



**JANUARY 2025**

# Cristo Rey KC

## *Donor Newsletter*

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

### **AT A GLANCE:**

- Student Ambassador Highlight
- Dancing With The Stars 2025 The Big Reveal
- 2023-2024 Annual Report
- Pepe The Puma, the Mascot



## What's New?



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

January has been a chilly, yet rewarding month full of notable events and memories!  
As students and staff settled back in after the holidays, our semester began  
on a positive note.

### **Honoring Our Catholic Faith**

Kicking off the year with our January Mass, our students and staff came together to dive into the word of God, and listen to teachings to set us up for the semester ahead.



## January Events



### Catholic Schools Week 2025

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, January 27th-31st, The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas visited Cristo Rey to deliver a check to help pay for seven of our deserving students' tuition.



Our yearly tradition at the end of Catholic Schools Week is what is known to us as "Pumathon." This is a whole afternoon of student and staff participating in various sports, games, competition, and good ole camaraderie. What a fun way to end a special week!

## Did you know?



Take a look at School Statistics.

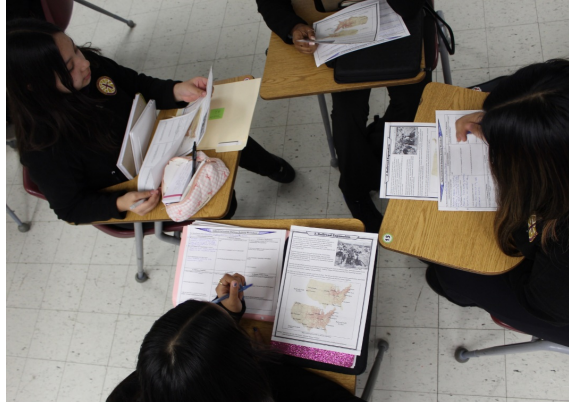


## Fall Report Data



### 74% Honors Students

- 21 Students Made Principal Honors (4.0+ GPA)
- 98 Students Made 1st Honors (3.5-3.99 GPA)
- 59 Students Made 2nd Honors (3.0-3.49 GPA)



- 100% of Seniors Passed US Constitution (must pass in order to pass the class)
- 97% of Seniors Passed MO Constitution (must pass in order to pass the class)

# Inside Scoop



Student Ambassadors, Sports, Clubs & Activities

## Student Ambassador Feature



Sophomore Student Ambassador Ameliya carries great energy and school spirit throughout the hallways of Cristo Rey. Ameliya is involved in Christian Leaders, Robotics, Student Ambassadors, and Movie Club. She does her Corporate Work Study Internship at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City. Her favorite thing about Cristo Rey is the day to day interactions with her teachers and classmates.

After graduating from Cristo Rey, Ameliya would love to attend college at Rockhurst University, Harvard, or John Hopkins. Her dream profession would be in pediatric medicine, or psychological science. When asked, "if granted three wishes, what would they be," she answered, "for my family to be happy, for me to be successful in life, (and) for me to be at one with God."

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**Out Now: 2023-2024 Annual Report**  
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**2023-2024**

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## **Dancing With The Kansas City Stars: The Big Reveal**

On January 30th, the 2025 star lineup was revealed! Dancing with The Kansas City Stars is our largest and most well-known fundraising extravaganza. Each year, eight hometown heroes take on the challenge to fundraise money and be a dancing star for Cristo Rey!

***Hurry to get your tickets to Dancing With the Stars 2025 NOW!!***  
***[Visit the website here.](#)***



## MEET OUR 2025 STARS!



DR. KIMBERLY BEATTY ROBIN BRODER GIBSON



CHADWICK BROOKS



ERIN ELDER



LESLEY ELWELL



RACHEL HACK MERLO



MELEA MCRAE



ROB STEELE



## Upcoming Events



**See what's going on in February at Cristo Rey!**

- February 7th: Mass- open to the Community, Join us 8-9 am
- February 12th: Community Engagement Night (Community Service)
- February 17th: NO SCHOOL- Presidents' Day
- February 19th: Meet & Greet



Follow our mascot, Pepe the Puma on Instagram!



# You Make A Difference!



Thank you for all that you do!



- **RSVP to one of our Meet & Greet [Here!](#)**
- **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)**

# 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



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