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CRUSADER CHRONICLE

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CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

Feb. 24 - Knights of Columbus Family Movie Night at 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 28 - Fat Tuesday; students may wear Mardi Gras colors and school appropriate bottoms

March 1 - 9 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass

March 2 - Go Texan Day; students may wear western gear (schedule is below)

March 3 - Coffee with Administration; Topic: Technology safety at school and at home with Tony Croes

March 3 - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

March 7 - Teacher for the Day

March 8 - School Mass at 8:30 a.m.

CRUSADER COMMUNITY CORNER

Parent's Night Out

Tonight is our Crusader Community's Night Out at Mamacitas. This event is hosted by the volunteer parents to encourage a sense community, fun and an opportunity to make new friends while mingling with old friends. It is a come and go when you can! Mamacitas is treating us to queso, chips and salsa.

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: **March 22, April 19, May 17**

Crusader Meals

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Fat Tuesday

Students may wear Mardi Gras colors and blue jeans next Tuesday, February 28th for Fat Tuesday.

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Go Texan Day

We will be celebrating Go Texan Day next Thursday, March 2nd. Parents are invited to come watch during your child's scheduled time. Students are encouraged to wear western attire. No spurs or guns are allowed. All parents can report directly to the Parish Hall. Please remember that you can not walk through the school hallways without checking in at the front office and getting a visitor sticker.

Go Texan Day Schedule:

3rd/4th Grade - 8:15 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.

Kindergarten - 9:00 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.

1st Grade - 9:45 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

2nd Grade - 12:50 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.

5th Grade - 1:35 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

6th/7th Grade - 2:25 - 3:00 p.m.

CtRCS Elementary Science Fair 2017 Grades K-5th

Your child is invited to participate in the CtRCS Science Fair. This is an exciting activity that encourages students to think and act like a young scientist. Each student will receive a science fair informational packet on March 1st with instructions on how to participate. This is optional, not mandatory. The following websites are suggestions to help your child through the process; www.sciencebuddies.org and www.all-science-fair-projects.com. If you would

like to have your child participate, please notify his or her teacher by March 10th. Projects are due April 7th and presentations and judging on April 12th.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Suarez at juan-pablo.suarez@ctrschool.com.

Way to go, Team CtR!

We finished strong at the 2017 Steps for Students 5K Run/Walk, an amazing annual event aimed at supporting Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston! Final numbers are still rolling in, but Team CtR was No. 1 in fundraising with \$85,000+ in donations and No. 2 in registrations with nearly 600 runner/walkers and snoozers. Dozens of volunteers and food donors, including CtRCS parents, the CtR Ladies Auxiliary, Catholic Daughters



and CtR Knights of Columbus, were instrumental in this successful event – both for the school and the Archdiocese. Thank you to all of the volunteers and participants for another exciting year at Steps! One hundred percent of the proceeds from the race are returned to our parish school for our students, teachers, scholarships and learning environment. There's still time to donate to Fr. Sean, Fr. Ralph or Principal Sierra! [Help us to continue to surpass our \\$85,000 goal with a donation today!](#) Thank you for showing your dedication to our CtRCS, Catholic education and the Archdiocese!

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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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
WE WILL BE SHOWING THE CHILDREN'S MOVIE
THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS
6:30 P.M. FRIDAY, FEB. 24
PARISH HALL
POPCORN AND LEMONADE PROVIDED • PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN
FREE AND OPEN TO FAMILIES

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