

# Principal Post: November 2, 2017

Dear CKRS Families and Friends,

Happy Halloween, All Saints' Day and All Souls Day! These three holy days serve to remind us that we, our souls, are only travelers on a journey to and from the good and gracious hands of a loving God. These mid-autumn days are set and marked by grace as celebrations meant to reflect the intrinsic Christian message of Jesus' life, death and resurrection and how all souls, sinners and saints alike, hope to be worthy of the promises of Christ our King and enjoy the reward of heaven one day. For sure there was candy and costumes, but if you able to be here for any part of the week, I am sure you also felt the joy, hope, love and faith present in the lives of your children, our young saints in the making, here at our school. I know we did.



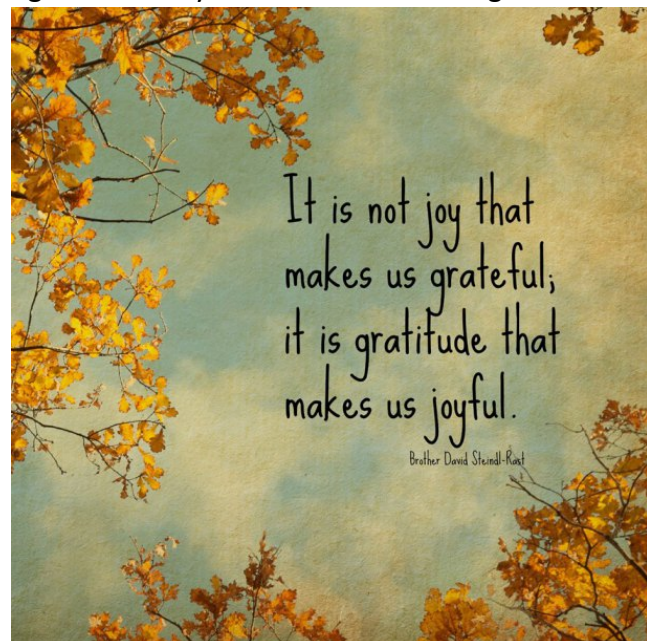
Another sure sign that November is upon us is that the CKRS Fall Sports Season has come to successful end. Congratulations to Boy's Cross Country Team and the Girl's Cross Country Team and their Head Coaches Skip and Jeanette Hill and all the assistant volunteer coaches and parent helpers for sharing in their marvelous victory and being League Champions! Well done! Way to run the good race and keep your eyes on the prize! You've brought honor to yourself, your families and our school. We are so very proud of you!

Congratulations to the Girl's field Hockey Team on a fantastic year of fierce competition. Many thanks to their coach extraordinaire, Andrea Finnegan, for her time and talent in teaching and mentoring the girls in Field Hockey and in qualities of good sportsmanship and teamwork and for the positive impact she has on the girls that goes far beyond the field.

For most, November is a special time of year when gratitude and thanksgiving fills both homes and hearts. Here at CKRS, I think we live in an almost perpetual November as evidenced by the continual generosity and kindness both you and your children show to others in needs. Whether your overwhelmingly gracious response to our CKRS family whose house burned down, your children giving up snack money on their own in our "Trick or Treat! Give them something good to eat" Cafeteria Coin Drop, the Winter Coat Drive or your response to the Hurricane relief effort and the upcoming annual Thanks giving Food Drive, it is abundantly clear that God is working through this community to establish His Kingdom. I firmly believe that in sharing our blessings, we as individuals and as a school community are blessed in so many ways with a spiritual richness beyond measure that feeds and sustains us in our mission to be an authentic Catholic school that offers an exceptional academic education while simultaneously imbuing our children with a lively Faith and deep abiding joy in doing good and God's work that fosters a great sense of their God-given purpose and power to be a force of goodness and grace in this world as a child of Christ the King.

So welcome November and the blessings you bring. We're glad you're officially here! I Hope you can keep up with us and our remarkable Catholic educational enterprise that is CKRS.

In the King's Service, Mrs. Hartman



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# News and Events in the Kingdom this Month

**PTA MEETING: November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Morgan 7:00 p.m.**

**Halloween Candy Surplus is welcomed here at CKRS to be used for Thanksgiving favors at community meals and also for Veteran Care Packages. Send it with your child.**



**Veteran's day Prayer Service: 9:00 a.m. Friday morning November 10<sup>th</sup>.** All are invited to come and pray with us for our veterans and for peace in our country and the world.

**CKRS King's 5 K/Kid's Fun Run/Mile Walk is Saturday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30 a.m.**

Come out for this annual fun event for the whole family. Proceeds benefit all CKRS Athletic teams and sporting events. Show your support for our CKRS Knights and register as a participant at our [www.ckrs.org](http://www.ckrs.org) website. Same day walk-up registration will also be available.



**Saturday, November 18th, the CKRS Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the PTA.** It is going to be an amazing shopping opportunity for all who attend. Come and bring a friend to the Fair where you all are sure to find some unique and wonderful gifts for Christmas from the 40 + vendors and craft dealers. Great Food, Friends, and Fun! Hope to see you there to start to welcome the Holiday Season with Santa!



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**Teacher and Parent Conferences are by appointment only.**  
**Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup> Afternoon/Evening 1:15 - 8:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.**

Please be aware that CKRS has an early dismissal at 12:30p.m. on Tuesday the 21st and is not in session for students on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Each of our teachers are excited to welcome you and look forward to this important opportunity to discuss the progress of your child(ren) in his or her class. Expect your scheduled appointment notification toward the end of next week. **Please be prompt for your scheduled appointment and limit your meeting to the allotted time.** If more time is needed or if you also would like to meet with a specific subject teacher(s), please schedule a mutually agreeable time on another day the following week to further discuss your concerns with them. **Thanks for your cooperation!**