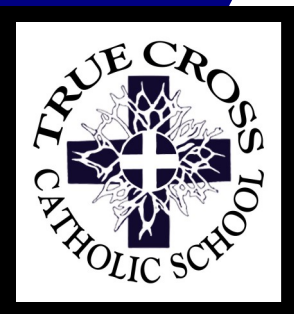


# Crusader Chronicles

January 24, 2019

Yolanda Agrella, Principal



## Next Week Is Catholic Schools Week Join us Sunday for our January Children's School Liturgy at the 10:00am Mass See Upcoming Events to the Left for the Week's Details

### Upcoming Events

#### January

- 24** Crusader Basketball Home Game at 5:00pm
- 27 - Feb 2** Catholic Schools Week & Book Fair
- 27** Children's School Liturgy 10:00am Mass
- 30** Grandparents Breakfast Immediately following Mass
- 31** Religion Quiz Bowl Following Morning Announcements
- 31** Spaghetti Dinner 5:30pm
- 31** Open House 6-7pm
- 31** Book Fair 5-7pm

#### February

- 1** Early Release 2:00pm
- 3** Children's School Liturgy 10:00am Mass Mrs. Mitchiner Celebration following Mass
- 7** Jimmy Changas Spirit Night
- 7** Progress Reports
- 7** Crusader Parent Meeting 6pm Cafeteria
- 8** Early Release 12:00pm
- 8** Parent Teacher Conferences
- 16** Steps for Students
- 18** Teacher Inservice No Classes
- 22** Go Texan Day
- 26- March 1** 5th Grade to Camp Kappe
- March 1-5** 8th Grade to Washington, D.C.
- MARCH**
- April 27** TCCS Spring Gala

### CRUSADERS, WE NEED YOU!!!

Today is our Crusader Basketball Team's final Home Game of the season! PLEASE COME OUT TO SUPPORT OUR GUYS!!! Our concession stand will be open.

As we celebrate Catholic School's Week, we encourage you to *invite your friends and relatives to our open house* to let them see for themselves how wonderful our students and staff are that make up True Cross Catholic School. It is such a privilege to have over 70 years of tradition and excellence in a brand new facility! Help us share the news about our hidden gem!

As you know, we will be celebrating Mrs. Mitchiner after Mass on February 3, 2019. The Knights of Columbus will provide brunch following Mass in her honor, our award winning Band will perform, and all TCCS Families, Alumni, & Friends are invited to celebrate this very special lady. We are asking families for any pictures or memories you may have of Mrs. Mitchiner throughout the years. Please contact Tracy Sheridan at [tsheridan@truecrosschurch.org](mailto:tsheridan@truecrosschurch.org) or our front office. Photos will be returned. We are also asking all Alumni to visit our web page and share special memories with us to present to Mrs. Mitchiner. Visit [www.TrueCrossSchool.org](http://www.TrueCrossSchool.org) and look for the link on our home page. The button should be active by tomorrow afternoon.

### From the Office

Just a reminder that along with February Tuition, the Spring portion of our Fundraising Fee (\$125.00) is due February 1, 2019 and will be considered late if paid after February 10, 2019. Please check the accounting page of renweb and contact the office if you have any questions or concerns. Our district code for renweb is TCR-TX.

### Grandparents Breakfast This Wednesday

Please remind your Grandparents, honorary Grandparents included, to join us for breakfast immediately following Mass on Wednesday.

### Spaghetti Dinner, Bake Sale and Book Fair Thursday

There is no need to worry about dinner next Thursday, the night of Open House. The Eighth Grade has it covered! An order form is going home in this Thursday Folder. Checks should be made out to TCCS. Tickets purchased will go home in next week's Thursday Folders.

If you have a sweet tooth, or are in need of a tasty dessert after your fabulous spaghetti dinner, don't forget to stop by the Bake Sale.

Visit our Brand New Library for a Scholastic Book Fair! Mrs. Liggio will open her doors from 5:00pm—7:00pm. Come shop and support our new library!

### Tuition Assistance 2019 - 2020 Deadline is Approaching

The Catholic School's Office has released the FACTS form for the 2019-2020 school year. This is unrelated to the FACTS service through Renweb. We apologize for the confusion! **This form** must be completed and submitted to be considered for any type of financial aid and must be submitted by **February 11, 2019**. You can find a link to the form on our school website under "Quick Links for Crusaders" click on "Tuition Assistance" or visit [www.choosecatholicchools.org](http://www.choosecatholicchools.org).

### Bonus Box Tops NOW !!!

#### At Walmart

When you buy 5 Participating Box Tops for Education products (Cereals such as Cheerios, Chex, Lucky Charms, Toast Crunch, Nature Valley or Fiber One; Snacks including Nature Valley products, Larabars, Fiber One Snacks, Chex Mix, Gardetto's Fruit by the Foot, Gushers, Roll-ups, Mott's Ocean Spray and Sunkist Fruit Snacks; Go-Gurt or Yoplait Yogurt, and Totino's Pizzas) at Walmart by 1/31/19 and scan your receipt with your free Box Top Bonus App, you will earn an extra 50 Bonus Box Tops!!! That's an extra \$5 for our school!!!

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## **Children's Choir**

**"Singing is twice praying."**

**Let us serve the Lord through our gift of Music.**

Practice will be held this Sunday before Mass at 9:15am in the Shrine. Our next practice will be next Tuesday, January 26, at 4:30pm in the cafeteria and meet again before Mass on February 3rd at 9:15am. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **VIRTUS**

Parents wishing to volunteer their time at the school for **any reason** must take the VIRTUS training. This is an Archdiocesan requirement and policy for the protection of our students. Registration for this training and a detailed list of course times are found on [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**Please, if you have ANY questions regarding VIRTUS please contact our front office.** Thank you.

## **STEPS FOR STUDENTS NEWS**

As of today Team True Cross has 136 registered participants and we have raised an additional \$245.00 in sponsors/donations. That money, the sponsors and donations, comes directly to True Cross Catholic School. Help us help TCCS!!!

Remember, each student who raises \$50, or family that raises \$100, will be invited to join in an Ice Cream Sundae Party during school hours. In addition, each student or family that raises over \$300 will be invited to have "time off" to celebrate with lunch and a movie during school. Additional awards will be given to the family with the most \$ collected for Team True Cross.

Mrs. Agrella has also announced she will reward each grade that has 100% of their class **registered** for Steps for Students. Walkers, Runners, or Snoozers!!!

**Again, for 100% of class participation... ONE WEEK of FREE DRESS!!!**

Crusaders, we want 100% of TCCS Registered!!! So, if you have not already registered for the 14th annual Steps for Students 5K Run/Walk—or Snooze (- remember you don't even have to physically be there!!) visit [www.steps4students.org](http://www.steps4students.org) to register online.

**Prices increase after January 31, don't delay!!!**

**GO TEAM TRUE CROSS!!!**

## **Spirit Night At Jimmy Changas Monday, February 4, 2019**

Make plans to join us on Monday February 4th to dine at Jimmy Changas any time from 11:00am—9:00pm and they will donate 20% of your final bill to our school!

Flyers will go home next week and will be available online or you can just mention you are dining to support True Cross Catholic School!!!



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