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Cristo Rey KC

Donor Newsletter

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

AT A GLANCE:

- Congratulations to the Class of 2025
- Blue KC Gamechanger Award
- School's Out for the Summer!



What's New?

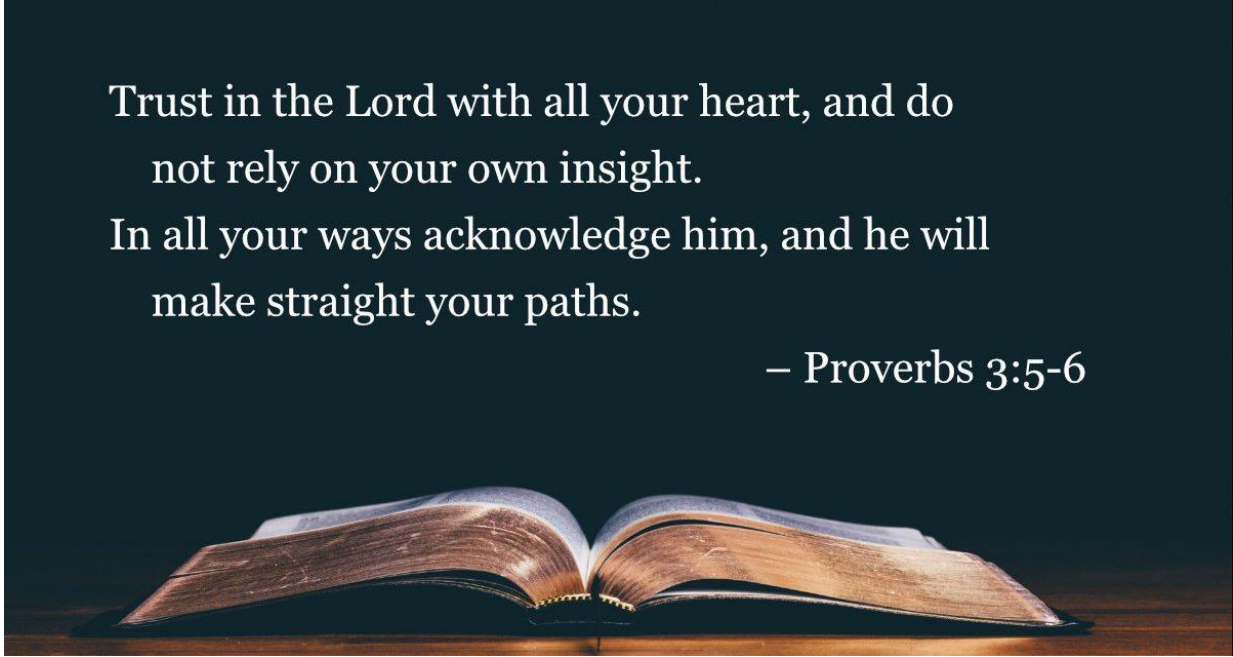


Take a look at this past month at Cristo Rey!

Honoring Our Catholic Faith

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do
not rely on your own insight.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will
make straight your paths.

– Proverbs 3:5-6



Cristo Rey President & CEO Claudia Meyer Earns the Blue KC Gamechanger Award



Our President & CEO, Claudia Meyer, was honored with the BlueKC Gamechanger Award at the Kansas City Current Mother's Day game on May 11th.

This award—presented by Blue KC and the KC Current—celebrates bold, trailblazing leaders who are making a powerful impact

There's no one more deserving than President Meyer, whose passion and leadership continue to inspire and uplift those around her.

Join us in giving a warm congratulations to President Meyer on this wonderful achievement!

Presenting the Class of 2025



Graduating high school marks a significant milestone in the lives of seniors, symbolizing both achievement and the beginning of a new chapter. For many, Cristo Rey has been more than just a place of learning—it has served as a pivotal foundation, shaping their character, values, and ambitions. Through academic challenges, corporate work study positions, extracurricular activities, and meaningful relationships with teachers and peers, our students have gained the knowledge, confidence, and resilience needed to pursue their goals.

As they step into the future, whether it's college, the workforce, or other paths, the experiences and lessons learned during their time at Cristo Rey will continue to guide and support them in their journey toward success. At this time 36 of 46 of our graduates will be continuing on to higher education. A special congratulations to Class of 2025 Valedictorian, Jocabel Olvera-Santos. Jocabel will be attending University of Missouri Kansas City in the Fall.



Baccalaureate Night of was a special evening dedicated to recognize the students that went above and beyond the expectations of their teachers and peers. It was incredible to celebrate these achievements with our students and families. Congratulations Seniors on all of your hard work and achievements.

Christ Community Church Annual Senior Send-off



This year's Senior Send-Off by Christ Community Church was a heartwarming celebration filled with community, excitement, and gratitude. Volunteers from the church came together to honor our graduating seniors by hosting lunch, distributing college care packages, a build-your-own ice cream bar, and a variety of fun goodies. It was a special time to reflect, connect, and cheer on our graduates, and it was even more meaningful by the generous hearts of those who gave their time and resources.

"I Got In" Assembly



Cristo Rey strongly advocates for our seniors to become college or career-ready. Throughout the course of their senior years, our students spend time with Cristo Rey college counselors applying for colleges and talking about what post-secondary life could look like for each individual. At the end of the school year, the whole school gathers to celebrate our seniors as they share what their next endeavor will be after graduation.

Inside Scoop



Student Ambassadors, Sports, Clubs & Activities

May's Notable Moments



Samuel, our outstanding Cristo Rey Junior in Vocal Performance, received a gold rating on his vocal solo at the 2025 MSHSAA Music Festival. Samuel's talent, hard work and dedication to developing himself as a musician and voice artist is inspiring!



This year's prom was unforgettable! One of our own talented student served as the DJ, we had beautiful dresses donated from Steph's Bridal, and the perfect venue was provided by Metropolitan Community College!

Thank you to Metropolitan Community College and Chancellor Dr. Kimberly Beatty for providing the space.



During teachers and nurses appreciation week, we took a moment to recognize and celebrate the incredible dedication, compassion, and hard work of those who care for and educate our students. Whether in the classroom or at the bedside, teachers and nurses give their all to support, inspire, and heal. We are truly grateful for the countless ways they make a difference in our lives every single day. Thank you for all that you do!



Our seniors had a wonderful opportunity to close out their time at Cristo Rey with community and camaraderie at this year's senior retreat hosted by The Sisters of St. Francis. It was a day full of team building and spiritual activities. We are so grateful for these annual traditions that encompass the Cristo Rey experience.



School is out for the summer! Our last day of school was made special by Los Tres Hermanos for bringing their food truck and catering a buffet of delicious tacos for our students and staff! We even received a surprise visit by our mascot Pepe the Puma, to wish our students a safe and happy summer!

Upcoming Events



See what's going on This Summer at Cristo Rey!

- June 13th: Alumni Reunion, Class 2010, 2015, 2020. Email imagana@crstoreykc.org for more information.
- July 16th: Cristo Rey Open House Happy Hour for Donors and Corporate Partners.

You Make A Difference!



Thank you for all that you do!

We hope to see you at one of our 2025-26 School Year Meet & Greet:
[RSVP Here](#)

1. *September 18th, 2025*
2. *October 15th, 2025*
3. *November 11th, 2025*
4. *December 11th, 2025*
5. *January 20th, 2026*
6. *February 19th 2026*
7. *March 11th, 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



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