

# **CTK CRUSADER CHATTER**

**05-11-2020**

It is so hard to believe that the school year is over for our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. In years past, the students would have been finishing exams, taking a last field trip, and looking forward to water day. Our hearts are heavy that they will not get to experience those things, but we want them to know how proud we are of each and every one of them. There is no doubt that they will move into high school and make all of us proud. We are looking forward to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade advancement ceremony.

Parents: Please make sure that you have read the instruction letter carefully that was sent out last week regarding end of the year procedures for PK – 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Remember that this is a drive through visit, so you will not be parking and walking up to the tables. 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.

- Wednesday, May 20, 2020 – PK1/2, PK3, PK4, K (9:00 – 10:30 a.m.)
- Thursday, May 21, 2020 – 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades (10:00 – 11:30 a.m.)

## **Notes:**

- All chrome books must be returned.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade should **only** return math books.

Thanks to everyone who reached out to our teachers last week in celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week. Teachers were so touched and truly thankful for all the notes and tributes.

**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.



**We still love seeing pictures of our students, so please 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 (order form attached).**

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Here are a few more pictures celebrating our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students:



While this is a trying time for all of us, we want you to know that we appreciate all of you. 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."