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CRUSADER CHRONICLE

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CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

Feb. 10 - Monthly Assembly
 Feb. 10 - Love and Logic
 Feb. 14 - Bake Sale and Carnation Sale
 Feb. 15 - School Mass
 Feb. 15 - Parent Rosary before Mass
 Feb. 18 - Steps for Students!

CALENDAR CHANGE

Due to a recent change in the Archdiocesan calendar, we will be moving the IOWA testing to the week of **April 3-7**. We will have make-ups April 10 and 11.

CRUSADER COMMUNITY CORNER

Volunteer Opportunities

Valentine's Day Bake Sale

The CARE Committee will be hosting a Bake Sale during the CtRCS lunch periods on Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day! We are asking parents to bake the items and if possible, volunteer to help during the Bake Sale. All money raised will benefit CtRCS Teacher Appreciation!

All items will be sold for \$1- please package your items to be a "\$1 worth." You may drop off your baked goods during car line on Tuesday morning or deliver by 10 a.m. to the Parish Hall or front office.

This is a fun and exciting event for our kiddos and we appreciate your support of the CtRCS CARE Committee!! Please email any questions to Amanda Pool at bertani.a@gmail.com.

To donate baked goods please sign up [Sign up HERE](#).

Carnations for Sale Next Week

There will be carnations available for purchase during lunches on February 14th. Carnations are \$1 a piece.

Rosary

We are currently meeting in the "cry room" for rosary. Thank you to those that were able to join parents last week before school Mass to pray the Rosary. Below are the dates that parents will meet to pray before Mass for the rest of the school year: **Feb. 15, March 22, April 19, May 17**

Crusader Meals

[New Baby Meals](#) > [Special Intentions](#) > [Ill or Injured Student](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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Valentine's Parties

While we do not have classroom Valentine's Day parties, students are welcome, and encouraged, to bring cards and/or candy to share with the class. There will also be carnations and a bake sale during all lunches.

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Mardi Gras Beads Needed

Kindergarten is looking for Mardi Gras beads for our school wide Fat Tuesday Parade. Please send any beads to the front office by Friday, February 24th. Thank you!

Get Your Yearbook!

Yearbooks are still on sale for \$40/book and dedications are \$20/dedication. You can submit more than one dedication per student. [Purchase yours using this link.](#)

Information and Registration Meetings

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Children whose home parish is CtR, are baptized Catholic, and are at least 7 years old and going into second grade are now able to register for sacrament preparation. If you have a child who meets the criteria mentioned, please plan on attending our information and registration meeting. Please bring with you a copy of your child's certificate of baptism. We have two scheduled however parents are only to attend one: Tuesday, April 4 or Thursday, April 6 from 7 pm to 9 pm in the parish hall. For more information, please contact Annette O'Driscoll, Coordinator of Sacraments, at annette.odriscoll@ctrcc.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Valentine's Dinner and Dance

Please join us for a great CtR tradition - the annual Valentine's Dinner and Dance (6 p.m.-8 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m.-11 p.m. live band and dancing) on Saturday, Feb. 11 hosted by the CtR Knights of Columbus in the Parish Hall. This is always a night of fun, food, and fellowship, celebrating Valentine's with your sweetheart and the CtR family. Admission includes a delicious prime rib dinner, dancing to the rhythm of the "Night-Beat" band, and beer and wine for the evening. You may purchase tickets at www.8771events.com or contact Vincent Dominic (valentines2017@outlook.com). Age 21 and over, please. Proceeds benefit the CtR parish community and Knights of Columbus charities. We hope to see you there!

Sponsored by Council 8771, CtR Knights of Columbus

Valentine's Dinner and Dance

Saturday, Feb. 11

Dinner: 6 - 8 p.m.

Live Band & Dancing: 7 - 11 p.m.

Christ the Redeemer Parish Hall
11501 Huffmeister Rd., Houston, TX 77065

Admission: \$50 per person

Tickets at www.8771events.com

Contact: Vincent Dominic
281-455-6737 or valentines2017@outlook.com





1st Annual CtR Father-Daughter Dance

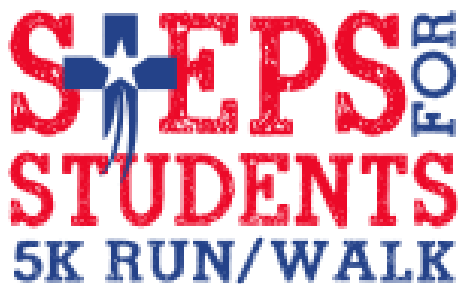
Many thanks to the dads and daughters who joined us to boogie the night away for CtR's first-ever Father-Daughter Dance last week!

Commemorative photos are currently in process and will be sent home via backpack by March 1.

We look forward to seeing you again at the 2017 Father-Daughter Dance!

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CRUSADER ACTIVITIES



Don't stop now, CtRCS! Steps for Students 2017

We're up to more than 570 runners for race day on Feb. 18 for Steps for Students, the Archdiocesan 5K Run/Walk supporting Catholic education across Greater Houston! We're No. 2 in registrations in the Archdiocese - let's keep it going and take first place!

[Registration is still open](#) - sign up today!

PLEASE NOTE: All registrations made after Feb. 1 require in-person packet pick-up Saturday, Feb. 11 (10 a.m. – 6 p.m.) or Thursday/Friday, Feb. 16/17 (noon to 7 p.m.) at St. Dominic Chancery-Morkovsky Hall, Room 102, 2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston 77021

WE NEED YOUR HELP: There are many ways you can help us on race day! E-mail Advancement Director Megan Dillingham to share your time for this important fundraiser!

Donate muffins, cookies or fruit for the CtR Spirit Tent! Please drop off donations at the school's front desk by 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17

Help deliver items to the spirit tent on race day

CtR is supporting the 2017 Catholic Schools Village - help our sister schools unload and get in place in the village early that morning before race time

LET'S EAT CAKE: Congratulations, CtRCS! We surpassed 500 registrations! We'll all eat cake on Friday, Feb. 17 during lunchtime! Don't forget our other incentives:

Every student who registers receives a free Free Dress Pass!

The **top fundraising CtRCS family** receives Sunday dinner for four and free appetizers at Perry's Steakhouse!

650 registrations = wrapping Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Nowak and Mrs. Janak like a mummy at a school assembly!

800 registrations = Mrs. Sierra takes to the sky at iFly!

PLEASE NOTE: Free Dress Passes and other incentives are in process and will be handed out to students over the next week.

Questions or would you like to volunteer? Please contact Advancement Director **Megan Dillingham**.

Saints Needed for St. Joseph Altar

The [annual CtR St. Joseph Altar](#) will be Sunday, March 19. As part of this beautiful tradition, Jesus, Mary, Joseph and 9 holy saints, will be represented by children. If your child/children, ages 6 to 12, would be interested in participating in our St. Joseph Altar, please contact Carolyn Smith at carolynsmith2@gmail.com with "St. Joseph Altar" in the subject line, or by phone, 713-516-0691, for more information. The deadline for registration is Feb. 19, or when all positions are filled.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

February

Amy Morganti - 02/15