CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN PLEASANT HILL, CALIFORNIA

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Dear School Families,

First a very special thank you from the faculty, staff and I for all of the wonderful Christmas presents we received. The warmth and generosity of this community never ceases to amaze me. I expected some cookies but the outpouring of gifts and goodies was truly awe inspiring. So once again thank you all so very much.

Speaking with a few members of the school board executive committee this morning I was explaining the state of our accreditation process. For those that might have forgotten the reason we have minimum days on the first Wednesdays of the month for the next two years is because we are writing our WCEA/WASC accreditation. The entire accreditation cycle is six years, culminating with a visiting team coming on an inspection next year. This year, we as faculty will be completing a self-study. The self-study is a process whereby we complete an internal assessment of our adherence to several sets of academic, professional and diocesan standards. We also measure our progress from the action item goals set following the previous accreditation review.

Much of what we are doing this year revolves first around data collection. We gather demographics, Iowa Basic Skills Test results, financials, and survey data from all of our primary stake holders including the students and you the parents. We have begun this process by surveying the faculty and staff and next week we will have an online survey by which you can lend your assistance to this process by filling out. We would very much appreciate your help on this component of our study.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS: Prayers are requested for the Grandmother (Bonnie Cornett) of Haley Brezac (Gr. 4) who went to heaven last week, those who are fighting cancer, those who are hungry and homeless and those who are unemployed, we pray to the Lord.

MATH CLASS CANCELLED: There will be no 7:00 a.m. Math Class on January 13th the day of graduation pictures. Thank you.

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR TO BEGIN: If you wish to apply for openings in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade for a <u>sibling of a student currently enrolled</u> in our school, please download an application packet in next weeks Family Envelope download (January 13th). Applications are due by January 20th. Bring your completed application with all the required paperwork to the school office to sign up for testing and an interview. Incoming *Sibling Kindergarten students will be assessed on Thursday, February 5th only*. All other kindergarten students applying for admission will be assessed February 6th, 9th & 10th.

PARKING LOT REMINDER:

- Parents should not be driving in the driveway next to the office unless they are arriving to pick up a sick child.
- It is important that everyone obey the Maximum Speed Limit of 5 MPH for the safety of our students and the adults in the parking lot. If you are parked behind someone you must wait for them to exit so that you can pull forward.
- Don't backup until foot traffic is cleared. Always move to the forward slot if it is open. Small children are difficult to see walking behind big cars!
- Please ask your students to **walk** and not run down from the parking lot, as many of them are falling and running into other students. Thank you for your attention to these parking issues.
- Please refer to the Parking Lot Guidelines in the Handbook. There are specific procedures on the carpool lane and parking your car in the right direction.

FESTIVAL INFORMATION: Festival 2015 planning meeting: It's all hands on deck for the first Festival meeting of 2015! Volunteers are still needed in many areas for our nautical themed weekend. Come help us plan the Festival, and earn those much-needed Fundraising hours. The official event logo

will be revealed at this meeting, so don't miss it! Our meeting is Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sixth Grade classroom. "Come aboard! We're expecting you!"

GARDEN CAFÉ: A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION - "TRY SOMETHING NEW" - Come tryout the Café for Breakfast!!! Welcome back to school. Come join all your friends and welcome them back to school over breakfast. Healthy smoothies, yummy egg casseroles with garden eggs. Cinnamon Rolls and fresh coffee and tea. Parents if you need a coffee going to work or home, come get a great Nespresso for only \$3. The Café is open before school from 7:30 a.m. and stays open until 9:30 a.m. in the Ministry Center.

CYO TRACK INFORMATION: CYO Track season is coming! Students in grades 2-8 who attend school, religious education, or live in the parish boundaries of Christ the King, St. Catherine, or St. Stephen's may enroll. Signups are at Christ the King school, Room 222, January 22 and 27 from 6:00-8:00pm. Forms and details on the team web site at ctktrack.org or (925) 680-1555.

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD:

Wednesday, January 7:

Minimum School Day – 12:00 p.m. Dismissal

Thursday, January 8:

Free Dress Day- Thank you to the Beyler Family (Auction Donation)
Hot Lunch – Chicken Tacos
Hackers –Gr. 4-5 – 3:00 p.m.
School Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Media Center
Tuition Late

Friday, January 9:

Liturgy 8:00 a.m. – Gr. 3/4 Garden Café 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 10:

De La Salle and Carondelet entrance exam

Tuesday, January 13:

8th Grade Grad pictures: 8:15 Individual – 8:45 Group Hackers Club – Gr. 6-8 - 3:00 p.m. Festival Meeting – 7:00 p.m. - Room 222

