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Calendar Snapshot

Today at 4:30- Soccer game at St. Anne Tomball

Tonight at 6:00 PM- Back to School Night

Tomorrow- Join us for monthly assembly in the Parish Hall

9/10- Cross Country Meet at Spring Creek Park 10:15 AM

9/13- Soccer game against Regis 4:30 PM

9/14- Meet before Mass in the Church to pray the Rosary with other CtRCS Parents

9/14- School Mass

9/14- Picture Day (Grades PK3, PK4, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th)

9/15- Picture Day (Grades Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 5th)

9/15- Cross Country Meet at St. Agnes Academy 4:00 PM

9/15- Soccer game against St. Anne Houston 4:30 PM

Important Reminders

Back to School night is TONIGHT!

Each grade level will host three identical sessions.

Schedule:

6:00 - 6:25 First Rotation

6:30 - 6:55 Second Rotation

7:00 - 7:25 Third Rotation

5th-7th will be together in the Parish Hall

Enrichment teachers will set up a table in the lobby.

Don't forget student portraits will be taken Sept. 14 & 15. Grades PK3, PK4, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th will go on Wed., Sept 14. Grades Kindergarten, 5th, 1st and 2nd will go on Thurs., Sept. 15. All students should be in their formal Mass uniform on Wednesday. In addition, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 5th grade students should wear their formal Mass uniform again on Thursday for pictures. Order forms will be sent home with students next week. You may review the packages in the flier below. Please have the student bring the completed order form and payment on picture day. Please do not send any money or orders to the school before picture day. Checks should be made payable to Portraits by CMJ.



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We are very excited to announce that our 5th through 7th grade will be participating in the Houston Texans Math Challenge.

We are asking 5th through 7th grade students to wear a Texans shirt or Texans colors on Monday with uniform bottoms for the Challenge Kick Off!

More information on the Houston Texans Challenge is below.

http://www.houstontexans.com/community/fullstatschallenge.html



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We are happy to announce that starting Monday, Sept. 12th, "CtRCS News" will be broadcasting live from 8:05 to 8:10 am. Everyday our CtRCS Student Council will be doing morning announcements, here is the link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnUtZbu-m0rxozq43YJZZxw/live

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

Below is the link to the presentation that was given for Coffee with Administration last week.

http://ctrschool.com/coffee-with-the-administration

BE A BOX TOP SUPER HERO! Students can become a Box Top Super Hero. The class with the most Box Tops turned in by October 30 will receive a Super Hero themed party complete with decorations, cupcakes, and students will be able to dress as their favorite Super Hero.

We are already collecting Box Tops so start turning them in NOW labeled with the student's home room. Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Barker's class is currently in first place with Miss Nowak and Mrs. Chase tied for second!

Guest Readers in the Library

Thanks to all the parent volunteers who came and read to kids on Tuesday and Wednesday in the library. The kids loved having our guest readers in to share some of their favorite books. We will continue our Guest Reader Program monthly. If you'd like to volunteer, please keep an eye on the Crusader Chronicle for our next sign up in October.

Faith Formation

All are invited to attend the screening of the Divine Mercy film that will be presented free on Sunday in the PLC. The director of the film will be there for questions.http://www.ctrcc.com/divine-mercy-film

Director's Cut Film Presentation with Daniel diSilva
The Original Image of Divine Mercy"

Sunday, Sept. 11

12:30 p.m. - gathering and meeting Daniel diSilva
1 p.m. - screening
3 p.m. - Q&A with Daniel diSilva

We will be starting a Prayer Box for special prayers and intentions from our students, families and staff. The prayer box will be brought to Mass and we will pray for our intentions.

More details to follow.

The CtR Ringers (Bell Choir) will be joining the Contemporary Group at the 5pm Mass this Sunday Sept 11.

Information and Registration Meeting for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist

Children who are baptized Catholic, are at least 7 years old/Second Grade and have attended at least one full year of religious education are now able to register for sacrament preparation. If you have a child who is currently in 2nd-5th grade and meets the criteria mentioned, please plan on attending our last information and registration meeting for the Spring 2017 preparation session on Tuesday, October 11th from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. in the parish hall. For more information or questions, please contact Annette O'Driscoll, Coordinator of Sacraments, at annette.odriscoll@ctrcc.com.



We would like to invite members of your parish, and especially Grandparents, to attend a special meeting of the Prince of Peace Chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 PM in the Bridal Parlor, Main Church at Prince of Peace. Our special guest for the evening is Catherine Wiley, founder of the Catholic Grandparents Association.

Catherine grew up in County Mayo, Ireland, one of ten children. From humble beginnings, Catherine and her husband, Stewart, grew an international business. Realizing that their business success was God-given, they have spent their time, talent and treasure giving back.

