

January 30-February 3

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Classroom News and Notes

6th Grade:

*Please check your child's agenda book daily.

**Memory quiz this week is

Mark 16: 15-16

***At CTK--5th/6th Grade

Girls' Basketball v. Immanuel,
Monday, January 30th, 6:00.

7th and 8th Grade

7th, 8th, and 9th Grade Lit. classes had a "guest teacher" last week. Former CTK graduate and current Senior at UT Knoxville, Faith Behnke, taught Shakespeare-based lessons in all three of my classes. Lessons ranged from group activities on friendship and conversations about whether or not you can have friendships in the political arena (*Julius Caesar*,) raps from Shylock's point of view and a modern day dramatization of Portia's dilemma with the caskets (*Merchant of Venice*), to a lesson on types of rhetoric used in persuasive speeches as students analyzed both Brutus' and Mark Antony's speeches in *Julius Caesar*. Students really enjoyed the lessons.

***Youth Pancake Breakfast,
Sat. February 4th, 7:30-11 in
CTK gym: Cost \$5.00

Middle Matters

CTK's Generosity Shows Through Again

We really did go all out to "CAN HUNGER" on the 100th day of school. The goal of the Student Council was 1900 cans of food—100 from each classroom (Early Childhood to 8th Grade.) We thought it would be a monumental challenge.

However, as in all our previous endeavors to help our community, CTK families went above and beyond, donating 2500 cans of food for the Memphis Food Bank. I learned last week that the average donation from a school drive is 500 cans. Way to go CTK. We will be loading up and delivering our food this week at which time they will weigh our donation. I will share the total in my next newsletter.

AR Challenge

AR Challenge began today! CTK is competing with 80 other Lutheran Schools to see which grades (1-8) can earn the most AR points! 7th, 8th, 9th Lit classes took tests today and should be ready to test again next week. Let's READ!

Student Council News

CTK Spirit Day—Red Carpet Treatment

When students arrive at school today they were greeted with balloons, spirit signs, sunglasses, and CTK spirit buttons as they "walked the red carpet" into the K-8 building. The Student Council wanted to treat our student body like the "stars" they are. We also want to thank Miss Lilly and Ms. Rogalski for helping us make this day possible. A special thank you to all my student council members for their hard work and early arrival.