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CRISTO REY KANSAS CITY

A SISTERS OF CHARITY OF LEAVENWORTH HIGH SCHOOL

- One Team, One Mission -



“Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged.
For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9

Back to School!



Cristo Rey Kansas City staff and faculty welcomed students back to school on August 17th. Pepe the Puma even made an appearance to help shake off those first-day nerves! Special shoutout to photographer Rob Smith for capturing these great moments. Here's to a great year!

First Fall Schoolwide Mass





On August 28th, Cristo Rey KC students and staff attended the first Mass of the school year, wearing their brand-new formal uniforms!

Ribbon-Cutting for Media Room & Library



On August 11th Cristo Rey KC celebrated the opening of our NEW Library and Media Room! Thank you to The William T. Kemper Foundation, Kevin Barth, Commerce Bank, Kiewit Corporation, Menlo Inc., DLR group, and Forte, for your generosity and support in creating these rooms - now, hundreds of students have access to technology and study spaces that will inspire and support their futures. A special thanks to our emcee Marlon Martinez of KSHB 41, speakers Board Chair Stacy Rose and Cristo Rey KC alumna Andrea, KMBC channel 9 for reporting, and photographer Rob Smith for helping make the day very special.

Corporate Work-Study Begins!



On August 31st, we sent off our freshmen for their first day at their new jobs as part of the Corporate Work Study Program. The room was full of excitement as they headed out to begin their first day at work, and we know they're ready to take on the challenge. We look forward to seeing all they'll learn, the connections they'll make, and the confidence they'll build along the way.

Week of Service



During our annual Week of Service, Cristo Rey KC students and staff dedicated their time and talents at several incredible local nonprofits. Thank you Kanbe's Market, Seton Center, Community Health Council of Wyandotte County, Project C.U.R.E., Flourish Furniture, The Salvation Army, and Redemptorist Center for all that you do!

Picture Day & Senior Sunrise



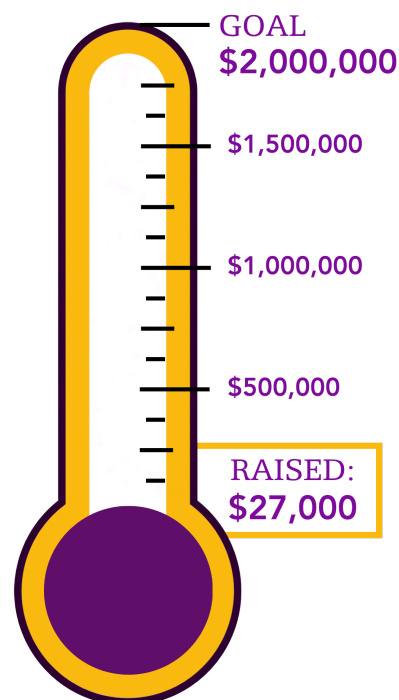
Our students (and even Pepe the Puma!) put their best "paw forward" for this year's picture day. Plus, the class of 2027 was up early for Senior Sunrise, a special tradition celebrating our senior class. They painted their senior jeans and enjoyed treats while watching the sun rise!

New Board Members



Cristo Rey KC is excited to welcome 3 new board members: George Meiners, Kimberly Beatty, and Danelle Bender! These outstanding individuals are committed to creating opportunity and supporting our students. Please join us in welcoming them!

Endowment Announcement



After 20 years of student and community impact, donors can now contribute to Cristo Rey KC's endowment! Click the Donate to Endowment button to fill out the endowment agreement form and help us build upon our strong foundation.

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Upcoming Events:

- Sept 1: Sophomores Corporate Work Study First Day
- Sept 2: Juniors Corporate Work Study First Day
- Sept 3: Seniors Corporate Work Study First Day
- Sept 7: Labor Day, No School
- Sept 9: Vision Screenings, hosted by The Lions Club & Catholic Charities
- Sept 9: Community Engagement Night - Infinite Campus

- Sept 17: Meet & Greet
- Sept 19: Open House
- Sept 25: All-School Mass
- Sept 25: National Food Service Workers Day

Attend Meet & Greet:

Come learn more about Cristo Rey KC by enjoying a free lunch and taking a tour hosted by students! Click the following link to register. All Meet & Greets are from 12pm-1pm at the Cristo Rey KC campus: 211 Linwood Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64111.

[RSVP for Meet & Greet](#)

Other Ways to Engage:

1. Mentorship and Tutoring: We are seeking mentors and tutors for our students. **Click here** for more information.
2. Learn more about Cristo Rey Kansas City at **www.cristoreykc.org**



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