

# Christ the King School Newsletter

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## National Catholic Schools Week

This year we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 30 – February 3, 2012. Our theme this year is Faith. Academics. Service. Throughout the week we will be collecting the following items for the St. Francis House.

Pre/Jumpstart = Hot Chocolate

Kindergarten = Pkg of Sugar (in lb bags)

1<sup>st</sup> Grade = Coffee Filters (8-12 c.), Oatmeal, or Cereal

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade = Coffee – Ground 1lb. can

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade = Coffee – Ground 1lb. can

4<sup>th</sup> Grade = Cereal or Breakfast Bars

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade = Coffee Creamer – dry/flavored

(Most of the above items can be in either individual portions or larger containers)

Schedule of Events:

**Monday ~ Red Spirit Day** ~ red shirts, jeans, or red sweat pants

**Muffins on Monday** ~ Parents please join us for a “BIG THANK YOU!”

**Valentine Cards** ~ Decorate cards for the VA Hospital

**Tuesday ~ Favorite Sports Team Jersey with jeans or sweat pants**

**MINUTE TO WIN IT** ~ Students vs. Staff

**Wednesday ~ Pajama Day & a Movie (Evan Almighty)**

**Thursday ~ O’Gorman Day ~ Royal Blue and White or**

**O’Gorman Shirt with Jeans**

**SOUPER Quarter Day** ~ Bring a can of soup with a Quarter taped on top. **(All money will be used**

**to purchase HE Laundry Soap for St Francis House)**

**Friday ~ All City Mass at Elmen Center – Early Dismissal**

The All-City Mass at the Elmen Center will be held on February 3 at 10:00am to end the week. Classes will dismiss at 11:30am or as soon as the students return from the Elmen Center. All students in grades K-6 will be bused to and from the Elmen Center. Parents are welcome to join us for Mass that day. **There are no pre-school classes that day. Pre-school students are invited to join us at the Elmen Center with their parents.**

The Sioux Falls Catholic Diocese and Avera Health Systems will provide t-shirts for all of the students and staff, specifically to be worn to the All-City Mass on Feb. 3. For students in grades K-6, the t-shirt will be passed out the morning of Feb. 3. Students will wear the shirt over the top of the uniform shirt (short or long-sleeved).

## Registration

Registration for the 2012-13 school year has begun. For more information, to request a registration form, or to arrange a school visit, please contact the school office at 338-5103.



## Used Books

The library is accepting donations of gently used children's books. The books will be cataloged and added to the library. Any duplicate books will be available for sale to the students in February or March. The books will sell for \$0.25 each and proceeds will be used toward new library materials. Any books that are not sold will be offered to the students FREE of charge with a limit of one book per student. Any remaining books will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Store in April.

## Reminder!

Feb. 3 – Early Dismissal

Feb. 16 – Parent Teacher Conf.

Feb. 17 – No School

Feb. 20 – No School

Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday



## Catholic United Financial Annual Catholic Schools Raffle

Christ the King is participating in the third Annual Catholic United Financial Catholic Schools Raffle. Ticket sales began last week and will conclude on February 10. **All unsold tickets must be returned to the school office.** The drawing for prizes will take place on March 1.



Prizes range from a new car or \$25,000 cash, two seven-day Caribbean cruise packages, three downtown St. Paul family escape packages, iPads, Kindles, Playstations and more. Almost \$45,000 in prizes and \$15,000 in top-seller awards will be awarded to winners across Minnesota and the Dakotas.

## Children's Choir

Feb. 22	11 am School Mass - Ash Wed.
Feb. 26	10 am Children's Mass
Mar. 31	10 am Mass



## Famous Fourth Graders

The fourth grade class appeared on KSFY television this week for "taking a journey without leaving the classroom". The students were studying about Sisseton in their South Dakota History class and created Dream Catchers to enhance their learning. Click on the link below to view the interview.



