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A SISTERS OF CHARITY OF LEAVENWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Two Decades, One Mission.



Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

HEBREWS 12:28

November Memories & Milestones



Cristo Rey Kansas City proudly celebrated its Annual Founder's Day, an especially meaningful milestone in our 20th anniversary year. As we honored the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, our Founders, the community was uplifted by Sister Maureen Hall's reflection on the extraordinary life of Mother Xavier Ross, whose courage and compassion continue to guide our mission.

This year's Founder's Award honorees exemplify that same steadfast spirit of service and generosity. Their commitment strengthens our work, fuels student success, and ensures Cristo Rey continues to shine as a place of hope and opportunity.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to this year's honorees: Jake Schloegel, Keely Daly, Heather Hurd, Connie Fahey, Ivan Nugent, William G. McGowan Charitable Fund, Garmin, Neenan Company, and DH Pace.

Remembering Loved Ones: Día de los Muertos



At Cristo Rey Kansas City, we were honored to observe Día de los Muertos, a meaningful cultural celebration for many of our students and families. This beautiful tradition is a time to remember and celebrate the lives of loved ones who have passed, honoring them with vibrant ofrendas, photos, marigolds, candles, and favorite foods.

Rooted in love, memory, and community, Día de los Muertos reminds us that those we've lost continue to walk with us. We're grateful to our students and families who shared their traditions, stories, and artistry, bringing our halls to life with color, culture, and heartfelt remembrance.

Coffee at Cristo Rey



Once a semester, we host Coffee with Cristo Rey, an exclusive, private event featuring a prominent businessperson from the Kansas City community as the keynote speaker. We would like to extend a big thank you to Rob Bratcher, President of Commerce Bank, for sharing valuable insights on cultivating a strong company culture, emphasizing how core values drive not only successful workplaces but also lasting community impact.

We are especially grateful to Rob and Commerce Bank for their generous time, expertise, and commitment to supporting our mission. Their leadership continues to inspire both our students and the broader community.

We also extend our thanks to all participants, from longtime partners to new friends across sectors, who joined us to engage, share ideas, and strengthen relationships. Together, we are building a more connected and purpose-driven community.

Pride, Spirit, and Recognition at Our School Assembly



This month's school assembly was filled with pride and celebration as we recognized outstanding members of our community. We honored our Students of the Month, CWSP Employees of the Month, and Teacher of the Month, and we also acknowledged our revitalized girls' and boys' basketball teams along with their dedicated coaches — Coach Price, Coach Stopperan, Coach Katelyn Garcia, and Coach Garcia.

We were pleased to welcome our Corporate Work Study Program partners, IEC Engineering & Construction and the Kansas City Board of Public Utilities, who joined us to present Employee of the Month awards to their student workers. The assembly also featured a spirited teacher trivia challenge and a friendly game of knockout, adding a lighthearted moment to the morning.

We closed the assembly by reflecting on gratitude and the strength of our Cristo Rey community. We are truly thankful for the enthusiasm, commitment, and joy our students, staff, and partners bring to our school each day.

Basketball is Back!



Cristo Rey Kansas City is happy to announce we've brought back our basketball program with renewed energy, opportunity, and school spirit! With the return of both boys' and girls' teams, students are building not only athletic skill but also confidence, leadership, and camaraderie. Our coaches are dedicated to fostering growth on and off the court, and the excitement from our students and families has been inspiring. This revitalization marks an exciting new chapter for Cristo Rey athletics, and we can't wait to cheer on our teams as they rise, compete, and represent our school with pride.

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Cristo Rey Rewind!

As we celebrate our 20 year anniversary, we've come across videos used in years past that celebrate our mission. Here's one from the archives:



Upcoming Events:

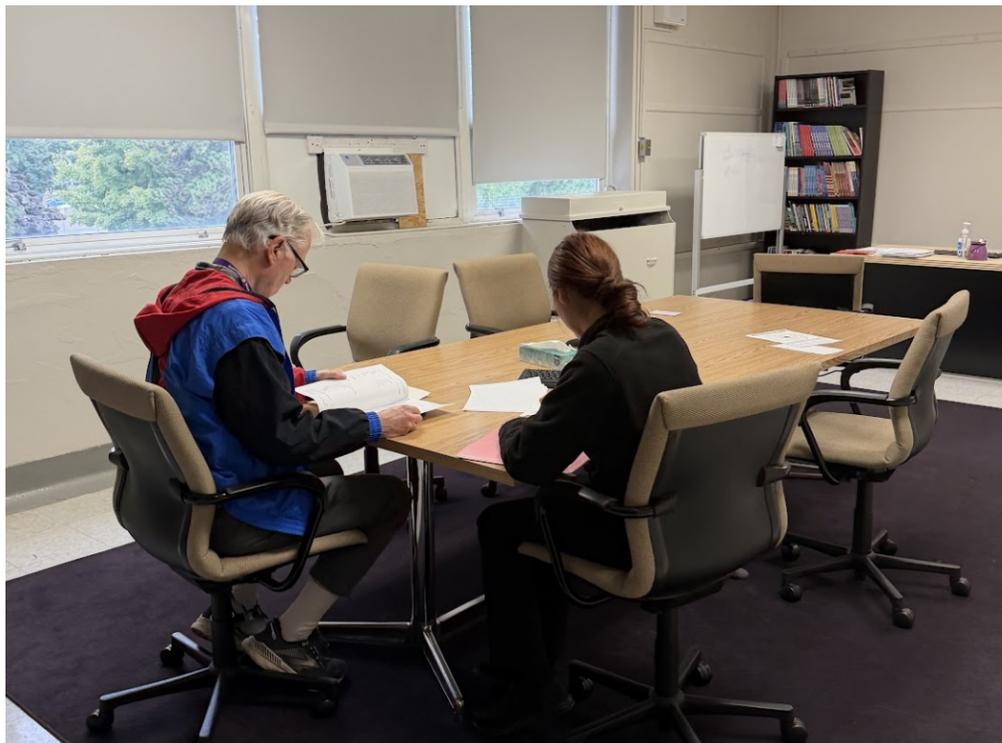
- December 4: DWTKCS Big Reveal Party
- December 5: Winter Music Concert
- December 5: Vincentian Family Days
- December 8: School Mass
- December 11: Meet & Greet
- December 11: Choir Performs KC Symphony
- December 14: Choir Performs KC Symphony
- December 15-18: Last week of CWSP

- December 17: Community Engagement Nights- FAFSA
- December 19-31: Holiday Break

We hope to see you at one of our 2025-26 School Year Meet & Greets:

RSVP Here

- December 11th, 2025
 - January 20th, 2026
 - February 19th 2026
 - March 11th, 2026
1. Mentorship and Tutoring: We are seeking mentors and tutors for our students. **Click here** or more information.
 2. Learn more about Cristo Rey Kansas City at www.cristoreykcity.org



Photographed: student and her tutor, Phil, a long-time supporter of Cristo Rey! We are looking for more tutors and mentors at this time.



Save the Date! Dancing With the KC Stars 2026~ Saturday, April 25th, 2026. Overland Park Convention Center.



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