Our Grandparents Prayer, written by Pope Benedict, is a tribute to Catherine's tireless efforts on the behalf of all grandparents. As a Private Association of the Faithful, our Apostolate continues to grow within the church as we work to fulfill our Mission to pass on our faith and to keep prayer

at the heart of the family.

Please call Marilyn at 713-244-4217 with any questions or for more information.

May the blessing of Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, Grandparents of Jesus, be with you now and always.

Advancement







Help us reach 100 percent!: Parents, we need your support to help us make a new gymnasium and other facilities possible for our students and faculty through the *Living Our Mission: Shaping Our Future* Capital Campaign! Read more information and make a prayerful decision on how your family can best support this effort. Please make your gift now online, pick up a donor card in the school or parish office, or contact Advancement Director Megan Dillingham (281-469-5533) to deliver donor materials to you. *Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to the families who have already made a commitment toward this project!*

Athletics

Cross Country and Soccer players may wear their CtRCS jerseys tomorrow, Friday, September 9th to school with appropriate bottoms. Cross Country needs to wear a short sleeve shirt under their jersey.

· Soccer @ St. Anne Tomball

Thursday, September 8, 4:30 PM

Join us for this away game at St. Anne's.

· Cross Country Meet

Saturday, September 10

We'll be running at Spring Creek Park. See the details.

Soccer vs. Regis

Tuesday, September 13, 4:30 PM

Join us for this home game at Zube Park.

Cross Country Meet

Thursday, September 15, 4:00 PM

We'll be racing at the September Sizzler XC Meet at St. Agnes. See the details.

· Soccer @ St. Anne Houston

Thursday, September 15, 4:30 PM

Join us for this away game at St. Anne's in Houston.

Crusader Community Corner



August 26th Please join us next Wednesday before Mass in the church to pray the Rosary. We will pray for our school students, families, faculty and staff as well as any special intentions.

Crusader Activities



There will be a parent info meeting for Lego League for grades 1st through 7th after morning drop-off in the Parish Hall on Monday, September 26th.

Chorus Redemptoris are doing an amazing job at rehearsals and at the weekly school masses. Congratulations to the 2017 Chorus Redemptoris:

- · Luis Barajas Arellano
- · Alec Arnold
- · Christopher Augustus
- · Brynn Bonini
- · Elise Brown
- · Heather Bussey
- · Julianne Caballero
- · Rachel Elisabeth Coronado
- · Erin Croes
- · Ashley Deen
- · Grace Englert
- · Taylor Garcia
- · Addison Gardner
- · Emily Gnuechtel
- · Julia Gnuechtel

- · Zoe Greene
- · Mariana Guzman
- · Iman Haddad
- · Kira Hancock
- · McKinnan Kelly
- · Leila Maldonado
- · McKinnan Kelly
- · Avery Melanson
- · Francisco "Javi" Mosquera
- · Hayden Parks
- · Mikayla Rovall
- · Nicole Saenz
- · Sebastian Sanabria
- · Kate Shipe
- · Emilie Torrey
- · Jacob Torrey
- · Gabrielle Wetwiski

Upcoming Events



Join CtR Families for Spirit Night!: Our first Spirit Night of the Year is 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21 at Spring Creek Barbecue (25831 Northwest Freeway)! Please join us for a fun night that supports our mission at CtR! Our teachers and staff will be there to help serve! It's a great night to hang out with friends and school supporters. Or drop by and pick up a meal to-go; no kitchen duty! *Questions?* Please contact Megan Dillingham.



Get to the front of the line at the 2016 Chili Cook-Off!: The 2016 3rd Annual CtRCS Chili Cook-Off promises to be another amazing night for our school - featuring chili tastings, live music, food and sweet treats, entertainment for kids, live and silent auctions - and more! Don't you want to be at the front of the line? This year, the Cook-Off Sideline Sponsorship is for families and moves them straight to the front of the line for all food and entertainment! That means no waiting for face painting, bouncy houses or an adult beverage for a family with four (4) VIP wristbands! Learn more aboutsponsorships and tickets, and let us know if you have questions about this year's event. See you there!

Christ the Redeemer Catholic School Fall Scholastic Book Fair Coming Soon!

The dates of our Fall Book Fair have changed. We will be holding our fall fair in October. Students will be previewing the fair on Oct. 3rd and 4th. The Book Fair will be open to the school community October 11th- 14th. We will be open for sales from 8am until 4pm Tuesday -Thursday, and 8am til noon on Friday. Please mark your calendars for this exciting event.

Last year's Spring Fair was a huge success, enabling us to put about 300 new books in the school library. Our goal is to sell enough books to do it again this fall. Come out and support our school library!

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