bricks

There are only 3 more Monthly Teacher Luncheon dates left for 2025: March 12th, April 2nd and June 4th. Please check the sign up link here: <u>CTK Families: Monthly Teacher Luncheon</u>

Upcoming Events:

- Monthly PG Meeting open to everyone: Wednesday, February 26, 2025 (Zoom)
- Lent Fish Fry: Friday, March 7, 2025
- Meat Raffle: Saturday, March 29, 2025
- Inaugural Golf Tournament: June 7, 2025

Any Questions? Contact us at parentsguild@myctkschool.com



SPORTS' BOOSTERS

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The girls emerged victorious over a much improved Nichols team before the break at Nichols by a score of 13-9. Top scorers were Emma Hartrich with 6 points, and Estella LoTempio with 3 points, while both Brielle Dallas and Abby Cavarella dropped in 2 each. The girls dropped their final game of the season against their "Main St. rivals," St. Ben's on Wed., 2/12. They enter the Holy Hoopsters playoffs as the #2 seed and will play Wednesday, 2/26 at CTK against Nichols at 7pm. It has been wonderful this year to watch our 6th graders take our 4th graders Alex K., Arielle D., and Malon H. under their wing and for all of them to "gel" together as the true epitome of what a team should look like!

Recap for the IV boys game on 1/27:

The JV boys played another tough game against a much taller Nichols squad at home last week. The team tallied 28 points in the loss, with seven players scoring baskets. Jordan lead the charge with two 3-pointers, while David, Robert, Russell, Adam, John, and Javonne each drained a bucket. Teddy, Oliver, and Alessandro were solid on defense. The boys entered the playoffs as the 4th seed and played the #1 seed Nichols last night. They put up a great fight, though lost 39-32. Jordan Eger and Adam Streit led the way with some excellent outside scoring and John Baker was a huge presence on the inside on both the offensive and defensive end.

Boys Varsity Basketball played 2/13 vs. Notre Dame "B" in their first divisional crossover game and won 49-24. A balanced offensive attack saw each player score, led by Eddie Schmitt, Brady Marciniak and Wyatt Pegnia. Defensively the Badgers frustrated the Saints all game. The Varsity team is back in action tonight at 6pm at St. Francis High School against Catholic Academy of West Buffalo. The boys look to continue their winning ways as they prepare for this weekend's tournament.

46th Annual Basketball Tournament Update:

Thank you to everyone who has already stepped up and volunteered for the basketball tournament. There are still opportunities to support and make this longest running, co-ed, elementary school tournament tradition thrive. Click the links below and sign up.

Boys' Weekend 3/1-3/2: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4EAEAE2EA5FB6-54828913-ctk2025

Girls' Weekend 3/8-3/9: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4EAEAE2EA5FB6-54843956-ctk2025

The full schedule for the tournament, concession options and a list of our generous sponsors can be found on our school website by following this link:

https://www.myctkschool.com/CTK-Life/Athletics-Sports-Boosters/Tournament

Go Badgers!

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CTK 46th annual Basketball Tournament Schedule

Weekend 1	I: Boys				
<u>Date</u>	Level JV	<u>Time</u>	Game #	<u>Team</u>	<u>Team</u>
Sat 3/1	Boys JV	10:00 AM	1	St. Benedict	DeSales
	Boys Varsity	11:30 AM	2	Christ the King	St. Christopher
	Boys Varsity	1:00 PM	3	Christian Central Academy	St. Mary Swormville
	Boys	2:30 PM	4	Christ the King	Queen of Heaven
Sun 3/2	JV Boys - consol	12:00 PM	5	Lost game 1&2	Lost game 1&2
	JV Boys - champion	1:30 PM	6	Won game 1&2	Won game 1&2
	Varsity Boys - consol	3:00 PM	7	Lost game 3&4	Lost game 3&4
	Varsity Boys - champion	4:30 PM	8	Won game 3&4	Won game 3&4
Weekend 2	2: Girls				
<u>Date</u>	Level JV	<u>Time</u>	Game #	<u>Team</u>	<u>Team</u>
Sat 3/8	Girls JV	10:00 AM	9	Christ the King	SMS/NVBM
	Girls Varsity	11:30 AM	10	St. Benedict	Nichols
	Girls Varsity	1:00 PM	11	St. Christopher	TBD
	Girls	2:30 PM	12	St. Benedict	Christian Central Academy
Sun 3/9	JV Girls - consol	12:00 PM	13	Lost game 9&10	Lost game 9&10
	JV Girls - champion	1:30 PM	14	Won game 9&10	Won game 9&10
	Varsity Girls - consol	3:00 PM	15	Lost game 11&12	Lost game 11&12
	Varsity Girls - champion	4:30 PM	16	Won game 11&12	Won game 11&12



Tuesday 3/4/25

Items Sold During Lunches \$1 to \$3



CTK Teacher Appreciation Lunches

Say thank you to our teachers all through the year!

What is this program?

Throughout the school year, we ask CTK families to help treat our amazing teachers and staff to a special lunch once a month. It's a small way to say "thank you" for all they do! You can help by picking one month that works for your family and signing up to bring an item listed. Your contribution helps give our teachers a break from worrying about lunch, making their day a little brighter!

What do I need to do?

- 1. Every CTK family is asked to participate in at least one month.
- 2. Go to the Sign-Up Genius link and find a month that works for your family. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044AA9A72CA31-51311944-monthly#/
- 3. Sign up for an open slot for one of the items requested for that month
- 4. Bring in your item (preferably labeled) to the main office on the selected day by 10:00am.
- 5. If bringing in something like pizza that might be time sensitive to keep warm the first teacher lunch is 10:30am.

Tips to Remember!

- Bringing in a hot item? It must be already hot and kept in something such as a crock pot to stay warm. The only way teachers have to warm things up is a microwave and small counter-top toaster oven.
- Label your item as "Teacher Appreciation Lunch" and if there are any common allergies in it gluten, nuts, dairy.
 - Disposable containers are best, but if you send in something you want back, please label it with your name and a grade level so we can make sure it gets back home.

Want to help more?

- ☑ Volunteer to help with set-up and clean-up look for the spots on the Sign-Up Genius!
- ☑ Do you have an extra crock pot that you no longer need? We would take them for the teacher break room to have on hand.
- ☑ We are looking for takeout containers to box any leftovers up for the teachers to eat later in the week.

Have questions? Reach out to Melissa Filk <u>at mafilk@yahoo.</u>com or Beth Martin at hyatt.beth@gmail.com