Christ the King Catholic School 2023-2024



CKCS Virtue Pledge

As a Christ the King Catholic School Crusader,

I dedicate myself and support others in living virtue.

I commit to constructive thoughts, words, and deeds,
and when faced with challenges or conflict,

I will find solutions that cultivate virtue.



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Virtue Based Restorative Discipline

The essence of Christian discipline is formation in virtue. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God." (CCC 1803)

The purpose of VBRD is twofold: 1) increase our knowledge of virtuous behavior 2) help us live the virtues daily and recognize when we need virtue.

Guiding Principles

- 1. We will dedicate ourselves to living virtue.
 - a. Catholic virtues will be taught from Scripture and Catechism, and we will prayerfully discern which virtues to work on as a school community each year.
- 2. We will support others in living virtue.
 - a. We will share what we learn freely with others and offer encouragement by acknowledging the good.
- 3. We will commit to constructive thoughts, words, and deeds.
 - a. We will refrain from gossip, rumors, criticizing and judgement, as these attempts to detract from the good name we are given by God.
 - b. We will train our thoughts to be kind, be prudent in our speech, and temperate our actions to achieve personal holiness within the community.
- 4. When faced with challenges or conflict, we will find solutions that cultivate virtue for ourselves and for one another.
 - a. As we prayerfully attend to conflict, we will uphold the human dignity assigned by God when dealing with one another. Virtues will be expressed and practiced in identifying the injustice, restoring equity, and working to reach common agreements that promote peace and restore harmony.



August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	Back-to-School Information Night 6-7 PM	23	Supper and Supply Drop-off 5-7 PM	25	26
27	28	First Day of School K-8 Dismissal 11:30 AM	Kindergarten Dismissal 11:30 AM	Free Dress Day Kindergarten Dismissal 11:30 AM		

September 4-8

Orderliness: A good habit by which a person does what they should do when and how they should do it. Also, keeping oneself physically clean and neat and one's belongings in good order.

September 11-15

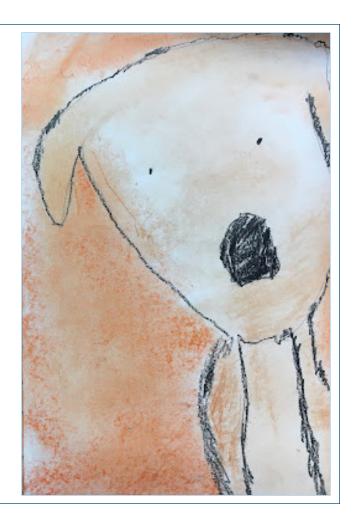
Docility: Docility is the virtue of obedience and a willingness to be taught.

September 18-22

Obedience: Assenting to rightful authority without hesitation or resistance.

September 25-29

Responsibility: Fulfilling one's just duties; accepting the consequences of one's words and actions, intentional and unintentional.



September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Back-to-School Assembly 8:45 PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K Dismissal 11:30 AM 1-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	2
3	4 Labor Day No School	5	Middle School Open House 6-7:30 PM	7 Pride Wear Day K-5th Grade Open House 6-7:30 PM	Welcome Back Mass 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	9
10	11 First Full Day of PS	12	No hot lunch available	Pride Wear Day No hot lunch available Chicken Dance Competition 9:45 AM	No School PS-4th 5th-8th Dismissal 11:30 AM Corn Shucking Contest	16
		Sausage Fest Shirts (Can be Worn All Week		Sausage Fes	t
17	18 Teacher Training Day No School	IT Appreciation Day Confirmation Meetings Year 1 - 6 PM Year 2 - 7 PM Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Religious Education 7-8 PM Confirmation Meetings Year 1 - 6 PM Year 2 - 7 PM	Pride Wear Day	Mass 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	23
24	25	6th-Grade Retreat Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Religious Education 7-8 PM	Free Dress Day SAC Meeting 5:30 PM	Mass 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	30

October 2-6

Foresight: Consideration of the consequences of one's actions; thinking ahead.

October 9-13

Kindness: Expressing genuine concern about the well-being of others and anticipating their needs.

October 16-20

Courtesy: Treating other people with respect, recognizing that all are made in God's image and likeness.

October 23-27

Industriousness: Diligence, especially in work that leads to natural and supernatural maturity.

October 30-November 3

Circumspection: Careful consideration of circumstances and consequences.



