

# CTK CRUSADER CHATTER

## 05-04-2020

Well, we have received official word from the Archdiocese that we will not be returning to school this year, so plans have been made to wrap things up. Attached is a letter providing instructions for final pick up/drop off of student items. Just a reminder:

- Wednesday, May 20, 2020 – PK1/2, PK3, PK4, K
- Thursday, May 21, 2020 – 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades

Please read the letter carefully so that you will know the procedures you should follow. This is a drive through visit, so you will not be parking and walking up to the tables.

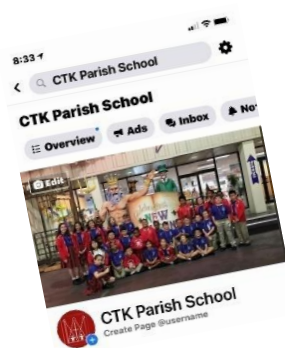
We are also excited that plans have been made for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade advancement ceremony and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents have received letters regarding that ceremony.

While this is certainly not the way we wanted to close out our school year, we are glad to have one last opportunity to see our parents/students and wave and blow kisses to them.

Guess what this week is???? That's right, it's Teacher Appreciation Week. Even though we are not at school, we want to send a big thank you to our teachers who are working tirelessly from home to make sure that students continue their education. If you have a chance, please send a note to your teacher(s) and let them know how much you have appreciated all they've done this past year. Also, give yourselves a "pat on the back" for the teaching that you, our parents, have done these past few weeks.

**PARENTS:** Be sure to check your Plus Portals for student grades. Let teachers know if you experience any problems. Make sure that all work is up to date as we get to the end of the grading period.

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.



I hope you have all been following Facebook this past week. Teachers and students alike have been enjoying delivery of the CTK Yard Signs. Thanks to the teachers who personally went all over the place making these deliveries. **We all love seeing pictures of our students, so please continue to send pictures to Mrs. Conefry** at [rconefry@juno.com](mailto: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!

This year, given our circumstances, yearbooks must be ordered online. Payment will not be accepted at school. The cost is \$35 and there will be a service charge for using a credit card. Also, tax must be collected this year. **The deadline to order is Friday, May 29, 2020.** The order form is attached.

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Here are a few pictures from the 7<sup>th</sup> grade reading BINGO assignment. Students are absolutely loving this assignment and we are loving seeing the collages.



A few pictures from yard sign deliveries:



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](mailto: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."