





MARCH 20th DEADLINE!

If you will need transportation for the 2020-2021 school year, please fill out the attached form and return it to the school office by March 20, 2020. *Please fill out a separate form for each child.* If your child is being picked up or dropped off at a place other than your residence, an alternative bus form also needs to be filled out. Please call the office and one will be sent home with your child. (Both forms need to be signed and returned if you will have a different pick up or drop off other than your residence.)

It is imperative that you return these forms by the deadline. Some students did not receive transportation this school year because their forms were late. You must reserve your spot on the bus. Even if you do not regularly ride the bus, fill out a form if there is a slight chance you will need it sometime during the school year.

If you do not need transportation, please sign your name and mark across the form no transportation needed and return it to the office.

If you are in a district other than Kingston, please call the office or send a note with your child and the proper form will be sent home to you.

If you are in need of busing for next year, it is very important to return the form to the office in a timely manner. The districts will not guarantee busing for those who do not send in a transportation form by the deadline.

Dollars for Donuts

All Proceeds will go to The People's Place



Friday, April 3, 2020

Sponsored by Kingston Catholic National Junior Honor Society

Pre-Order your donuts by **March 31st** and help your community!

\$2.00 minimum donation per donut

Name_	Grade_			
	Please indicate your selection			
	# Jelly Donuts			
	# Chocolate Frosted Donuts			
	# Glazed Donuts			

Donuts will be delivered to the classrooms after mass!

Help the National Junior Honor Society meet their service goals!



Snack Cart Closed for the Season......

The National Junior Honor Society would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported the Snack Cart this year.
With your help we raised over \$400.00 for People's Place.

As we bring this project to a close No new cards will be sold after March 13, 2020.

All existing cards will be honored.

Don't forget to support
our final community fundraising effort
Dollars for Donuts
On April 3, 2020



KINGSTON CATHOLIC HOT LUNCH MENU Week of March 16, 2020

NAME(S) & GR	ADE(S)				
MONDAY Pizza Veggie, Dessert					
Luncheon Salad Applesauce, Desser	please check one: _	Ranch	Italian	 	
TUESDAY Pasta, Garlic Knots Dessert	,				
Luncheon Salad Applesauce, Dessei	please check one: _	Ranch	Italian	 	·
WEDNESDAY Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Dessert					
Luncheon Salad Applesauce, Dessei	please check one: _	Ranch	Italian	 	·
THURSDAY Mac & Cheese, Carrots & Celery S	ticks, Dessert				
Luncheon Salad, Applesauce, Desser	please check one: _ t	Ranch	Italian	 	
FRIDAY Pizza Veggie, Dessert					
Luncheon Salad, Applesauce, Dessei	please check one: _ t	Ranch	Italian	 	

- Each lunch is \$5.00.
- Please remember to put your child's name and grade on this menu.
- Please remember to include your check.

A second slice of pizza may be ordered along with the first for an extra \$1.00 (unfortunately the "seconds for a dollar" option is not available with any other lunch).

LUNCH MENU MUST BE IN BY **FRIDAY** MORNING ALONG WITH PAYMENT —
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION **Lunch menus** will not be accepted
on Monday morning so please plan accordingly

The monthly menu can be found at www.kingstoncatholic.org

KINGSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR EARLY DROP OFF

Early Drop off time is 7:30am The Cost is \$15 per week

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Child's Name & Gr.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
	-				
Early Drop Off Time					

KINGSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

FAMILY NA	FAMILY NAME							
March 16, 2020								
WEEK OF								
Parent/Guardian - kindly indicate in the appropriate box name, grade and pick-up time.								
Please X the days you need aftercare.								
Child's Name &	Grade	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.		
Pick up time								
RETURN TO	SCHOO	DL BY F	'rida <u>y</u>	y along	WITH PA	YMENT.		
PARENT SIG	NATUR	E						
For those parents off for your record	s. This wil	l serve as you	ur receipt for		program:			
	Kingston Catholic K	ingston Catho	lic School Afte	ercare Receipt				
Family Name:	School		C	Child's Name: _				
Week Of:			_ # of Days U	Jsed:				
Amount Paid				Check (Check	#)•			
Amount I aid.	Amount Paid: Check (Check #): (NO CASH PLEASE)							

All schedules will be available in the Weekly Online Envelope

James & the Giant Peach, Jr. Weekly Rehearsal Schedule Week of: March 15 - 21 DAY DATE WHAT WHO Sun 3/15 NO REHEARSAL - SHAMROCK RUN/ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE **ENJOY THE DAY!** Mon 3/16 3:15 - 5:15 PM Thomas L., Kay, Aaron, Lucy, Madison, Staging Plump & Juicy Matthew, Olivia, Amara, Aivlin, Kaya, Gabby, Gianna, Laura, Abby Wed 3/18 ALL (Grades 1-8) 3:15 - 4:15 PM Staging • Curtain Call 4:15 - 5:15 PM • ALL (Grades 3-8) Review • There's Money On That Tree Shake It Up (reprise)

