

Dear CKS Families,

It's hard to believe Christmas is just a few days away and we are already halfway done with the school year! Here at Christ the King we pray that your Christmas and New Year's celebrations will bring you and your kids refreshed and ready to take on a new semester.

Some things will be changing in the new year. In particular, we would like to inform you of two new programs which we believe will help improve our community, as well as several dates you should mark on your calendars.

Ambassadors Club

In January we will be implementing a new fundraising tool: The CKS Ambassadors Club. The purpose of the Ambassadors Club is to create a second revenue stream for the school in order to assist with special projects as well as to help us stay competitive with other schools when it comes to technology and facilities. The Ambassadors Club will take the place of all of our regular fundraising programs, with the exception of special events which are also designed to bring our community together, like Skate South and Family Fun Night.

The Ambassadors Club will also enable us to draw on resources outside of our present school families. We would like to reach out to our alumni and their relatives who are grateful for their education and who believe in and want to support our mission here at Christ the King. 100% of the money donated will stay here at CKS, which is a big deal since most of the fundraising programs we've used before have so much overhead that only a small percentage ever came back to us.

Please look for more information about our NEW Ambassadors Club coming in January.

FACTS SIS

The other new program is called *Facts SIS*, which stands for *Student Information System*. *Facts SIS* will replace Power School, which we currently use, and promises to streamline our own internal processes and help ease the flow of communication between administrators, teachers, and parents. Just a few benefits of the new program include:

- Online Registration (Starting in March of 2019)
- Student Directory
- All Call and Text Messages
- Dual Languages (English and Spanish)
- A seamless system with Facts tuition and also works for. . .
 - Daycare & Kids Club
 - Lunch, Field trips, Jeans Days, Athletics, etc.

We won't be switching over to Facts until the 2019-2020 school year, but that transition will begin in February as we help you to prepare for registration in March. More information will be offered at conferences, and all families will have whatever assistance they need to make this transition as seamless as possible.

Thank you for your support throughout these transitions. Both programs will take some time to implement, however they promise to help us be more efficient and effective as we continue to provide your children with the best quality Catholic education possible. Know of our support throughout, and as always, feel free to share any questions, comments, or concerns with either of us.

May these holy days of Christmas be blessed by the presence of family, friends, and other loved ones. And let this next year be the best we've ever had at Christ the King!

Yours faithfully in Christ,

Mr. Chuckie Geilefeld
Principal

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Pastor