## **Christ the King Day Camp 2017 Information**

To: Parents of Christ the King Catholic School

From: Dianna Portolese, 1st Grade Teacher



It is very exciting to be looking towards and planning for summer. We are going to have another wonderful season full of interesting day camp activities and fun! The program will be run generally the same as it has in years past but with a couple of minor changes.

Hannah Portolese will be returning for her third year and be lead camp counselor for the summer. Parishioner Sarah Zink will be joining Hannah part-time for her second summer as her co-camp counselor. We are in the process of hiring one more counselor.

Students will be dropped off between 7:30 and 8:00AM, and picked up between 5:00 and 5:30PM. Day camp is open to students who will be in first-fifth grade during the 2017-2018 school year. Each week will have a theme, and will include a field trip or guest expert that is theme related. This year we are offering a 3-day option for most of the weeks at the cost of \$150.00 per week. Theater week and VBS are for 5-days only. If you choose the 3-day option, please let the counselors know one week prior to the scheduled week which days your student will be there. The 5-day session is \$250.00 per week. We require a non-refundable \$50 deposit per session, due with the registration form. All forms are due to the school office by April 28, 2017. The deposit is necessary because of the planning and reservations that each week requires. We do offer a \$50.00 discount for a family if two students in a family are enrolled in the same week (\$450/week instead of \$500/week). Each day will include activities related to the weekly theme as well as an hour of math and an hour of language arts.

The last day of school this year is Friday, June 16. Day Camp weeks will begin on Monday, June 26 and run through Friday, August 25. Extended Care will NOT be offered during the gap days after the last day of school and before the new school year begins.

We will be using the kindergarten classroom as our primary Day Camp home. Pick up and drop off will be through the iron gate near the kindergarten room on 117<sup>th</sup> Street. The majority of our time will be spent in kindergarten; we will also have access to the backyard area and the gym.

Finally, we are offering volunteer hours to parents that are willing to drive on our summer camp field trips. We will need assistance for one day during the weeks of July 10-14 (Camping), July 24-28 (Space), Aug. 7-11 (Engineering), and Aug. 21-25

(Sports and Games). Please indicate on your registration if you are willing to drive. We will let you know no fewer than two weeks in advance of the specific date.

Please return your application for Day Camp by April 28, 2017 to the school office. If you have any questions please feel free to email Dianna Portolese at <a href="mailto:dportolese@ckseattle.org">dportolese@ckseattle.org</a>.

Sincerely, Dianna Portolese