

CTK WEEKLY



April, 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 4/8/25

Thursday, April 10, 2025
STREAM

Friday, April 11, 2025
Mass - 8:00 am
Stations of the Cross 1:15pm

Monday, April 14, 2025 - Monday, April 21, 2025
Easter vacation

*Happy
Easter*



As Easter comes upon us, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with us this day. May this meal be blessed as we gather to celebrate together. May your love be shared amongst us as we enjoy the gift of fellowship. May we remember to give out the grace and forgiveness that you have freely given us, and may we always give thanks for your sacrificial love. Amen.

MRS. WANGLER'S MESSAGE



April 8th, 2025

Good afternoon, Parents!

Despite the snow, this week in school we are talking about being positive. This past Sunday Msgr. Litwin's homily was about NOT judging others. Jesus reminds us to not throw stones, as we are sinners, too! We are talking in the morning about this along with "treating others the way you want to be treated". We are a Catholic School. While learning and academics are very important, so is character building. We need to understand that people (adults and children) are different and we all have gifts to share! Thank you, Jesus!

Coming..... more information on NYS testing for ELA and Math.

We have Mass on Friday at 8:00am.

The 8th grade will lead us in Stations of the Cross on Friday at 1:15pm, please join us!

Easter/Spring Break is April 12th thru April 21st with the return to school being Tuesday, April 22nd .

Have blessed Easter and enjoy the time with you children!

Peace, Love and Prayers,
Mrs. Wangler



Upcoming Events

- Flowers for Love, Saturday, May 10, 2025
- Scholastic Book Fair & Grandparents Day: Monday, May 19, 2025
- 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



Our Coffee Fundraiser is LIVE!

Place your order by scanning the QR code below or by following this link:
[Greatlakesfundraisers.com](https://greatlakesfundraisers.com)



Any Questions? Contact us at parentsguild@myctkschool.com

FUNDRAISER INSTRUCTIONS



- Go to greatlakescoffeeroasters.com
- Click on the “Fundraising” tab
- Click on “Active Fundraisers”
- Click on “Christ The King School”
- The password is KING (Must be all caps)
- Select the item(s) you would like to purchase
- Each item requires the customer to input the student receiving credit for the sale (first and last name)
- During checkout select “Fundraiser” as the shipping option.



Scan to go
straight to
“Active
Fundraisers”

WE DO NOT SHIP FUNDRAISER ORDERS

- Fundraiser runs 3/31-4/14

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THESE INSTRUCTIONS BE FOLLOWED AS WE DO NOT CREDIT OR REFUND ORDERS PLACED INCORRECTLY



ERIE

What we
consider our
“house blend.”
It is a light
roast coffee.

SUPERIOR

A medium/
medium-dark
Italian roast.

FRENCH VANILLA

The rich taste of
French vanilla
pairs perfectly
with our coffee.

SALTED CARAMEL

Salty meets
sweet!

SPONGE CANDY

A Buffalo
original that is a
favorite all year
long!

Spanish enrichment continues at Christ The King!



Capture the opportunity in your child's development!

- Research studies have indicated the benefits of introducing foreign language skills at an early age!
- Students at a young age absorb a foreign vocabulary as if they were learning new words in English. There is no translation factor - only absorption!
- Younger students have flexibility with their tongues enabling them to pronounce foreign words with proper enunciation and accentuation!

SPANISH FOR THE ELEMENTARY YEARS is an educationally oriented fun and interactive program designed specifically for the K-6 elementary student. The unique six-week curriculum features foundation vocabulary introduced through games, singing and hands-on activities. Students are able to compound words and begin forming simple sentences. Classes are never a repeat! Three different sessions are offered during the school year. **New vocabulary and activities are introduced with each 6-week session!** Returning students continue expanding their vocabulary base and new students begin building their vocabulary base. The program consists of a 5-year rotation of lesson plans! New and returning students can join. Research studies indicate the benefits of introducing foreign language skills at an early age! Early introduction increases the student's ability to absorb rather than translate the language. Join the fun!

Enroll your child for this amazing educational experience!

Students are dismissed to Spanish class after school!

Classes are held after-school at Christ The King on **THURSDAYS** from 2:15p.m. - 2:55p.m.

The class fee is \$100 for the 6-week session. Classes meet 5/1 - 6/5

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, APRIL 17th

(Registration will close sooner if class is full!)

REGISTER ON-LINE AT: www.TheEnrichmentCompany.com





Flag Football is Back!

Boys in 6th, 7th and 8th grades are able to join this year's edition of the team as we defend our title from last year. Games are on Sundays starting April 27th and the season should be wrapped up in early June. Playoffs, depending on field availability and weather, might be on a weeknight. Games are held at St. Joe's, St. Francis and Canisius High Schools. No prior flag football experience is needed, though as we found last year this is a highly competitive league. An email was sent last week, though if you missed it please reach out to me directly for more info. Use the link below to register your son.



[Register for Flag Football](#)



Track Update

Coach LoTempio and I are working to determine what the track season is going to look like. We know the Diocesan meet will be held during school on Tuesday, May 13th. A separate email to register your student should be sent later this week. As of now we know students in grades 4th - 8th are able to participate, we are checking on 3rd grade.



Soccer Info

We are looking for some cooperation from Mother Nature to get our soccer season going. Coaches are excited to get practices going so stay tuned to your emails and text threads for updates from your coach. At the time of this newsletter we still have no word on our team's schedules. Everyone will know as soon as we know.

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St. Joe's Theatre Camp 2025

When: July 28-August 8, Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: St. Joe's Cullen Center for the Arts

Cost: \$250 per student (discounts available for multiple members of one family)

Capacity: 25 campers



[SJCI Theatre Camp Registration](#)



The St. Joe's Theatre Camp is available to boys and girls entering grades 5-8 in fall 2025.

No experience necessary- This program is for students of all levels!

Led by SJCI Theatre faculty member Ian LaLonde '12, and assisted by other theatre professionals and current SJCI Theatre students, campers should expect:

- Theatre skill development
- Workshops in different theatre arts disciplines
- Rehearsals to prepare for an exciting performance of Peter Pan Jr. on 8/8 at 7 p.m. (\$10 tickets at the door the day of the performance)

Come see what it takes to put on a full show and have an unforgettable experience with the award-winning St. Joe's Theatre Department!