Any questions, please email Ms. Tarcza at <u>nicole.tarcza@kingstoncatholic.org</u>







The KCS Student Council is hosting a

St. Patrick's Dress Down Day Tuesday, March 17, 2020

With a donation in any amount to the KCS Student Council, students may wear green, gold or white tops with jeans and sneakers...or any of their St. Patrick's Day finery! (Please remember we will be attending Mass.) Please return the bottom of this form with your donation.



Student Council uses our funds to offset the cost of: Assemblies, Coloring Contest prizes, Caroling for the Sparkill sisters, the Winter Dance, the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt, and more!

Thank you for supporting Student Council.

-	YES! The fa	amily would
	like to participate in the St. Patrick's	Day fun!
	Donation enclosed in the amount of	•

Thank you!



READ-A-THON PARTICIPANTS

WEAR YOUR COMFY CLOTHES AND JOIN US FOR A PIZZA AND PT'S PARTY FRIDAY MARCH 20TH 6-8PM WITH STORYTELLING BY MRS. KAREN PILLSWORTH AT 6:30

Please RSVP by Wednesday March 18th

Student	name(s):		
Grade:			
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Kingston Catholic School GIANT RAFFLE

Congratulations to our raffle winners:

First place, \$500 Alyson Reidy Second place, \$250 Becky Schroeder Third place, \$150 Don Decker Fourth place, \$100 Karen Murphy

Congratulations to our top sellers, winning a \$50 gift card each: First place, Colin and Ben Schuon Second place, Kensington Swart

Congratulations to 7th grade for selling the most tickets school wide and winning a dress down day!

A very special Thank You goes to Stacey Schuon and her family for planning and executing this very successful fundraiser that has raised over \$8,000 for our school!! We appreciate all of the support!



Friday, March 13 6:30-8:30

Catholic Charities Gym, Adams St

\$20 per family

includes pizza, drinks and ice cream

RSVP by Thursday March 12th

By returning this form with payment and family name to the school office

Mother Son pictures by Cailee Nicole Photography will be available for purchase. Wear your favorite team attire



The Mother- Son Sports Night Event...

Could use the following donations:

- Individual bags of chips
- Water and Juice boxes
- Spoons and small paper bowls

All donations can be dropped off at school or brought with you the night of the event.

We are looking forward to a great night and appreciate your support.

The KCSFO

Kingston Catholic School Presents

Family Skate Night



365 Route 9W, Ulster PARK

FRIDAY, March 27th 5-8pm

(Wood'n Wheel will open to the public AT 7pm)

\$20 Per person includes:

- Skating & rentals
- Laser Tag
- Rock WALL

- o Bumper cars
- o 20 tokens
- o Pizza and a drink

PLEASE RSVP by MARCH 23rd

A minimum of 75 skaters are required to hold this event

Family Name:	
Number of guests ATTending:	Grade(s):
Amount enclosed:	

Please make checks Payable to Kingston Catholic School

This event is open to KCS family and friends-you do not have to be a KCS student to attend

Harry Potter



"It is our choices ... that show who we truly are, far more than our abilities."

Albus Dumbledore Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

KCS 2020 Read-A-Thon

Dear Parents,

Your child has been invited to participate in the KCS 2020 Read-A-Thon. This year's Read-A-Thon is a wonderful opportunity for your child to read for 15 minutes a night at home for two weeks as part of a school community. During the Read-A-Thon, students will also be reading for 15 minutes during the school day with their class. The benefits of reading are invaluable for your child and include building reading fluency, improving vocabulary knowledge, and most importantly creating connections with people in other places and times. At the younger grades, please count the time you spend reading to your child. This groundwork lays the foundation for them to become lifelong readers. Although, this year's Read-A-Thon theme is Harry Potter, all reading your child does is counted in the Read-A-Thon.

The KCS Read-A-Thon is also a chance to support KCS and our children financially. All the money raised by this event is used directly at KCS and helps to provide valuable programs at the school. There are no expenses in this fundraiser as all prizes and costs are donated. Please consider supporting this event and our school generously.

This year's Read-A-Thon will feature the following:

- A kick-off-school wide meeting to launch the Read-A-Thon featuring a Harry Potter costume theme where students have a chance to dress as their favorite character from Harry Potter.
- Each day during the Read-A-Thon students will read as a school community for 15 minutes during the school day.

