



Cougar Chronicle

April 2017



Dear Parents,

Rites and rituals are among the gifts that make our Catholic faith very rich and meaningful.

Years after your children have grown and moved out of the house, they recall the times that their family prayed together. They remember going to Sunday Mass with the entire family.

As parents, you have a wonderful opportunity and responsibility to influence and strengthen your child's practice of the faith.

At Corpus Christi School, the children have many opportunities which teach them the importance of faith in their lives. We pray the Rosary each month in honor of our Blessed Mother. During Lent we pray the Stations of the Cross as a school community. We also celebrate Mass as a school community each month. The practice of our faith is a visible sign to the children of our love for God and all the gifts we have been given. Parents are welcome to join us for any of these occasions.

The week of April 10th marks the holiest days of the year, Holy Week. The Triduum begins on the evening of Holy Thursday with remembering how Jesus first gave us himself in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. It continues on Good Friday with the celebration of the Lord's Passion as we recall Christ's sacrifice for us. On the night of Holy Saturday, we celebrate the Easter Vigil, and on Easter Sunday we celebrate the Resurrection with great joy. On these days, together with Christians all over the world, we remember the final events in Jesus' earthly life: Jesus' Last Supper, his Passion, Crucifixion and death, and his Resurrection.

I wish all our families a blessed Easter!

Peace,

Mrs. Ann T. Sarpu

Parents of PreK - Grade 4 please send your child to school on Wednesday with a basket for the Easter Egg Hunt so they can collect their eggs.

April Important Dates

- April 4** State of the School Address; 6:00 P.M.
- April 5 Easter Egg Hunt at School
- April 6 Easter Flower Pick-up; 2:00-5:00 P.M.
- April 7 Early Dismissal; 12:07 P.M.

April 10-14 April Vacation
April 16 Happy Easter
April 17 Easter Monday; No School
April 19 Mass; 9:00 A.M.
April 20 Birthday Dress Down
April 21 Pray the Rosary; 9:05 A.M.
April 22 Blue and White Night! Auction!!
April 24 Lincoln Center: Future Musician Band
April 27-May 17 IOWA Testing

June 12, 13, & 14: Early Dismissal Days; 12:07 Dismissal
June 14: Last Day of School
September 5: First Day of School; Early Dismissal

April Lunch Menu

April Calendar

A Blue and White Night

Make sure to get your tickets!

Saturday, April 22nd 2017

6:30pm

Tickets \$56 per person

Ticket orders are DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 7th!!!

Here's a taste of what is waiting for you at the auction...

A Hilton Head vacation, 24 Bottle Wine Chiller, Red Sox vs. Yankee tickets for Thursday, April 27th game, UCONN Women's Basketball tickets with a signed basketball by Rebecca Lobo, 24", Ben and Jerry's Sundae Party, Theater tickets, Dunkin Donuts baskets, Travelers Championship passes, and much, much more!

Two exciting RAFFLES will be offered at the auction on April 22nd!

Take a chance at Munson's Chocolate table and you could walk away with tickets to the Red Sox, gift cards to area attractions and restaurants and other prizes, and, of course, chocolate!!

Or if wine is your drink of choice, come pull a cork for the Wine Raffle. All prize bottles include a Powerball ticket for the April 22nd drawing!

Everyone is a winner with these raffles!!

2017 - 2018 Registrations Due Now

As a means of assisting the faculty and staff with planning for the 2017-2018 school year, all families are asked to submit their 2017-2018 registration paperwork to the Corpus Christi School office by 04-05-

17. Registration consists of completing and submitting the following two (2) forms :

Family Registration Document

Tuition Agreement

*Note: No payment should be submitted to CCS with registration paperwork. Each families' FACTS account will be billed the \$200 Registration Fee on 05/15/17.

Important Note: We are hopeful that all current students in grades K – 8 are returning to Corpus Christi School. However, if this is not the case, the school office must be notified by checking the box on the 2017-2018 Family Registration Form and returning it to the school. If the school office is not notified prior to 04/05/17, families are responsible for the non-refundable \$200.00 Registration Fee.

Our Lenten project this year is entitled Baby Bottle Boomerang. Your spare change goes a long way!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. Get a baby bottle
2. Fill it with spare change during Lent
3. Bring the bottle back to school!

Our donations will support Carolyn's Place in their mission to provide loving support to mothers, father, and their babies.



Corpus Christi School is forming a "Green Team" as a first step in efforts to become a Green Leaf school. The team will work to make Corpus Christi a greener and healthier school. We are looking for student engagement and parent involvement as we embark on this journey. Everyone is welcome to join and we anticipate many ways for students and parents to share their talents with our school community. The Team will be involved in building a culture of recycling and waste reduction and educating themselves and others

on how to live healthier lives. Potential opportunities include creating a recycling process for the school, preparing a plan for composting stations, building and maintaining school gardens and sharing information on a school bulletin board. This initiative aligns with the Office of Catholics School request for schools to earn Green Ribbon status and Pope Francis' encyclical On Care for Our Common Home (Laudato Si') which acknowledges the urgency of the world's environmental challenges. Interested students and parents/guardians (grandparents/alumni) should contact Mrs. Page page@corpuschristict.eduk12.net or Mrs. Samse jsamse@corpuschristict.eduk12.net. The Green Team kickoff is planned to coincide with Earth Day 2017 which is April 22, 2017.

Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00 p.m.

and

Tuesday, April 25th at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets cost \$5.00 per person

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Collect all the box tops and receive a dress down day on April 20th!



UPCOMING HEALTH SCREENING IN APRIL...

Scoliosis screenings will be held for students in Grade 5 (girls only), Grade 7 (girls only) and Grade 8 (boys only) the first week of April. The screening will take place during PE classes. Email notifications have been sent out with further details about the screening. Please contact Kathleen Maffuid, RN (860) 529-7261 if you have any questions.

WHAT IS SCOLIOSIS?

Scoliosis is an abnormal curvature of the spine that affects about 7 million people in the United States. It is a condition that affects people of all races, classes and gender although girls are eight times more likely than boys to have a curve that will progress to a magnitude that requires treatment. Scoliosis is common in children with a variety of congenital and neuromuscular diseases, but it is most prevalent in seemingly healthy children, with no known cause. Early on scoliosis is painless and develops gradually, especially during the years of rapid adolescent growth. Many cases are mild and require only on-going observation by a doctor after being diagnosed. Other cases may progress and become more severe as the child grows warranting treatment.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SCREENINGS and EARLY DETECTION

Scoliosis, when left untreated, can get worse and may cause chronic back pain, impact heart and lung function and take a toll on self-esteem. Early detection and treatment can prevent the development of a severe deformity which can affect a person's appearance and health. Screening for the condition is non-invasive and

takes about 30 seconds. With early detection and proper treatment, people diagnosed with scoliosis can lead healthy, active lives.



EXTEND YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

It's Time To Register! Hurry because space is limited!

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#)

Now is the time to ensure a fun, safe and educational summer experience for your child.

Congratulations to the 2nd Trimester Honor Roll

In recognition of your child's academic achievement, student council is sponsoring an honor's breakfast. Bagels, donut holes, and juice will be provided. The honor's breakfast will take place on Friday April 7, 2017 from 7:00 – 7:20a.m. The breakfast will be held in the school's cafeteria.

SCRIP Program

Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our school!!! [Click here to find out more.](#)



Questions???

Do you have any questions regarding anything pertaining to Corpus Christi School and its policies???

Don't run through the rumor mill... Please contact the school office at (860) 529-5487 or [email us.](#)