Peace,

Christopher Caban

FAMILY ENVELOPE SCRIP ORDER FORM

HOLIDAY WORD/FAMILY

12%

\$25

Make checks payable to: Christ The King School Date 1/7/2015 Family Receiving Credit: Grade: **Family Purchasing** ***** Circle Denomination where choice is given**** Grade: LOOK FOR NEW ITEMS & CHANGES IN BOLD! SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS AT THE ENL Item % Qty Qty Amount Amount Item Ace Hardware Panera Bread \$25 4% \$10 9% \$25 / \$100 Amazon 4% Pasta Pomodoro \$25 10% American Eagle \$25 9% Payless Shoes \$20 13% Applebees \$25 10% Peet's Coffee @Café \$20 8% \$25 4% Arco @Café \$50 / \$100 1.5% PetSmart PF Changs 8% Back Forty BBQ \$25 9% \$25 Baja Fresh \$25 7% Pottery Barn/Williams Sonoma \$25 / \$100 8% Bath & Body Works \$10 13% Red Robin \$25 9% Bed, Bath & Beyond \$25 4% 7% Rite Aid \$25 \$25 Best Buy \$25 / \$100 3% 8% Ross Dress For Less Big 5 \$25 8% @Café \$25 / \$100 4% Safeway Save Mart/Luckys/Food Maxx \$25 / \$100 Black Angus \$25 12% 2% Boston Market \$10 12% Sears/LandsEnd \$25 / \$100 / \$250 4% 5% See's Candies \$16.00 5% Burger King \$10 Ca Pizza Kitchen \$10 4% Sephora \$20 4% 2.5% \$10 9% Shell Gas Card @Cafe \$25 / \$50 / \$100 Carl's Jr. 8% Smart & Final Carrow's \$10 \$25 5% \$25 8% \$25 5% Cheesecake Factory Sports Authority Sprouts Farmer's Market \$25 / \$100 \$50 / \$100 Chevron @Café 1% \$25 5% \$25 Chili's/Macaroni Grill 11% \$25 5% Staples Chipotle @Café \$10 10% Starbuck's @Café \$10 7% Chuck E Cheese \$10 8% Starbuck's \$25 \$25 7% @Café Cinemark/Century Theatres @Café \$25 4% Subway \$10 4% \$25 Claim Jumper/Spengers/Kuletos 8% Sweet Tomato \$25 8% Classic Design Uniforms \$100 10% TJ Maxx/Marshall's/HomeGoods \$25 7% Cold Stone \$10 8% Taco Bell \$10 10% \$25 / \$100 TARGET \$25 / \$100 Crate & Barrel 8% @Café 2% \$20 CREAM \$5 / \$10 30% Toys-R-Us 1.5% CVS \$25 6% Walgreens \$25 6% \$10 Wal-Mart/Sam's Club Denny's 7% \$25 / \$100 2.5% \$25 10% DeVino's @Café Wendy's \$10 4% Dick's Sporting Goods Whole Foods <u>\$25</u> / \$100 3% \$25 8% \$25 3% SPECIAL ORDER ITEMS (Allow 1 week for Del GameStop Gap / Old Navy \$25 14% 7% Aeropostale \$25 \$25 / \$100 / \$500 \$10 Home Depot 4% Barnes&Noble 9% Honey Baked Ham \$25 12% Best Western \$25 / \$100 12% Hyatt Hotels 9% \$25 10% \$50 / \$100 Build-A-Bear \$15 5% iTunes Chevy's \$25 9% In-N-Out \$10 10% Claire's \$10 9% Jack in the Box \$10 4% Container Store \$25 / \$100 9% 10% \$25 / \$100 /\$1000 Jack's Restaurant & Bar \$25 Disney 2% \$10 10% @Café 7% \$25 Jamba Juice Express JC Penney \$25 / \$100 5% Dell Computers \$100 4% \$25 Jo-Ann's Fabrics 6% Golfsmith \$25 8% Kinders @Café \$25 10% K-Mart \$25 4% KFC \$5 9% Nike \$25 12% Kohl's \$25 4% Office Depot \$25 4% La Mordida Mexican Restaurant \$25 10% Office Max \$25 5% Olive Garden/Red Lobster 9% \$25 / \$100 4% \$25 Lowe's @Café \$25 6% 9% Lunardi's Pier One \$25 \$25 / \$100 10% RFI 8% Macy's \$25 Melo's Italian Restaurant \$25 10% Ruth's Chris \$50 10% Michael's 4% Shutterfly \$25 9% \$25 Nob Hill/Raley's

I will pick up at the School Office I authorize the following person to pick up at School Office My Friend/Family Member_ Please deliver to my child's classroom My child Grade Signature Daytime Phone_ Check # _ Orders delivered on Thursdays. Please call Angela Stich 930-7276(astich@sbcglobal.net) with large orders (total dollars or qty of cards).

