



# The CKS Fund

IMPACT REPORT | 2024-25



“Christ the King Catholic School has been a true blessing for our family. From the joy of weekly Mass with the school community to the formative curriculum and the extraordinary dedication of the faculty and staff, CKS is much more than just our parish school. The CKS Fund plays a vital role in enhancing our classrooms with cutting-edge technology, supporting our teachers, and ensuring campus security. By contributing to the CKS Fund, we can continue to enrich this incredible experience for every CKS student!”

*Josh & Andrea Webb / 2024-25 CKS Fund Parent Leads*



## From the Principal

Your generosity keeps the CKS tradition of excellence alive, turning every gift into real opportunities for our children to learn, grow, and thrive.

Last year, we celebrated 75 years of Christ the King Catholic School and reached a new milestone, raising over **\$575,000** for the CKS Fund.

With 99% of eligible students receiving a state scholarship, this record-breaking generosity shows how deeply our community values investing in CKS. Your gifts directly strengthened our school and students by enhancing facilities, advancing teacher development, and enriching classrooms—all without the need for a capital campaign.

This year, our theme is “We are Called.” Thank you for answering that call last year with your support of the CKS Fund. Together, I am confident we will do it again and ensure our children continue to grow in the love of Christ, joy of knowledge, and spirit of service.

Nicholas Tanis  
*Principal*  
CKS Class of 1992

# 2024-25 Donor List

We sincerely appreciate the generous support and commitment to our school. We also extend our gratitude to those donors who wished to remain anonymous.

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# \$577,561

total amount raised from 61% of our families

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♦ Indicates CKS Alumni  
● Indicates Faculty & Staff  
❖ Indicates CKS Grandparent  
■ Indicates CKS Alumni Parent



## Student Impact

**Your gifts inspire our students for life.** Thanks to the CKS Fund, our students learn in vibrant, collaborative spaces where ideas take shape and curiosity is encouraged. Beyond the latest technology and research-based curriculum, your support opens doors for students to explore, create, problem-solve, and connect learning to real life.

*“Because of everything CKS offers, I have been able to grow my relationship with God and others in such a great environment.” - Trey Shea / CKS 8th Grader*

This year's results say it all: CKS students outpaced peers nationwide and across our Diocese on standardized tests—proof that your generosity builds a community where faith, excellence, and service flourish.



2024-25 Student Results  
Standardized Testing

# 97%

of students in grades 1-8 scored at or above grade level in **STAR Reading**



# 93%

of students in grades 1-8 scored at or above grade level in **STAR Math**

**TERRANOVA NEXT**  
CKS students in grades 2-8 scored higher than DOSP students in both Reading and Math



“Everything we do, from curriculum to classroom organization, is intentional. When teachers grow, students flourish, and the CKS Fund fuels both—making CKS truly one of a kind.”  
*Stefanie Lowrey / Assistant Principal 2024-25*

## Teacher Impact

**Your gifts empower our teachers to excel.** Because of the CKS Fund, we attract and retain outstanding teachers who are deeply committed to our mission. With your support, they bring both expertise and passion to the classroom and continue to grow through exceptional professional development.

Our teachers are more than educators—they are mentors, coaches, and directors who guide students in every aspect of school life. From exploring new art forms and performing music, to leading service projects and building executive functioning skills, they help students discover their gifts and strengthen our community.

Your generosity makes it possible to hire the very best and in turn, our teachers inspire students to learn, create, and lead with confidence.



Thanks to the dedication of our coaches, volunteers, and student athletes, CKS won the following Championships for the 2024-25 season—Girls Volleyball, Girls Basketball, and Girls and Boys Flag Football. Way to go, Lions!

Big congratulations to our Boys Basketball Team for bringing home the league’s most prestigious honor—the Father Dennis O’Dyer Memorial Trophy for Sportsmanship. Since 1958, referees have voted for the team that best exemplifies character and respect on the court. For the first time since 2011, our boys earned this achievement.

# Campus Impact

**Your gifts keep our campus thriving.** Thanks to the generosity of our donors, our campus is more vibrant and welcoming than ever.

Upgrades include a new security communication system and additional cameras, ensuring a safe environment for students and families. Our pavilion has been refreshed, creating a beautiful space for morning assemblies, PE, Auction, and countless events.

We remain committed to a joyful campus that inspires play, prayer and learning. Your support of the CKS Fund helps us continue creating spaces where students succeed and families connect.



From recess to Carnival, sports games and school events, our field is where memories are made. Thanks to the incredible generosity of **JVS Construction**, **Pasco Pipe, Inc.**, and **Cura Sod**, it's better than ever. They regraded and resodded the field, resolving long-standing drainage issues—just in time for the new school year. Now, every play, race, and celebration will happen on safe, lush green ground that will serve our students and community for years to come.



Walk through the halls of CKS and you'll find creativity at every turn. This year, alumna **Amalia Peña ('19)** added lasting color to our campus with murals that celebrate our pillars of Christ, Knowledge, and Service. Her passion for art was sparked by her high school teacher and fellow CKS alumna, **Paige Mangan Rodriguez ('08)**. Now a CKS parent, Rodriguez designed the 75th-edition champagne bottle for lead CKS Fund donors and will soon bring a new lion mural to life on campus.

Together, their artistry reminds us that CKS is more than a school. It's a community that inspires, welcomes, and always calls you home.

**ONCE A LION - ALWAYS A LION**



