



APRIL 2025

# Cristo Rey KC

## *Donor Newsletter*

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

### AT A GLANCE:

- Career Day
- Holy Mass, Easter
- Student Ambassador Feature
- Dancing with the Kansas City Stars



## What's New?



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

### Honoring Our Catholic Faith

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April 17th, 2025, was Holy Thursday. This marked the commemoration of The Last Supper and The Washing of the Feet. During our Holy Thursday service, four of our humble and willing students and staff participated in this ritual. This ceremony signifies humility and service, love and charity, the commemoration of the Last Supper, and a call to action.

We hope that you all had a blessed and joyful Easter! † ☐



**Cristo Rey Kansas City acknowledges and recognizes Pope Francis's life and legacy. His words and legacy will be celebrated and remembered by many individuals throughout communities worldwide.**





“Let us be lights  
of hope! We are  
called to be  
beacons of hope  
in the darkness  
of the world.”

**Pope Francis**  
**1936-2025**



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## April Events

### Dancing With The Kansas City Stars



**Our annual benefit, Dancing with the Kansas City Stars, was a remarkable success. Eight incredible individuals stepped up to the plate and collectively helped raise almost \$900,000 for the future of our students. Thank you, Lesley Elwell, Erin Elder, Melea McRae, Dr. Kimberly Beatty, Robert Steele, Rachel Hack Merlo, Robin Broder Gibson, and Chadwick Brooks for your dancing and fundraising efforts. We could not be more enthused about how this year's event turned out.**







**Honorary Chairs Richard Wetzel and Jen Macias Wetzel**



**Follow our DWTS social media accounts to see highlights from this year's event! Follow us on Instagram. Follow us on Facebook!**

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## **Career Day**

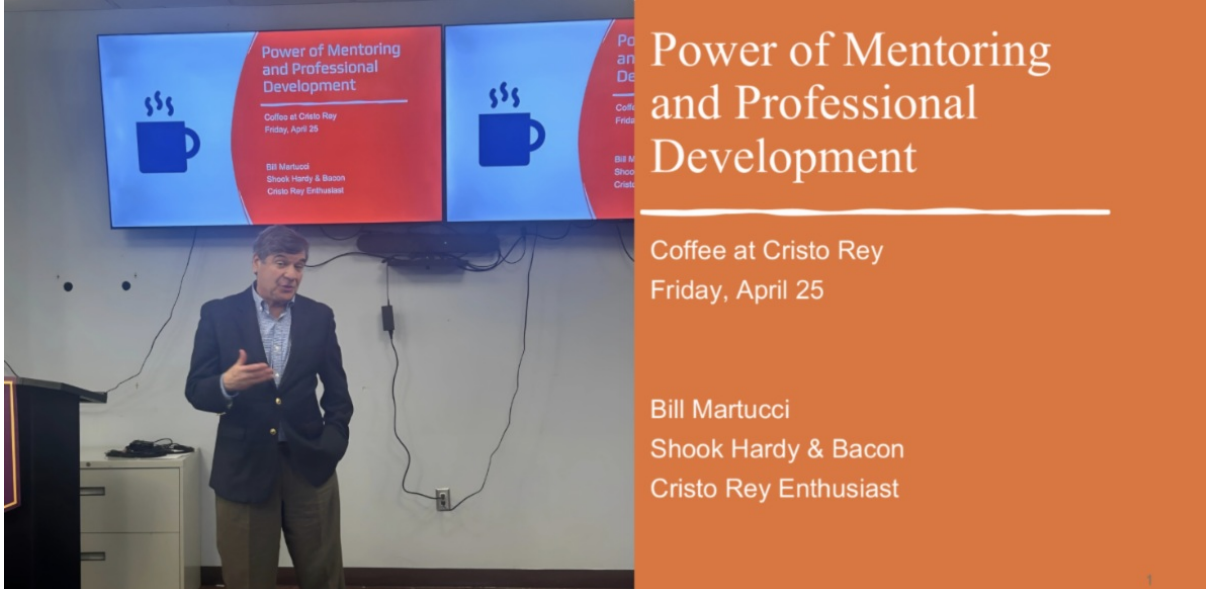


**This year's career day was packed full of presentations from willing professionals. With over 25 participants from a variety of industries, our students were able to gain information and insight about career and educational pathways. We are so grateful to each individual who took time out of their busy schedules to inspire the next generation of Kansas City professionals!**

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## **Coffee at Cristo Rey**





Each semester our Corporate Work Study Team invites one of our passionate and dedicated corporate partners to present on a topic that they feel will help enrich the CWSP throughout other perspective guest's workplaces. This semester, Bill Martucci, Partner at Shook Hardy & Bacon Law, presented on the Power of Mentoring. Bill's enthusiasm for Cristo Rey and creating opportunities for students is inspiring!

## Inside Scoop



Student Ambassadors, Sports, Clubs & Activities

### Student Ambassador Feature



Sophomore student ambassador Julieta is wrapping up her second year at Cristo Rey. Julieta is extremely proud of the work she put in to become a Cristo Rey student. She is involved in the Women's Soccer Team, and Student Ambassador Program, and is a part of the Film Club at Cristo Rey. Julieta



does her Corporate Work Study internship at Community of America Credit Union.

Julieta is most fond of the close-knit community at Cristo Rey and enjoys having the opportunity to voice her thoughts during class. Julieta would like to pursue post-secondary education in health sciences and become a nurse. She hopes to attend college in a warmer climate, preferably Arizona State University!

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### Spring Sports

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





# Upcoming Events



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

- **May 2nd: "I Got In" School Assembly**
- **May 3rd: Prom**
- **May 5th-9th: Teacher Appreciation Week**
- **May 6th: School Nurse Appreciation Day**
- **May 15th: Baccalaureate**
- **May 16th: Graduation**
- **May 19th-22nd: Last Week of School!**
- **May 26th: Memorial Day**
- **May 30th: Acceptance Day**

## You Make A Difference!



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

**We hope to see you at one of our 25/26 Meet & Greets:**

*9/18/2025, 10/15/2025, 11/11/2025, 12/11/2025, 1/20/2026, 2/19/2026, 3/11/2026*

- **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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