

# Christ the King School

## March 2020 Newsletter

### Lenten Season 2020 Rediscover the Saints

The Lent season has begun and will continue until the Triduum. How blessed are we to have 40 days to remind us of Jesus' love and sacrifice for us. Jesus challenges each of us to live better. This is articulated well in the Gospel readings. How much better our lives would be if we follow these words not only during Lent but in each day of our lives.

We will continue all school rosary every Monday morning at 8:00 am in the school gym, as well as Stations of the Cross in the Church every Friday at 2:30 pm. Please join us as we come together in prayer during the Lenten season.

For our school Lenten School Project we will have a penny war on Fridays during lent. All of the change collected will go to St. Vincent DePaul to support families in need.

### School Enrollment

#### New Student (Opened February 24th)

1. Go to the Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools website homepage <https://www.ogknights.org//>
2. Click on the "Enroll Today" banner
3. Select your school
4. Create a new account in TADs
5. Complete application & submit
6. Once your child has been accepted, you will receive an acceptance email and will be required to complete the enrollment and tuition agreement in TADs. Once completed, your child is enrolled.

Please contact our Admissions office with any questions: 605-575-3358 or <https://www.ogknights.org/admissions/enroll>

#### Current Family (Opened February 13th)

If your new student is at the same school:

1. Log into your TADs account
2. Click on the Admissions tab
3. Choose the "Start New Application" Green Button
4. Once your child has been accepted, you will receive an acceptance email and will be required to complete the enrollment and tuition agreement in TADs. Once completed, your child is enrolled.

If you are enrolling a new student at a different Bishop O'Gorman Catholic School, you will need to use the steps listed above for *new* families, only in step 4 you will use your current TADs account information, not create a new one.

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## Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships offered by the Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Foundation are available for families with students in PK-12th grade

The applications can be accessed online [www.ogknights.org/admissions/financial-aid](http://www.ogknights.org/admissions/financial-aid)

Please contact the Foundation office for more information at 605- 575-3343.

**The scholarship deadline for the 2020-2021 school year is April 1, 2020**

## Office needs

We are in need of Tylenol Chewables and boxes of Kleenex. If you would like to donate a couple boxes we would greatly appreciate it.

## St. Patrick's Day Parade

We will be having our St. Patrick's Day Parade at school Tuesday March 17th at 2:30. It will be held on the playground (weather permitting) or in the gym. Students from grades 4th-6th will be in the parade so start thinking of your parade entry. You can decorate wagons, bikes, remote cars, hoverboards, etc. Use streamers, balloons or signs!! Students can wear hats, costumes, face paint or hair color (put on for parade only). Candy can be brought to hand out, but that is optional. All floats can be dropped off when you bring your child to school in the morning. All parents are welcome to attend. We do ask that we refrain from any political themes. The goal of the parade is to honor St. Patrick and have lots of Fun!!

## Children's Choir

- March 6th Choir Practice 3:05-3:45 pm
- March 13th Choir Practice 3:05-3:45 pm
- March 27th Choir Practice 3:05-3:45 pm

1st Communion is just around the corner. Just a reminder we have gently used 1st Communion dresses available in our school uniform store.

## Faith Opportunities

An important part of our school week is our weekly liturgies. The students and staff benefit from the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist together. Please consider joining us for the following:

- Thursday March 5th 3rd grade
- Thursday March 12th 2nd grade
- Thursday March 26th 1st grade

## Stations of the Cross

Please join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. Stations will begin at **2:30pm** in the church.

- February 28th Planned by 6th
- March 6th Planned by 5th
- March 13th Planned by 4th
- March 27th Planned by 3rd
- April 3rd Planned by 2nd

## Rosary

We will continue with the Rosary in the gym every Monday at 8:00am. If you have someone you would like us to pray for please return the Rosary Intention sheet included at the back of this newsletter.

## SFO

The SFO committee would like to extend a huge thank you to all the parents, volunteers, teachers, and staff for all of the contributions that made the Walk a Thon, All Saints and Bingo events such a huge success this year. The contributions of time, gifts, food, and money are all truly appreciated. We could never make events like this happen without your generous support.

Our next SFO meeting will be March 2nd at 6:30pm in the gym.

Thank you to Everyone who purchased/sold Catholic United Financial Raffle tickets. Because these are lottery tickets it is important that we get all of the unsold tickets back. If you are not able to find them please call the school office ASAP. The Last day to turn in sold and unsold tickets was February 28th.

## Terra Nova Testing

All Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools students in grades 3-6 will be taking the standardized Terra Nova assessments on April 20-24. We kindly ask that you avoid making any appointments during this week. Arriving to school on time will allow students ample time to settle in and relax before testing begins. Please let teachers know as soon as possible should your student be absent for any reason April 20-24. Detailed information and test tips will be sent home with students in early April.

## Science Fair

The Science Fair is Back! Students will be displaying scientific knowledge through some problem-solving and cooperative learning. We would like to share our discoveries with you on **March 31st from 5:30-6:30**

**Students in 4th -6th grade** are required to do an individual science fair project to be displayed on March 31st.

The K-3rd grade(optional) students will be allowed to work with a partner.