October 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Custodian & Maintenance Appreciation Day	Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals 8:45 AM Religious Education 7-8 PM	5 Pride Wear Day	PS Trip to Pumpkin Patch 10:30 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM MS Youth Group	7
Year 1 Super Sunday 2:30-4:30 PM	9	Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7 PM	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7 PM Religious Education 7-8 PM	Pride Wear Day	Teacher Training Day No School	14
15	16	Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Religious Education 7-8 PM MS Flock Night 7-8 PM	Pride Wear Day	Fall Book Fair Begins Grandparents Day Mass 9:45 AM PS-8 Dismissal 11:30 AM	21
22	No Preschool	Student Picture Day 7th-Grade Retreat Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Religious Education 7-8 PM	Free Dress Day SAC Meeting 5:30 PM	Mass 9:45 AM End of 1st Quarter PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM Trunk or Treat 6-8 PM	28
Year 2 Super Sunday 2:30-4:30 PM	30	31 Halloween Spirit Free Dress Day				

October 30-November 3

Circumspection: Careful consideration of circumstances and consequences.

November 6-10

Patriotism: Paying due honor and respect to one's country, with a willingness to serve.

November 13-17

Magnanimity: Seeking with confidence to do great things in God. Literally "having a large soul."

November 27-December 1

Prayerfulness: Being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend.



November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			All Saints Day Mass 9:45 AM Religious Education 7-8 PM	Pride Wear Day Saints in the Hall 5th Grade	PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	4
5	6	Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Rosary 9:45 AM Religious Education 7-8 PM	Pride Wear Day Accounting & Finance Appreciation Day Veterans Day Program 9:45 AM & 6 PM	Veterans Day No School	11
12	13	Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Donuts with the Dean 8:45 AM Religious Education 7-8 PM	Pride Wear Day	Thanksgiving Mass 9:45 AM PS-8 Dismissal 11:30 AM	18
19	Conferences No School	Conferences No School Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Thanksgiving Holiday No School	Thanksgiving Holiday No School	Thanksgiving Holiday No School	25
26	27	Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Ceremony of Light 7 PM Religious Education 7-8 PM	Free Dress Day SAC Meeting 5:30 PM		

December 4-8

Humility: Awareness that all one's gifts come from God and appreciation for the gifts of others.

December 11-15

Patience: Bearing present difficulties calmly.



December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Mass 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM MS Youth Group	2
Advent Begins Year 1 Super Sunday 2:30-4:30 PM	4	5 Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Student Picture Retakes Feast of St. Nicholas Religious Education 7-8 PM	7 Pride Wear Day	Spirit Week Assembly Fashion Show 8:45 AM Immaculate Conception Mass 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	9
Year 2 Super Sunday 2:30-4:30 PM	11	Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Preschool Sing 6 PM Religious Education 7-8 PM	Christmas Program 5th & 6th Grades 9:45 AM & 6 PM	Kinder Nativity Mass 9:45 AM K-8 Dismissal 11:30 AM	16
			Christmas Spirit Week			
17	No School	No School	No School	No School	No School	23
			Christmas Break			
24/31	No School	No School	No School	No School	No School	30
			Christmas Break			



January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	New Year's Day No School	Back to School Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Religious Education 7-8 PM	4 Pride Wear Day	Mass 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM MS Youth Group	Feast of the Epiphany
First Reconciliation Service 2 PM	8	9 Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Rosary 9:45 AM Religious Education 7-8 PM	11 Pride Wear Day	Teacher Training Day No School	13
14	Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School	Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Donuts with the Dean 8:45 AM Religious Education 7-8 PM	18 Pride Wear Day	Mass 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	20
Year 1 Super Sunday 2:30-4:30 PM	22	Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	MS Flock Night 7-8 PM Religious Education 7-8 PM	Free Dress Day SAC Meeting 5:30 PM	End of 2nd Quarter Mass 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	27
CSW Mass 9:30 AM Year 2 Super Sunday 2:30-4:30 PM	29	30 Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM Catholic Schools Week	31			

January 29-February 2

Trustworthiness: Acting in a way that inspires confidence and trust; being reliable.

February 5-9

Courtesy: Treating other people with respect, recognizing that all are made in God's image and likeness.

February 12-16

Self-control: Joyful mastery over one's passions and desires.

February 19-23

Gratitude: Thankful disposition of mind and heart.

February 26-March 1

Perseverance: Taking the steps necessary to carry out objectives in spite of difficulties.



