

February 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the support you have given to CTKCS during the month of January. It has been another busy month with many activities. We are ending the month by celebrating Catholic Schools Week and completing registration for the 2018-2019 school year.

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2018 is January 28 - February 2. Schools typically observe National Catholic Schools Week with Masses, open house and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Catholic Schools Week Calendar

- January 29 Family Picnic – 12:05 to 12:50 p.m.
- January 30 PTO Donut Break
- January 31 PTO to provide a Pizza Luncheon/Bingo for the students during school hours
- February 1 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- February 2 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon by CTK Church
- February 2 CSW All School Mass – 8:00 a.m. (Alumni invited)
- February 2 Alumni Reception – 8:45 a.m. – Assumption Hall

Teacher Retreat and Mardi Gras Holidays

There will be no classes on February 9 for our teacher retreat – Extended Care will be offered. We will not have classes on February 12 and 13 due to the Mardi Gras holidays, we will *not* have Extended Day Care on these two days.

During the month of February we will begin our journey through Lent. May we take this opportunity to rededicate our lives to His love and service. To model His love for us, each homeroom will be praying for a student by name.

Registration 2018 – 2019

Registration for students *returning* to CTKCS is due by ***February 2***. To secure a place for your child/children for next year, ***return the Tuition Agreement no later than February 2***. If you need an extension on the time for payment, please call me.

Open Applications for students entering Prekindergarten for next year will be accepted on March 1, Kindergarten on February 27 and for Grades 1-8 on February 28. It will **not** be necessary for siblings to come on the “Open Applications” date.

Tuition Assistance

Providing your child with a Catholic Education is more of a sacrifice than it ever has been. Christ the King Catholic School uses the FACTS program to determine if a Catholic Family qualifies for tuition assistance. This is an online application that must be completed before any assistance can be given. The assistance given to families comes from the school and the Church, and will only cover tuition for Catholic Families, not registration fees. Since we are a Catholic School, we do not receive any federal funds or grants to help with tuition. We have a **limited** amount of money that can be given to qualifying Catholic Families. Please complete the online application found on our website. For more information regarding scholarship granting organizations in Alabama and the Alabama Accountability Act please visit our website.

Free Money/Donations

Box Tops	\$ 593.40
Scholarship Fund	\$1020.00
Zoghby's	\$2000.00

Library Book Fair

This year's Scholastic Book Fair was a smashing success! We raised over \$4,500 of Scholastic Dollars to invest in new books for our library and purchase materials to support the middle school reading and preschool literacy programs. Many thanks to all who supported our Book Fair!

Appreciation

- 4th grade parents for the delicious refreshments for our January meeting
- All volunteers who donated 138 hours of their time and talent in January

Sincerely in Christ,

Maxwell J. Crain
Principal