



# CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Christ the King Catholic School Mission Statement

The mission of Christ the King Catholic School is to provide each student with a high-quality education in the arts and sciences and with formation in Christian values that will lend dignity and direction to his or her life. We pride ourselves on preparing students not just for high school, but for life ~ a life which is centered on Jesus Christ and grounded in His Gospel.

*Christ is the reason for this school.  
He is the unseen but ever present teacher in our classrooms.  
He is the model of our faculty and the inspiration of our students.*



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**CHRIST THE KING** will host a required **“Protecting God’s Children”** Workshop—**REQUIRED OF ALL CKS PARENTS—A ONE TIME REQUIREMENT**, in the MRC **-TONIGHT ~** Wednesday, February 1st, 7-9 PM.

No need to register if you have yet to do so. Simply sign in at the meeting.

## FINANCIAL AID 2012-2013

Both the Archdiocesan FACTS Financial Aid Application for Catholic families and Christ the King’s Endowment Fund Application for Catholic and Non-Catholics, are now available. Application deadline for both is April 1, 2012. You will need copies of your 2011 Income Tax Return, copies of all 2011 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements for applicant and co-applicant, copies of all supporting documentation such as Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers’ Comp., etc. A \$25 nonrefundable fee is required with the Archdiocesan grant.

## CYC GOLF

Keep watch for the OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT INFORMATION to be emailed directly to you if you signed up for golf. Look for this by the end of this week. If you have yet to convey your child’s interest in playing golf, contact CKS Parent, Steve Slapshak immediately: [slapshak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:slapshak@sbcglobal.net)

## **REGISTRATION 2012-2013**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registration forms for the 2012-2013 school year will be posted on our website: [ctkstl.com](http://ctkstl.com), the week of February 6th under a link titled “Policies, Procedures and Forms”. **Due to the data collection we have with FAST DIRECT, returning families (without a 2012-2013 Kindergarten enrollee) will have significantly less paper work to complete with registration and will no longer need to come in to school to register!** If re-enrolling in FACTS, you will simply need to verify any changes in personal and banking information. Signing off on a Verification Letter along with your 2012-2013 Contract will complete the process! (THIS VERIFICATION LETTER IS SPECIFIC TO EACH FAMILY ALREADY ON FACTS AND WILL BE SENT HOME TO YOU, ALONG WITH OTHER NECESSARY FORMS TO COMPLETE, DUE BACK ON FEBRUARY 24th.) LOOK FOR YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th.

**New families and those enrolling a Kindergarten student will do so on Thursday evening, March 1st, 7-8 PM, Christ the King School—main floor (enter Balson doors). Forms will be posted: [www.ctkstl.com](http://www.ctkstl.com) under “policies procedures and forms,” week of February 6th.**

## HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS’ WEEK!

Today, CKS celebrates  
**TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY!**

**SEE TODAY'S ATTACHMENT:**

- The Green Center's "Nature Play" Winter Programs , ages PK—Grade 2

**SEE JANUARY 25th ATTACHMENT:**

- Mission Carnival Ticket Sales Order Form! Due February 17th! Don't delay!

(scroll below newsletter . . .)

- Note January 18th Attachment~ Catholic Schools' Week; Don't forget Our Lady's Inn!

**MISSION CARNIVAL FEBRUARY 17th**

We are still in need of volunteers to help us with our annual Mission Carnival! Please contact CKS teacher, Mary Voskamp TODAY if you can help! THIS IS SUCH A FUN EVENT ~ you don't want to miss out! 725-5855. Hope to see you there! This event happens in the morning ~ 9-11 AM. (Will also need help with set-up and take down.

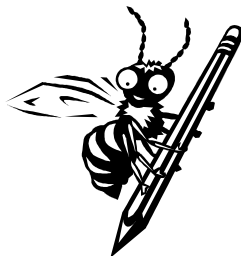
**FEBRUARY 16th HOT LUNCH MENU!**

In celebration of Black History Month, lunch will be provided **FREE** of charge, allowing us to enjoy an African stew (but not spicy!) made of chicken, beef and vegetables with a dessert of sweet potato pie! (Water will be available to drink. Milk buyers will have milk.) **Parents are welcome to join us, we simply ask that you call ahead, 314.725.5855 no later than Monday, February 13. Students may also choose to bring a lunch this day.**

**DANCING CLASSROOMS**

Our 5th Graders participated in the annual Winter Ballroom Competition for Dancing Classrooms at Buder Elementary in South City last week, earning a BRONZE ribbon! Our competition included 5th Graders from Buder, Central Catholic and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic School. We are very proud of our students performance, and we had a ball! **WE LOVE DANCING CLASSROOMS!**

**JOIN US:** This Friday morning, February 3rd, 9:30 AM for our STUDENT RECITAL on STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY!

**“OUR CATHOLIC FAITH” BEE**

Join us this week, Thursday, tomorrow, at 1 PM in the MRC for our first ever “Religion Bee”! Our finalists, representing their Home-rooms: Grade 4:

Meghan B. & Kyle C. Grade 5: Andrew C. & Reilly T. Grade 6: Mary L. & Kathleen M. Grade 7: Nick B. & Mya W. Grade 8: Bridget T. & Ellie H. Our very own Father Tim is the creator of the Bee, as will be our facilitator and judge!

Students in Grades 1-8 will participate will grade-level specific questions asked of them in between rounds.

Grown-ups, are you prepared for your question? Faculty?

Hope to see you there!

**CKS TRIVIA 2012! WOW!!!**

Many thanks to all who participated in Trivia Night 2012. ***The event was a huge success and raised a record \$14,000 for the CKS Home & School Association!*** A special thanks to these Trivia Night sponsors:

Christ the King Women's Group , Rynearson, Suess, Schnurbusch & Champion (Jeff Suess, Partner), Butsch Simeri Fields, LLC (David Butsch, Partner), Medical Employment Directory (MaryBeth Nibberich, Exec. Dir.), McCarthy Spice & Blends (Margaret McCarthy, President), Casa Properties (Matt Gaffner, Owner), Law Offices of Mark Rudder, Benjamin Evans Law Firm, Asthma, Allergy & Sinus Care Center (Michael Borts, MD), The Tom & Chris Wheeland Family, Joclyn Ezell, Betsy & Arnie Mayersohn, Great Southern Bank (Brian Davies, VP), The Jill & Eric Johnson Family, A Proud Alumnus of CKS, Friends of CKS, TFW50.

**Thanks also to all who attended as well as those who volunteered. Another successful and fun event!**

**CKS PENNY WARS**, a Student Council led fundraiser for World Pediatric Project raised \$1,537.32! ~ And in first place! **PRE-SCHOOL! SO PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**February 1**  
William B.

**February 3**  
Violet C.

**February 4**

Mrs. Duncan  
Richard T.

**February 6**  
Michael M.  
Franco S.

**HAPPY HALF-BIRTHDAY!**

**August 3**  
Cece W.

**August 4**  
Dorian H.  
Lucy W.

**August 5**  
Grace M.  
Meklit T.

**August 6**  
Amanda M.

**August 7**  
Declan D.

**August 8**  
John H.  
Camryn T.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our young artists participating in this years' Archdiocesan art show on the main floor of Plaza Frontenac through February 4th. Grace G., RhonniRose M., Will R., Maggie S., Joseph W., Charlotte S., Sinjin D., Shannon T., Natalia H., Patrick S. and Sam S.

The students work is **AMAZING!** Check it out!