The Children's Place

@ CAFE"- Available at Café

GRAND TOTAL

****PLEASE FILL IN ALL INFO AND TOTAL CORRECTLY.

\$25 / \$100

Special order and backordered items will take one week.

Outback/Flemings/Roy's

Delivery Instructions

\$25

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4%

8%



AUCTION NEWS - NEW THIS YEAR!

Spin the Wheel

Be your child's hero and bring home a free dress pass, class cocoa party and many other fun prizes!
\$10 a spin!
Look for the wheel on campus the week of auction.

Pick a Card! Any Card! Raffle Game

FORE! The lucky chosen card wins a **Golf Experience for 8 players valued at \$1800!**

8 ROUNDS OF GOLF AT A LOCAL PRIVATE CLUB, TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM, LUNCH AT THE CLUB HOUSE AND MERCHANDISE CREDIT IN THE PRO STORE!

Only \$60 a card! Prize to be drawn and disclosed the night of the auction! You don't want to miss out on this one!

Needs to be a mutually agreed upon date between course and winner. Expires a year to the date of winning.

<u>Heads or Tails Game</u>

Are you feeling lucky?! Then get ready to play a game of Heads or Tails, the night of the auction! You put your hands on your head or your tail and wait for the quarter to be flipped! Last person with the correct head or tail wins!

The more people that play, the bigger the pot!

This will be a 50/50 RAFFLE, so rally your table! The school WINS half of the pot, you could WIN the other half! \$25 a person BUY IN.



Christ the King Auction: A Night in Havana Pick a Card! Any Card! Raffle Game

Here's how it works: We pull a card from the deck and write your name on each half of the card. We cut the card in half and one half goes to you and the other half goes into the raffle. The night of the auction, we will pull a single winning card (you do not need to be present to win)!

ONLY \$60 PER CARD!

The lucky chosen card wins a Golf Experience for 8 players valued at \$1800!

- GOLF FOR 2 FOURSOMES AT A LOCAL PRIVATE BAY AREA CLUB
- 6 HOURS OF TRANSPORTATION TO GET YOU TO AND FROM
- LUNCH AT THE CLUB HOUSE FOR ALL 8 PLAYERS
- \$400 MERCHANDISE CREDIT IN THE PRO STORE!

*Needs to be a mutually agreed upon date between course and winner. Expires one year to the date of winning.

**Please contact Jenny Barger at jenleebarger@yahoo.com if you have questions!

Please cut along line and submit form via the Family Envelope along with your check.

Family Name:

Name of Oldest Child at CTK:

Number of cards:

Grand total (\$60 per card):

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CTK AUCTION.
YOUR CARD WILL COME HOME IN THE FOLLOWING FAMILY ENVELOPE.

Let's Break for Learning

Learning can happen every day, whether your child is reading at the breakfast table, looking up at the moon, or playing on a jungle gym. Here are some fun activities that can help your youngster with reading, writing, math, science, and social studies.



Breakfast read-a-thon



Add a taste of reading to your child's breakfast.
Have him draw a circular "track" on a piece of paper and divide it into 26 sections—one

for each "mile" of his book marathon. (*Note*: A real marathon is 26.2 miles.) Depending on your youngster's age and reading level, each of his "miles" could be a page or a chapter of a book. Then, he can read at breakfast each morning and color in a section for each page or chapter he reads. How many reading marathons can he complete?

Money minute

Let your child use spare change to practice addition and money skills. Name an amount that's less than \$1 (say, 16 cents). She tries to use the fewest number of coins to make that amount (1 dime, 1 nickel, 1 penny). Then, she can make the amount using the most coins (16 pennies) or using different combinations (3 nickels and 1 penny, 2 nickels and 6 pennies).

Where is my team?

Give your youngster an excuse to learn a little geography while he's watching his favorite team play. Help him look up the city where they are playing on a map or in an atlas. What can he tell about the *topography* (geographic features) of the area? (Perhaps it is mountainous or flat.) For an extra challenge, have him use the mileage scale to find out how far away the game is from your hometown. *Variation:* Help a younger child locate the state where the team is playing.

Road-sign scramble

Make a quick word scramble for your child before you go someplace in the car. Think of a few signs you might see (yield, one way, stop), and scramble each word or phrase on a piece of paper (elidy, eon ayw, post). Have your youngster take the paper along and try to spot the signs to help her unscramble the words. As she plays, she'll practice word recognition and spelling skills.