Students can choose a project, research their topic, use the scientific method, and display their findings on a tri fold divider. Students will then get a chance to explain their discoveries to parents, students, and friends who come to observe the projects that night. More details to come later, but start thinking about your project and get a good start. Monday March 23rd will be the deadline to sign up for the science fair. Science Fair sign up sheets included on the back of the March Newsletter.

## From the Library

Read Across America Week is coming up and it coincides with Dr. Seuss's birthday (Mar. 2).

- **Monday, March 2** Teachers read a Seuss book in the classrooms
- **Tuesday, March 3** After lunch students enjoy a DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) session in the classrooms
- **Wednesday, March 4** Students and Staff DRESS UP as ANY book character (does not need to be only Seuss characters).

As students visit the library throughout the week they also have the option of checking out an extra book. Thanks-Katie

## From the Music Room

**Congratulations** to Ellianna Dengler (5th Grade) who was selected to perform at the SDSU Elementary Festival Honor Choir in Brookings in February. She was selected among many students who auditioned from the tri-state area. We are incredibly proud of her and this distinctive accomplishment.

**Congratulations** to Jonah Crowe, Robbie Sealey, Chloe Whitaker, Annabeth Tinklepaugh, Gabriela Morales, Amelia Mueller, Aiden Thornton, Sarah Castle, Elizabeth Lindell, and Lucille Faini who were selected among their peers to sing in the SDMEA Festival Choir at Harrisburg North Middle School. We are so proud of their accomplishments!

### Spring Concert:

Spring is (almost) in the air! We are so excited to present our Spring Concert on Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 pm at O'Gorman High School Performing Arts Center. This will be a PK-6th Grade Concert. Very much like the Christmas Concert, Preschool students will be excused after their beginning portion of the concert to go sit with their parents/guardians. Kindergarten-2nd will then begin their portion, and 3rd-6th will shortly follow. At the end of the concert, there will be a combined number for all Christ the King Students.

The dress code will be to wear nice dress clothes. Open toe **shoes** will be allowed, but there are **ABSOLUTELY NO FLIP FLOPS** (guys or girls) on stage as the sound is **very** distracting during the concert. If the shoe makes too loud of a noise, the student may be asked to change shoes. Girls must adhere to dresses being at least knee-length. Anything above the knee will result in a student not being able to participate in the concert. Boys must also wear nice khaki shorts at the knee length. No jean shorts allowed. Nice jeans will be allowed if they don't have any holes or stains on them. Girls are **not** allowed to have spaghetti straps. Everybody must wear a shirt that does **not** expose any mid-riffs. Please make sure that hair doesn't cover your face, and no hats are allowed at the concert including fedoras, baseball caps, and other head covering accessories.

Thank you so much, and we look forward to seeing you at the concert!

## Parent Resources

Are you looking for good wholesome Catholic content? *Formed.org* is a great resource that has an impressive collection of Catholic content. It includes books, movies, audio dramas that are valuable resources for all of us. They also offer a Mobile App you will be able to download. *Formed.org* addresses adult faith formation, Marriage, Sacramental prep, scripture, faith formation for teens and personal devotion.

## Summer Care

Summer Care registration forms are due by March 13th 2020. Summer Care will be held on the Holy Spirit campus. The registration forms were distributed at conferences. If you do not have the forms, please let Miss Johnson know or check out their webpage.

[www.ogknights.org/parents/summer-care](http://www.ogknights.org/parents/summer-care)

## Summer Activities

If you are interested in any fun educational activities for you children take a look at what we have to offer. Go to [www.ogknights.org](http://www.ogknights.org) look for the "Summer Activities for Youth" image and register.

## Summer Solutions

The Summer Solutions workbook order form was sent home at conferences. It is a great way to keep your child learning throughout the summer. If you did not get a form and would still like one please contact the school office.

## Terrific Thursday

Back by popular demand "Terrific Thursday" aka "Fantastic Friday" will be held April 9th at 9:00am at Christ the King School. If you would like to help or volunteer your professional expertise please let us know. More information will follow as the date gets closer.

## March Birthdays

- 9- Adrian Cosic
- 7- Kaiden Sherwood
- 11- Alexandra Tinklepaugh, William Ulin, Layla Stoesser
- 14- Chloe Whitaker
- 19- Nolan Dexter
- 23- Jones Nordgaard
- 24- Hannah Barnett
- 26- Lorette Hillman
- 27- Rafe Nohrenberg, Aiden Thorton
- 29- Aidah Kalifa
- 30- Lucy Winter
- 31- Ellianna Dengler

## All School Science Fair

Example of tri-fold stand/poster information to include:

List of materials needed for demonstration/experiment  <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> Prediction for the outcome  <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> **Include picture of project/demonstration/experiment if possible	<b>Title of Project/Student name(s)</b>  <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> List of steps on how you performed the experiment	Description of the final outcome, which may be different from the prediction -What happened? -Was it what you predicted? -What would you change next time?  <hr style="width: 80%; margin: 5px auto;"/> **Include another picture of project/demonstration/experiment if possible
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**Please fill out and return to your classroom teacher no later than March 23rd**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to participate in the individual science fair March 31st

**Category(please check (1))**

Earth \_\_\_\_\_

Physical \_\_\_\_\_

Life \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am **not** participating in the All School Science Fair



