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Cristo Rey KC

Donor Newsletter

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

AT A GLANCE:

- Family Health Night
- Spring Sports and Robotics
- Dancing with the Kansas City Stars Countdown



What's New?



Take a look at this past month at Cristo Rey!

Honoring Our Catholic Faith

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"Lent is a season that calls us to reflect deeply on the meaning of sacrifice, inviting us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus who made the ultimate sacrifice for humanity.

Lent offers a sacred space for repentance, a chance to turn back to God. In the busyness of daily life, it's easy to overlook the areas where we have fallen short or become disconnected from God's call. Lent invites us to recognize these shortcomings, to seek forgiveness, and to make conscious changes in our lives.

Sacrifice during Lent is not just about the act of giving something up for the sake of self-

discipline. It's about intentionally creating space in our lives for something more love, more prayer, and more focus on what truly matters. Through this process of detachment, we come to understand the emptiness that comes from worldly desires and the fullness that comes from a deeper relationship with Christ.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let us remember that sacrifice and repentance are acts of love. They bring us closer to the heart of God and help us become more like Christ. Through them, we participate in the mystery of His death and resurrection, and we prepare our hearts to celebrate the ultimate sacrifice, the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Wishing you a blessed and meaningful Lenten season."

-Ashley Gonzalez
Student Recruitment and Enrollment Associate



March Events

Kansas City's Women of Influence Visit Cristo Rey

We have been blessed to have another opportunity to host some members of the Kansas City Business Journal's Women of Influence. Cristo Rey's CEO and Woman of Influence, Claudia Meyer knows that a key part of the Cristo Rey mission is to constantly expose and bring new people and communities to the work we



A group of students and teachers are gathered around a table, working on a robot. The table has a red banner with the number "5918" on it. A student in a black shirt and a colorful cap is looking at the robot. A teacher in a yellow shirt is also looking at the robot. Other students and teachers are standing around the table, some looking at the robot and others talking. The background shows a large hall with other tables and people, indicating a competition or exhibition.



From March 27th-29th our Robotics team competed in an annual tournament. At the tournament, they showcased their models and skills with other schools in the KC metro. Our Robotics club is a distinguishable feature of Cristo Rey's clubs and activities. We are blessed to have teachers and staff that provide opportunities for our boy and girls in STEM!



Senior Etiquette Class

For the first time ever, we hosted a dining etiquette class for our senior students. We believe that part of our mission is to prepare our students for college and beyond, and that these experiences will generate lifelong success.

A huge thank you to Courtney Fadler for spending several hours with our students, teaching them these valuable skills that they will carry with them throughout their adult lives! Check out Courtney Fidler Etiquette at her website [here!](#)



Family Health Night

On Wednesday March 12th, Cristo Rey Kansas City hosted a successful Family Health Clinic Night, providing essential health services and resources to its student community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Heart to Heart International, Juntos and the University of Kansas Center for Advancing Latino Health, Maxwell T. Ward Foundation, The Smile Spot Kids Dentistry & Orthodontics, and Immunize Kansas Coalition.

A special thanks to Cristo Rey's very own Nurse Bertha Barragan who pulled all of these incredible organizations together in support of the well-being of our students and families.

Inside Scoop



Student Ambassadors, Sports, Clubs & Activities



Spring Sports

Our girls soccer team, and boys volleyball team are in full swing! We are thrilled to be hosting our first ever boy's volleyball season.

Check out our sports calendar [here](#) to support our Puma athletics!

Dancing With The Kansas City Stars

And the countdown begins! We are one month away from the big event! Tables are sold out, but individual tickets are still for sale! Visit the website [here](#) for tickets and information.



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Upcoming Events



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

- **April 2nd: Mental Health Awareness Community Engagement Night**
- **April 4th: Career Day**
- **April 7th: Shadow Day**
- **April 17th: Holy Day Mass**
- **April 25th: Coffee at Cristo Rey**
- **April 24th: Dancing with the KC Stars Fundraising Event**

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Thank you for all that you do!



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"HOW WONDERFUL IT IS THAT
NOBODY NEED WAIT A
SINGLE MOMENT BEFORE
STARTING TO IMPROVE THE
WORLD."

— ANNE FRANK



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