February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Registration Kick-off Pride Wear Day	No Preschool All Schools Mass K-8 Dismissal 12 PM MS Youth Group	Feast of St. Blaise
				Catholic Sc	hools Week	
Year 1 Super Sunday 2:30-4:30 PM	5	Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM First Communion Parent Meeting 7 PM	First Communion Parent Meeting 7 PM Religious Education 7-8 PM	8 Pride Wear Day	Science Fair Mass 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	10
11	Science Fair and Middle School Awards	Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Valentine's Spirit Dress Day Ash Wednesday Mass 9:45 AM Religious Education 7-8 PM	15 Pride Wear Day	Teacher Training Day No School	17
18	Presidents' Day No School	Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Religious Education 7-8 PM	Pride Wear Day	Mass 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	24
Year 2 Super Sunday 2:30-4:30 PM	26	Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	28	Free Dress Day SAC Meeting 5:30 PM		

February 26-March 1

Perseverance: Taking the steps necessary to carry out objectives in spite of difficulties.

March 4-8

Moderation: Attention to balance in one's life.

March 11-15

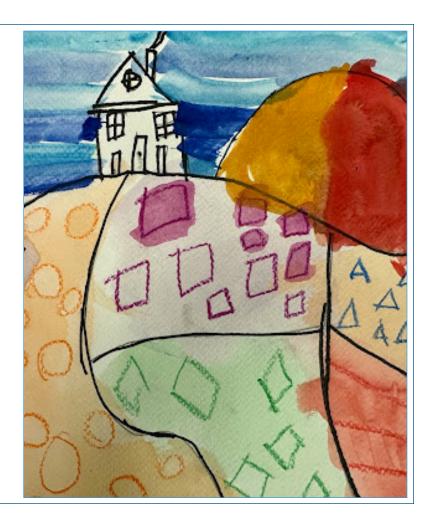
Honesty: Enables one to be moderate in the pleasure and use of created goods.

March 18-22

Meekness: Serenity of spirit while focusing on the needs of others.

March 25-29

Generosity: Giving up oneself in a willing and cheerful manner for the good of others.



March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Mass 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	2
3	Crusader Theater Tech Week	5 Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	6 Religious Education 7-8 PM	7 Pride Wear Day Drama Production	Mass 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM Drama Production	9 Drama Production
		Theo	ter Shirts Can be Worn All V	Veek		
10	11	Class Picture Day Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Rosary 9:45 AM Religious Education 7-8 PM	14 Pride Wear Day Conferences K-8 Dismissal 11:30 AM	Conferences No School	16
Year 1 Super Sunday 2:30-4:30 PM	St. Patrick's Spirit Dress Day	Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Religious Education 7-8 PM	Pride Wear Day Famous Americans 3rd Grade	Palm Procession 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	23
Palm Sunday 24 Year 2 Super 31 Sunday Easter 2:30- 4:30	25	26 Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	Donuts with the Dean 8:45 AM Religious Education 7-8 PM	28 Free Dress Day SAC Meeting 5:30 PM	Good Friday End of 3rd Quarter Stations of the Cross Mime 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 11:30 AM	30

April 8-12

Prayerfulness: Being still, listening, and being willing to talk to God as a friend.

April 15-19

Fortitude: Enables one to endure difficulties and pain for the sake of what is good.

April 22-26

Magnificence: Doing great things for God.

April 29-May 3

Loyalty: Accepting the bonds implicit in relationships and defending the virtues upheld by Church, family, and country.



April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	No School	No School	No School	No School	No School	6
			Spring Break			
7	8	Bible Study 6:30-8:30 PM	EA Appreciation Day	Pride Wear Day	Mass 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	13
14	15	16	Religious Education 7-8 PM	18 Pride Wear Day	No Preschool Mass 9:45 AM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	20 First Communion
First Communion	May Crowning Pictures	23	Administrative Assistant Day MS Flock Night 7-8 PM Religious Education 7-8 PM	Free Dress Day SAC Meeting 5:30 PM	First Communion Pictures First Communion Mass 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	27
28	29	30				

April 29-May 3

Loyalty: Accepting the bonds implicit in relationships and defending the virtues upheld by Church, family, and country.

May 6-10

Temperance: Sincerity, openness, and truthfulness in one's words and actions.