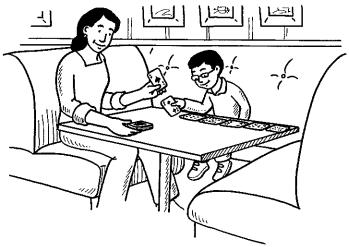
Draw the moon

This project will show your youngster how the moon changes from night to night. Just before bed, have him look out a window at the moon. Let him draw what he sees on a sheet of paper. After doing this every clear night for a week or two, what does he notice? (The moon's shape is slightly different each night.)

Bending water

This science experiment lets your child bend a stream of water while combing her hair. Have her pull the comb through her hair a few times. Then, ask her to turn on the faucetjust enough so that there's a steady stream of water. If she holds the teeth of her comb close to, but not touching, the stream, what happens? (The water bends toward the comb.) That's because the comb is charged with static electricity from her hair, and the water molecules are attracted to the charged comb. Tip: This will work better on a dry day.

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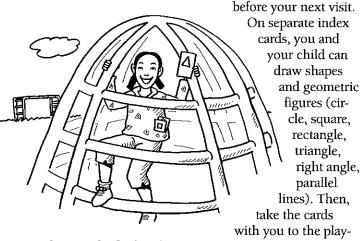


Measure it

Going to a restaurant? Take along a deck of cards (or pad of sticky notes). Your youngster can work on measurement and estimation while you're waiting for your food. Ask him to measure the table, menu, chair, and other items—with the cards. Before he starts, have him estimate the length. ("How many cards long do you think this table is?") Then, he can line up cards end to end to check his guess and tell you how many he used. ("This table is 24 cards long.")

Outdoor geometry

Shapes, angles, lines ... the playground is full of opportunities to discover geometry. Make a geometry scavenger hunt



ground—can she find each one? For example, the legs of the swing set form a triangle, and the ladder on the slide has parallel lines.

Rubber-band race

Try this contest to see which family member can make a rubber band fly the farthest. Your youngster will get a lesson in motion and energy. Making sure to stay a safe distance apart, have each person slip a rubber band over his finger, pull it back, and let go to launch it across the yard. Ask your child

what happens if he barely stretches it (it doesn't go very far) or if he stretches it as far as possible (it flies farther). Explain that the more he stretches the band, the more energy he gives it, and the farther it will go.

Memory cards

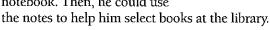
While sorting through outgrown clothing or toys, give your child a reason to write. Suggest that she fill an index card with a memory about the item she has outgrown. ("I remember wearing these jeans to go fishing with Daddy. I caught my first catfish on that trip.") If the outfit will be handed down to a younger sibling or cousin, she can share the memory card—maybe the recipient will be able to add her own memory, and a family heirloom will be created!

Video history

Family movie night can encourage your youngster to explore history. Look for family movies set in other time periods (for example, *Mary Poppins* takes place in 1910). Together, compare how things are in the movie with how they are now. You could also encourage your child to learn about historical events that happened in the same time period by reading library books or searching online at a website like *brainy history.com*.

Idea notebook

When you're on the go, use everyday opportunities to help your child discover new interests—and boost his motivation to read about them. For instance, he might be fascinated by a snake he spots at the pet store or curious about blackand-white photography he sees at an art fair. Suggest that he keep track of these new interests in a notebook. Then, he could use



What's cooking?

Your youngster can practice descriptive writing by making a dinner menu for your family. Show her a few take-out menus or online menus so she can see how foods are described ("A thick slice of creamy cheesecake topped with plump, juicy strawberries"). Then, let her know what's for dinner and have her draw pictures and write descriptions of each course ("Fresh green salad with ripe cherry tomatoes and sweet, tangy raspberry dressing"). She can post her menu on the refrigerator or write it on a chalkboard.

Home & School CONNECTION®



CLUB CTK Minimum School Day Reservation

To:	CLUB CTK	From: (Family Name)		
Stud	lent Names/Grades:			
Pare	ent Signature			Date

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FOR FINANCE USE ONLY: CONFIRMATION #:
ESTIMATED DATE OF CHECK DELIVERY:

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(please fill in all areas marked with an *)					
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(925) 685-1109 FAX (925) 685-1289 Tax ID # 942243147					

The carbon copy is the donor's receipt

HOT LUNCH COUPON ORDER FORM

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Date	GRADE OF OLDEST CHILD
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Number of books at \$18.00 each	
Number of singles at \$4.50 each Amount enclosed	
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MILK ICE CREAM SNACK ORDER FORM

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