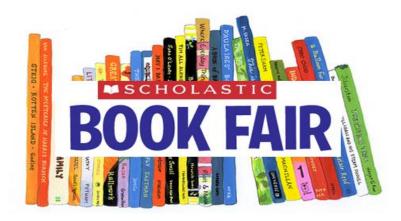
- Students will also read for 15 minutes (or more) a night for 2 weeks and record the minutes that they read at home on a reading calendar.
- Students will bring the Reading Calendar to school each morning during the Read-A-Thon to their classroom teacher.
- While reading, students will work to find sponsors and collect donations.
- Reading calendars, sponsorship forms, and donations will all be collected on March 20th.

Besides being a lot of fun, there are some fabulous prizes that can be earned for participating in the Read-A-Thon.

- All student's participating in the Read-A-Thon will receive a dress down day, an achievement certificate and extra recess.
- A gift card to Barnes and Noble for \$65 will be awarded to the student reading the most minutes at home throughout the Read-A-Thon.
- A gift card to Barnes and Noble for\$ 65 will be awarded to the student raising the highest amount in donations.
- All students who participate in the Read-A-Thon will be invited to a pizza and pajama party featuring storyteller Karen Pillsworth on Friday, March 20th at 6:00 at KCS.

Please enjoy this event and support our school! Have fun reading!





Be Thankful for Books!

This year our book fair will run from Wednesday, March 18th- Friday, March 20th, with evening hours on Friday from 6-8pm.

You can also shop online at any time by visiting:

https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/kingstoncathsch

Each class will have a chance to visit the book fair. If you wish to have your child purchase books, please send their money in *an envelope with his/her name on it*. If paying by check, please make your check payable to **Scholastic**. This year there is also an option to use a credit card to load funds onto a virtual "wallet".

Please note that we are required to charge 8% sales tax on all purchases. Also keep in mind that Scholastic may not send us all the books shown on the flyer coming home.

Use eWallet to grant wishes

No cash on hand for the book fair? No worries — Scholastic Book Fairs is now offering eWallet as a secure, cash-free way for your child to shop the Fair.



There is no charge to set up an eWallet. Simply create an account and authorize a spending limit to have funds immediately available for your child to choose the books they wish for!

How It Works:



To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:

https://www.scholastic.com/bf/kingstoncathsch



Please make checks payable to KCS.



We're having another Cakewalk!

SUNDAY, March 29th at the

BUNNY BREAKFAST

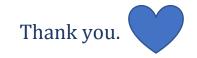
9:00-11:30 am

This traditional fundraiser is an exciting game of luck for all ages.

Participants pay just \$1.00 for a chance to win the Cake of their choice.

You can donate your homemade cakes or store-bought cakes as prizes.

Email Rebecca Shea at sheabutterly@gmail.com for details.





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March 11, 2020

Dear Catholic Schools Families,

The public health crisis presented by the coronavirus is a situation that sees facts, figures and government policies regularly evolving, often several times a day. In keeping with government recommendations and directives, The Health and Safety Task Force of the Office of the Superintendent of the Archdiocese of New York will continue to provide you updates as it relates to our schools.

Since the news of the COVID-19 has reached us, we have enhanced the methods and procedures used in the daily cleaning and sanitizing of our schools, with more frequent use of disinfectants with attention to electronics, hard surfaces and frequently-touched items such as door handles, faucets, light switches and telephones using CDC approved guidelines.

Both in school and no doubt at home, children have been educated in the importance of thorough handwashing, and the best ways to carry that out. Several times a day, our schools are putting that into practice as students are brought to the rest rooms at regular intervals so as to maintain the best possible hygiene, with reminders and tips from their teachers.

In the event that one of our schools has a student, teacher or staff member that tests positive for COVID-19, we will close the school for a minimum of 48 hours in order to fully assess with government officials the implications for the school community and to ensure a full sanitization is carried out by qualified, licensed cleaning professionals as outlined by CDC disinfection guidelines.

A reality we recognize is the nearly inevitable likelihood that some of our schools will be exposed to the virus, or in fact themselves has a confirmed case of COVID-19. To that end, it is important that we (and you) become familiar with some terminology.

- If you are in direct contact with someone who has come down with the virus—or who is diagnosed with it shortly after—you would be considered in **Primary** contact.
- Anyone who came in contact with you would be considered Secondary.
- Anyone who came in contact with a **Secondary** person is considered **Tertiary**.

Thank you again for supporting and adhering to our policy for Catholic school students and school personnel, who travel outside of the United States. Remember that anyone returning from any international travel must receive medical clearance to return to school. Additionally, as per current CDC requirements, students and school personnel returning from a country that **the CDC classifies as Level 3** (Italy, China, South Korea, and Iran), would be required to remain home for 14 days from the date you returned to New York and provide the letter of medical clearance from a licensed medical professional. For regularly-updated travel information from the CDC, https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html

Much of the technology we utilize that has resulted in our Catholic schools' consistently high test scores, such as Blended Learning and Google Classroom, has better positioned us to implement remote-teaching and



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virtual classrooms. Thanks to our dedicated principals, teachers and staff we will ensure the continuity of education for your children in the event of temporary school closures.