May 13-17

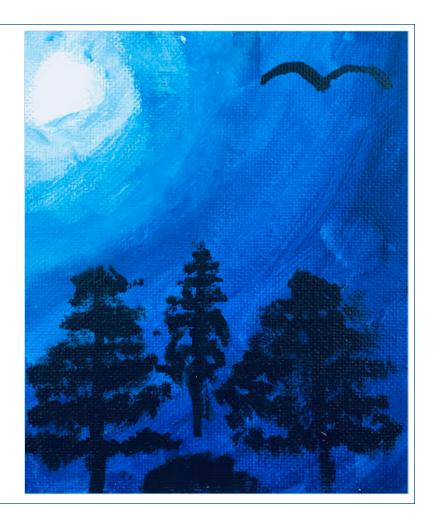
Faith: Knowing God and all that He has revealed.

May 20-24

Hope: Desiring God above all things and trusting Him for personal salvation.

May 27-31

Love: A settled disposition to do good for others: a disposition to be self-sactificing, compassionate, and just.



May 2024

Saturda	Friday	Thursday	y	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday
3	No Preschool Kitchen Staff Apprec. Day May Crowning 9:45 AM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM MS Youth Group	2 ride Wear Day	1	Student Council Applications Available			
S	Spring Book Fair Begins Breakfast w/Books PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	9 ride Wear Day	8		7	Nurse Appreciation Day Teacher Appreciation Week	5
			Week	7th Grade Retreat			
	Mass 9:45 AM PS Dismissal 1:30 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	16 ride Wear Day	15	Track Meet 5th-8th Grades	14	13	12
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	Teacher Training Day No School	ride Wear Day ibrary Books Due pring Program 1st & 2nd Grades 9:45 AM & 6 PM	22	Rosary 9:45 AM	21	20	19
ay	PS Park Day - Last Day Baccalaureate Mass 9:45 AM Talent Show 12:45 PM K-8 Dismissal 1:45 PM	ree Dress Day th-Grade Retreat AC Meeting 5:30 PM S Spring Sing 6 PM	29	Donuts with the Dean 8:45 AM Student Council Speeches	28	Memorial Day No School	26
		t Week	oring Sp	Sp			



June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	8th-Grade Silverwood Trip	8th-Grade Clap Out 8th Grade Graduation 5:30 PM	Last day for hot lunch	Free Dress Day Awards Ceremony Fly Up Field Day 1-3 PM	Last Day of School Mass 9:45 AM K-8 Dismisal 11:30 AM	
				3		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Vacation Bible School			
23/	24	25	26	27	28	29

CKCS Mission Statement

The Mission of Christ the King Catholic School is to embrace and form the whole child - mind, body, and spirit. In partnership with parents and the parish community, faculty and staff challenge students to grow in virtue and confidence, think critically, strive for academic excellence, deepen their faith, and serve with compassion.





CKCS Philosophy

We believe in:

- Developing the whole child body, mind, and spirit.
- Partnering with parents who are the primary educators of their children.
- Providing rigorous academics to prepare students for high school and beyond.
- Fostering a service-oriented spirit through Gospel values and faith formation.





School-wide Learning Expectations

At Christ the King, our goal as Catholic educators is to help students become capable, responsible, and conscientious members of their local community, nation, and the World. We measure those qualities through our Schoolwide Learning Expectations (SLEs) in the areas of Community, Academics, Faith, and Virtues.

In their Community, CKCS students will . . .

- Respect all people.
- Respond compassionately to the needs and rights of others.
- Collaborate positively with peers and work to a common goal.
- Serve our community through works of love and active service.

In their Academics, CKCS students will . . .

- Strive to achieve Washington state and diocesan learning standards.
- Set reasonable goals and persevere in working towards them.
- Articulate ideas clearly and competently through oral, written, and visual methods.
- Demonstrate content knowledge through research, reasoning, and critical thinking.
- Utilize technology and the creative arts to enhance communication and presentation.

In their Faith, CKCS students will . . .

- Show reverence for the sacredness of life and the dignity of all human beings.
- Participate in liturgical traditions, sacraments, and prayer of the Catholic faith.
- Grow in knowledge of Scripture, Catholic Tradition, and Church Teachings.
- Practice strategies for moral and ethical decision making grounded in Catholic virtues.

In living Virtues, CKCS students will . . .

- Reflect Christ's example by cultivating virtue in self and others.
- Apply the Catholic virtues of hope, justice, and humility when facing challenges.
- Develop a sense of self-discipline and temperance to support personal well-being.



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