



A special kind of thanks giving happened this past Friday when CKRS held its Annual Veteran's Day Prayer Service. It was a very respectful and dignified service designed and delivered by our Student Council to honor all the men and women who have served in the U.S. Military Forces. CKRS thanks the 24 Veterans who came to pray with us and to visit our classrooms to share their stories of service in the cause of peace and freedom. A King's portion of gratitude goes to Lieutenant Colonel Paul Devers M.D. for his inspirational keynote address and to Mrs. DeShayes, Mrs. Urbach and Mrs. Herman for their help coordinating this important CKRS annual event.

As the beginning of the 2nd Quarter is now officially upon us, our teachers and students are beginning to harvest the rewards from these first few months of schoolwork. I have been pleased with the progress our students have made and continue to make academically. I see them each day opening their books and mind to discover and explore the world of knowledge that calls them forward to be critical thinkers and to achieve the academic goals set forth by their teachers. This educational exchange of teaching and learning is amazing to see each day. Being in a Catholic School allows you to not just recognize this process as business as usual but to respect, almost reverence it as God's grace directing their young lives in the most beautiful and joyful way. I am sure that when you meet with your child's teacher during conferences, you too will see the marvelous thing God has and is doing in your child's life and find even more things to be grateful for during this season of giving thanks!

News and events in the Kingdom this week



Thanksgiving Food Basket Project is underway. This CKRS tradition is an annual opportunity to share your blessings with those in need. Coordinated by Mrs. Judy Grisi and the 8th grade, each family is asked to donate \$5.00 which goes to buying Turkeys and each child is asked to bring in a requested food item to make the basket for a family in need this Thanksgiving. How blessed we are as a school community to be an answer to another's prayer and to be in a position to do as Jesus asked of us "to love our neighbor as ourselves." Thank you as always for your generous hearts and giving hands. May God bless you and your family tenfold this Thanksgiving for your kindness and charity to those in need.

Teacher and Parent Conferences are next Tuesday afternoon into evening and during morning school hours on Wednesday. Please be aware that CKRS is not in session for students on that Wednesday and that Tuesday is an early dismissal. Each of our teachers are excited to welcome you to discuss the progress of your child(ren) in his or her class. **Please be prompt for your scheduled appointment and limit your meeting to the allotted time.** If more time is needed to discuss a concern, please schedule an additional appointment with the teacher.



CKRS King's 5 K/Kid's Fun Run/Mile Walk is this Saturday Nov. 17th Come out for this annual fun event for the whole family. Proceeds benefit CKRS Athletics. Register as a participant at our www.ckrs.org website. Same day walk-up registration will also be available.

Saturday, November 17th the CKRS Christmas Bazaar

This year's Christmas Bazaar promises to be an amazing shopping opportunity for all who attend. Come and bring a friend to the Bazaar where you all are sure to find some unique and wonderful gifts for Christmas from the 40+ vendors, craft dealers and artisans. Great Food, Friends, and Fun for parent and kids alike! Hope to see you there to welcome in the Christmas Season. Please read the CKRS electronic flyer for more information about this fun family event and help our school launch this most wonderful time of the year event, CKRS style!



SANTA SACK OF CASH TICKETS WENT HOME TODAY!

Enter for your chance to win...

**CHRISTMAS
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