

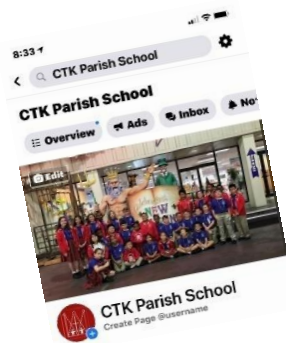
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Another week of “At Home Learning” has gone by and students, teachers, and parents are doing a great job! This is such a hard time for all of us, but I am proud to say that the CTK family is once again showing how strong we are when we work together.

PARENTS: Be sure to check your Plus Portals for student grades. Let teachers know if you experience any problems.

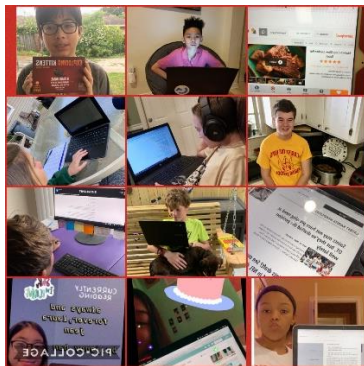
Please remember, while the school is closed, Miss Sue will be checking voicemail daily and referring calls to the appropriate party; however, the best way to reach faculty/staff is through individual emails.



For those of you who haven't been checking out our Facebook page, you've been missing out on some great pictures of our students doing their “At Home Learning.” **We all love seeing pictures of our students, so please continue to send pictures to Mrs. Conefry at rconefry@juno.com** so that she can post them. Be sure to put “CTK” in the subject line. Go to our Facebook page - CTK Parish School – to see how our students continue to make us proud!

Our 7th grade students have had quite a year – it's been so different than they ever expected. We found out that CTK would be closing after this year, so things changed for all of us. In the past, only 7th grade students had special t-shirts and sweatshirts. This year, thanks to HASA, all classes received class t-shirts and the 7th grade students showed true CTK spirit as they helped Mrs. Conefry distribute the t-shirts to students knowing that their special privilege would be shared. By now, they would have enjoyed special field trips, outings, etc. as 7th graders. Instead, they are now faced with ending the school year with none of those privileges.

We want to highlight the 7th grade students as much as we can in the next few weeks, so today's pictures will be all about them. Mrs. Oustalet came up with a great assignment for her reading class this past week, so please enjoy these collages. It all began with a BINGO!



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Remember how excited the 7th graders were when they received their sweatshirts!



While this is a trying time for all of us, we want you to know that we appreciate all of you and are praying that we will all be back together soon. Remember to reach out to Mrs. Hetzler (dhetzler@archdiocese-no.org) if your child is having trouble with our present situation or exhibiting anxiety or stress that is causing you unusual concern.

Also, please be extra diligent in monitoring your children's online activities that are outside of "school." We need to be especially cautious about internet safety.

There are also websites that you can access that offer excellent advice on how to speak to your children about Corona Virus:

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-coronavirus>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/talking-with-children-html>

Also, additional links are on our website that may be helpful. These can be located under the tab "Resources for Parents and Students during COVID-19 Quarantine."

As of right now, we are waiting on the Archdiocese to give us final instructions for the end of school.

HOPE TO BE TOGETHER AGAIN SOON!