



OCTOBER 2024

# Cristo Rey KC *Donor Newsletter*

**Welcome to your monthly edition: Keeping Up With All Things Cristo Rey!**

## AT A GLANCE

- Cristo Rey KC 2024 Golf Tournament
- Celebrating Hispanic Heritage
- Student Ambassador Highlight



## What's New?



**Take a look at this past month at Cristo Rey!**

October was full of notable events, holidays, and activities. Starting off the month with an incredible fundraiser Golf Tournament, and ending with festive Halloween celebrations, we had an exceptional month.

## 2024 Fundraiser Golf Tournament

On October 7th, we hosted our second annual Golf Tournament at the Bluffs Golf Course in Parkville. We had over 20 corporate sponsors that supported the tournament, with outstanding donations from JE Dunn, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City, the William G. McGowan Charitable Fund, and many more. We were able to raise more than \$80,000 with the support of our community.

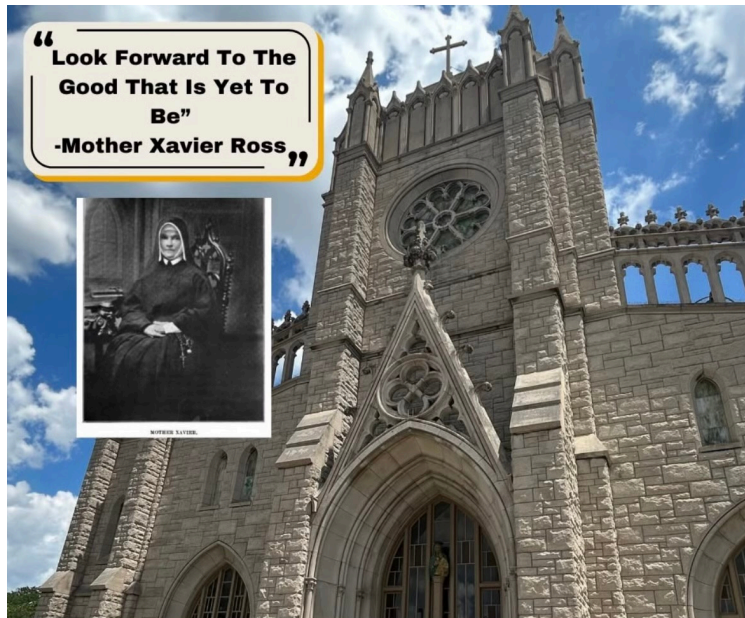


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## Honoring our Catholic Faith

This year, Cristo Rey's Campus Minister and Redemptist Church work together to hold weekly Adoration. During this time, Lady of our Perpetual Help known as Redemptorist Catholic Church is opened for an hour to allow students and staff the opportunity to pray, reflect, and spend time with God.

**Adoration is a sign of devotion to Jesus Christ, who is believed to be present in the Eucharist. It's also a way to recognize the gift of God, who is present in the Eucharist outside of Mass.**



## Celebrating Culture

From September 15th to October 15th is National Hispanic Heritage Month. During this month we recognize the contributions and influence of Hispanic culture to the nation's achievements, culture, and history. 90% of our student body identifies as Hispanic (a person with ancestry from a country whose primary language is Spanish).





Traditional "baile folklórico," performed by students and family.



Carlos Vides speaks to our students on his success story as an immigrant from Honduras.

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## DWTS Kickoff party

Earlier this month we "kicked off" our first celebration of Dancing With The Kansas City Stars 2025. Our amazing Event Chairs Heather Hurd and Christie Rogers threw a wonderful gathering where we delved into the theme of [\*"April in Paris"\*](#) and enjoyed the company of close friends and supporters.



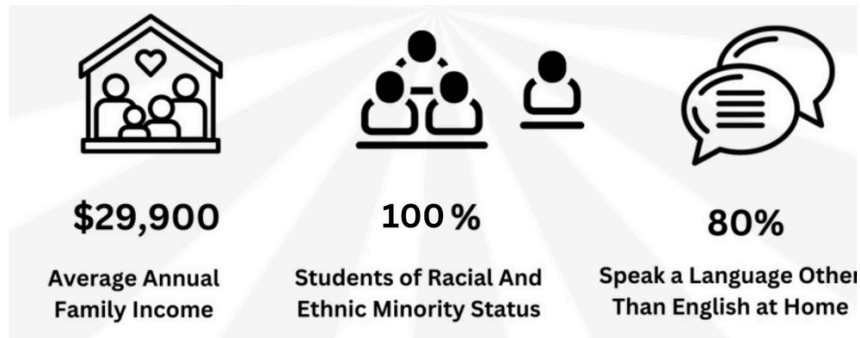
- Don't forget to **SAVE THE DATE** for DWTKCS 2025!



## Did you know?



Take a look at some statistics about our students and their backgrounds.



**87%**

**OF GRADUATING STUDENTS AT CRISTO REY WILL BE THE FIRST TO ATTEND COLLEGE IN THEIR FAMILY.**

# Inside Scoop



**Student Ambassadors, Sports, Clubs & Activities**

## Student Ambassador Feature



Junior Student Ambassador, Andrea, is an outstanding student and individual. Andrea is involved in Student Council, Student Ambassadors, Yearbook, and Robotics; she is also currently ranked 1st in her junior class. Andrea does her Corporate Work Study internship at MINDRIVE.

After graduating from Cristo Rey KC, her dream is to study at MIT and become a Mechanical Engineer. "If I could have lunch with a famous person I would have lunch with Isaac Newton because I think it's very cool since he has a lot of knowledge of things and I would love to discuss a lot of different topics with him about calculus and physics" -Andrea.

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Fall Sports, Soccer and Volleyball, finished their season! This fall our sports had some successes, some losses, but most importantly, had fun and learned important character traits through sports.



Girls Volleyball 2024



Boys Soccer 2024

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# Upcoming Events



See what's going on in November at Cristo Rey!

- November 8th: Annual Founders Day Event
- November 20th: Community Engagement Night- Edward Jones course on Financial Literacy.
- November 21st: Meet & Greet
- November 27th-31st: Thanksgiving Break

# You Make A Difference!



**Thank you for all that you do!**

**“Education is the key that unlocks the golden door to freedom.”**

**-George Washington Carver**



- **RSVP To one of our Meet & Greets [Here!](#)**

**Come Visit Cristo Rey Kansas City**

Join us for an afternoon luncheon where you will hear from student and staff speakers, followed by a personal school tour by one of our student ambassadors.

**MEET & GREET!**  
12:00pm-1:00pm

**2024-2025 Dates**

- 9/17/2024
- 10/23/2024
- 11/21/2024
- 1/14/2025
- 2/19/2025
- 3/27/2025



- **Mentorship and Tutoring: We are seeking Mentors and Tutors for our Students. Click [here](#) for more information.**
- **Learn more about Cristo Rey Kansas City at [www.cristoreykc.org](http://www.cristoreykc.org)**



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