<http://www.ksfy.com/story/16593642/2012/01/24/taking-a-journey-without-leaving-the-classroom>

## Congratulations to Christ the King!



Thank you to everyone who helped Christ the King School win a new SmartBoard for the Extended Learning Room. This is the third year in a row that we have won!

## Extravaganza – February 4

Don't miss this wonderful evening at the SF Convention Center. Dine, Mingle & Bid! There will be many exciting items to bid on, including a live auction. Please call the Development Office at 336-6354 to purchase your tickets today!

## Technology Corner

<http://familyfun.go.com/>

Need something to do on a lazy Saturday or cold, snowy winter day? This website has recipe ideas, crafts, winter, pintables, and many more ideas. You can register and receive emails or just check out the website to see what it has to offer. This site is affiliated with Disney so it also has games and videos to play and watch.

<http://www.shutterfly.com/>

When going to Shutterfly.com you don't just have to buy things, you can share pictures and have your own custom website for FREE!! It takes just minutes to create your own free photo and video sharing website with a personalized web address. Easily share photos and videos online with friends and family. My favorite pictures are stuck on my memory card, this is a great way to share them to all I care about without having to print or share copies. They can order what they want!

In computer class, we just finished up learning about Publisher and will start Excel. This would be a great time for your child to make a phone or address list to clean out your cluttered book or organize your home using the spreadsheet software.

Preschool through Kindergarten are reviewing where the keys are located on the keyboard. If they can, please let them practice typing their name, ABC's or different words you give them so they become more comfortable with typing.

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## Happy Birthday

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3 – Allen Fields  
7 – Ellsie Hagan  
7 – Nicholas Hillberg  
11 – Orlando Whiting  
16 – Bailey Bolger  
16 – Hannah Fauset  
16 – Xavier Martin  
23 – Christopher Joseph  
24 – Celia Karrow  
29 – Camden Markstrom



### Fitness Club

Congratulations to the following students and teachers for reaching these milestones.

#### 25 Miles

Jayda Jackson

#### 50 Miles

Brandon Venhuizen

Derek Venhuizen

#### 75 Miles

Ms. Bauer

Alyssa Venhuizen

#### 200 Miles, 225 Miles

Ms. Raugutt

## 100<sup>th</sup> Day

Christ the King students celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Our kindergarten, first, and second grade classes took part in the festivities. We have been learning about ones and tens since the year began and this was a celebration of everything we have accomplished! Each class celebrated with a variety of activities from creating necklaces with 100 fruit loops, creating a hundredth day book, or writing a hundred words. We all had a blast being 100 days smarter!!



### Children's Mass – Feb. 26

Our next Children's Mass at Christ the King Church will be Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. The students who wear their uniforms to Mass may have a Dress Down Day on Monday, Feb. 27. **Please contact the office if you can help at Mass that day.** We are in need of students to be greeters, altar servers, gift carriers, and readers.

### Think Summer!

2012 Summer School registration forms will be coming out in February. Please watch for the SFCS Guide to Summer Activities booklet.

Please contact the office for the summer STRETCH registration forms. More information will be available at Parent Teacher Conferences on Feb. 16.

### February

3 – All School Mass @ Elmen Center 10:00am  
3 – 11:30 Dismissal (Pick up at CKS)  
6 – All in God's Plan – St. Michaels  
7 – O'Gorman JH Parent Night  
9 – Reading Counts Party  
10 – Catholic United Financial Raffle Tickets Due  
14 – Valentine's Day – Red/Pink shirt with jeans  
16 – Parent/Teacher Conferences  
17 – No School  
20 – No School (President's Day)  
22 – Ash Wednesday – 11:00am Mass  
24 – Stations of the Cross @ 2:30  
26 – 10:00am Children's Mass @ Christ the King

### March

1 – Reading Counts Party  
2 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:30  
6 – SFO Meeting @ Performing Arts Center  
9 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:30  
15 – No School – Teacher Inservice  
16 – No School  
23 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:30  
24 – Gift of Hope @ Performing Arts Center  
30 - Stations of the Cross @ 2:30  
31 – 10:00am Children's Mass @ Christ the King