In our last update we shared resources for the children since it's that the primary focus, we have added additional resources to www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org. These resources are provided so you can talk with your children about the virus, any concern or angst they may have.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael J. Deegan

Superintendent of Schools

Archdiocese of New York



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11 de marzo de 2020

Queridas familias de escuelas católicas:

La crisis de salud pública que presenta el coronavirus es una situación en la que los hechos, las cifras y las políticas gubernamentales evolucionan con frecuencia, a menudo varias veces en el día. De conformidad con las recomendaciones y directivas del gobierno, el Grupo de Trabajo de Salud y Seguridad de la Oficina del Superintendente de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York continuará proporcionándoles las novedades en relación con nuestras escuelas.

Desde que recibimos la noticia del COVID-19 hemos reforzado los métodos y procedimientos que adoptamos para la limpieza y desinfección de nuestras escuelas. Desinfectamos más a menudo, con especial atención a los equipos electrónicos, las superficies duras y los objetos que se tocan con más frecuencia, como picaportes/manijas de puerta, llaves o grifos, interruptores de corriente y teléfonos según las directrices aprobadas de los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC).

Tanto en la escuela y, sin dudas, en sus hogares, los niños han recibido información acerca de la importancia del lavado meticuloso de las manos y las mejores formas de hacerlo. Varias veces al día, nuestras escuelas ponen en práctica estos procedimientos, acompañando a nuestros alumnos a los baños a intervalos regulares con el fin de mantener la mejor higiene posible, con recordatorios y recomendaciones de sus maestros.

En el caso de que alguna de nuestras escuelas tenga un alumno, docente o miembro del personal con resultado positivo en la prueba de COVID-19, **clausuraremos la escuela durante un mínimo de 48 horas** con el fin de evaluar completamente con los funcionarios gubernamentales las implicaciones de esa situación para la comunidad educativa y garantizar que se lleve a cabo la desinfección completa, a cargo de profesionales de limpieza calificados y autorizados, como se reseña en las directrices de desinfección de los CDC.

Reconocemos la realidad del riesgo casi inevitable de que algunas de nuestras escuelas estarán expuestas al virus o que, de hecho, tengan un caso confirmado de COVID-19. A este efecto, es importante que nosotros, y ustedes, estén al tanto de cierta terminología.

- Si tienen contacto directo con una persona que ha contraído el virus, o con alguien a quien se le ha
 diagnosticado este virus poco tiempo después de haber tenido contacto directo con ella, se
 considera que usted es un contacto primario ("Primary contact").
- Toda persona que tuvo contacto con usted se consideraría un contacto secundario ("Secondary contact").
- Toda persona que tuvo contacto con un contacto **secundario** se considera un contacto **terciario** ("**Tertiary contact**").

Le agradecemos una vez más por apoyar y cumplir nuestra política para alumnos y personal de escuelas católicas que viajan fuera de los Estados Unidos. Recuerden que todas las personas que regresan al país después de un viaje internacional deben presentar una autorización médica para regresar a la escuela. Además, y de conformidad con los requisitos de los CDC, los alumnos y los miembros del personal de una



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escuela que regresan de un país que **los CDC clasifican en el Nivel 3** (Italia, China, Corea del Sur e Irán), deberán permanecer en su hogar durante 14 días desde el día de su regreso a New York y presentar una carta con la autorización médica de un profesional de la salud matriculado. Encontrarán información de los CDC sobre viajes que se actualiza periódicamente en https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html (en inglés).

Mucha de la tecnología que utilizamos y que ha resultado en los puntajes sistemáticamente altos obtenidos en los exámenes que rinden nuestras escuelas católicas, como *Blended Learning* (aprendizaje semipresencial) y Google Classroom, nos han colocado en una mejor posición para poner en práctica la enseñanza a distancia y las aulas virtuales. Gracias a nuestros directores, docentes y personal dedicado es que garantizaremos la continuidad de la educación de sus hijos si se llegara a producir la clausura temporal de la escuela.

En nuestra última notificación informamos sobre recursos para los niños, dado que son nuestro objetivo principal. Hemos agregado recursos adicionales en www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org/es/ Ofrecemos estos recursos para que puedan hablar con sus hijos sobre el virus y de cualquier otra inquietud o preocupación que pudieran tener.

Sinceramente,

Mr. Michael J. Deegan Superintendente de Escuelas

Arquidiócesis de Nueva York