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# NEW YEAR

*Dear Parents,*

*Happy New Year!*

*January marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. The theme for 2017 is Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service. The theme focuses on concepts that are at the heart of a Catholic education. Corpus Christi School exemplifies the 2017 theme. Corpus Christi School epitomizes a strong sense of community. Each day I witness students and families building relationships. Christ calls us to build communities in which Christian love and charity is emulated. Relationship building in community lends itself to deepening of faith, strengthening of family, and caring for our neighbor, characteristics present at Corpus Christi School.*

*One important activity this month is the school's Open House for new students. The Open House is scheduled for January 29 and January 31. As parents, you are Corpus Christi School's biggest advocate and ambassador. I am asking your help. I need you to speak to prospective families (families with children in Grades PreK-8) telling them the benefits they will receive at Corpus Christi School based on your experience as a parent. Speak about our strong community and our authentic concern for each other. I would appreciate it if you could invite two potential families to the Open House. In addition, would you please consider placing a lawn sign at your home? This is another opportunity to promote enthusiasm for Corpus Christi School.*

*I truly appreciate your assistance in the enrollment effort. As parents who have made the decision to send their children to Corpus Christi School there is no one better than you to talk about the vibrant learning environment that exists at Corpus Christi School!!!!*

*I look forward to an exciting 2017! Please feel free to stop by the office to chat or share ideas so we can continue to make Corpus Christi School the best it can be!!*

*Peace,*

*Mrs. Ann T. Sarpu*

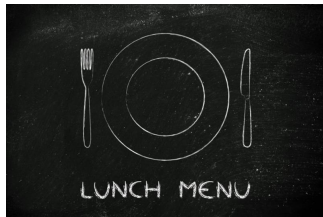
## **January Important Dates**

- 1/3 School Resumes
- 1/13 Early Dismissal PLC
- 1/16 No School – Martin Luther King Day

- 1/18 Mass: 9:00 A.M.
- 1/19 HSA Meeting: 7:00 P.M.
- 1/20 Recitation of the Rosary: 9:00
- 1/26 Birthday Dress Down
- 1/29 Open House: 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
- 1/30 Box Top/\$2.00 dress Down Day
- 1/31 Open House: 6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

**ThankYou!!**

**Mrs.Sarpu and all the staff would like to thank you for you many gifts and cards!Your kindness is very much appreciated.**



**Box Tops**

Each full sheet returned gets a dress down day on 1/30



Indement Weather? We follow the directives of the Wethersfield Public Schools with regard to Early Dismissals, School Closings and Late Openings. Watch WFSB or Register on WFSB to receive text alerts about school closing information for "Corpus Christi School".



**SCRIP Program**

Scrip is a term that means “s substitute money”. When you purchas escrip, you’re purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards thatare used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses likefood, clothing, and other es sentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenuefor our school!!! [Click here to find out more.](#)



**The Corpus Christi2017 Auction**

**will be held at the Bond Ballroom in Hartford on Saturday, April22nd.**

Volunteers are stillneeded for the following committees: Marketing & Advertising, Sponsorship, Volunteer

Coordinator, Decorations, Silent & Live Baskets.

**[CLICK HERE TO SEE OUR FLYER](#)**

Please contact Jessica Correia ([correia526@gmail.com](mailto:correia526@gmail.com))if you are willing to help us make this auction our most successful to date!



Monday: Soccer  
 Tuesday: Book Club  
 Wednesday: Homework Club  
 Thursday: Yoga Club  
 Friday: Knitting Club



Troop #10290 met up with Corpus Christi Alum Dr. Helen (Sweeney) Nye at the Veteran's Home in Rocky Hill when they were there to sing Christmas carols for the veterans.



Highlights:

- 2 Corpus Christi School teachers will coordinate the Camp
- Camp Assistants will be hired as needed for the amount of children participating
- Location: Corpus Christi School Annex Building
- Each week will have a special theme
- Every day there will have an academic/educational component; we will tailor that facet to meet the needs of your child/ren.
- There will be outside fun including water fun everyday
- Participants will bring a packed lunch, water bottle, bathing suit, towel and sunscreen.

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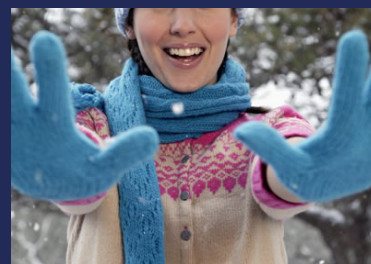
WEATHERWATCH AND DRESSING FOR THE COLD WEATHER

Winter is upon us and it's important to properly dress for the conditions.

Coats, hats and gloves/mittens are a must for students and adults to be outside especially when the temperatures dip below freezing. Remember that the wind-chill also affects the temperature. For example, although it maybe

20 degrees outside, if the wind speed is 10 mph, it will feel like 9

degrees out! Not covering up exposed skin can lead to frostbite. Frostbite is an injury to the skin and the underlying layers of the skin that are exposed to temperatures below freezing. The most common areas at risk are the fingers, toes, nose, ears, cheeks and chin. There are three different stages of frostbite:



- 1. Frostnip.** A mild form of frostbite that causes the skin to pale or turn red and the skin will feel very cold. If the skin continues to be exposed, it will begin to feel prickly and numb. When the skin is warmed, it may be painful. During this stage the skin is not permanently damaged.
- 2. Superficial frostbite.** The skin appears red and turns white or pale. If you warm up the skin during this stage, the surface of the skin can turn blue or purple. Sensations such as stinging, burning and swelling can occur during the rewarming of the skin. Even some blisters can form during this stage.
- 3. Severe (deep) frostbite.** As frostbite progresses, it affects all layers of the skin. Numbness, loss of all sensations to the cold and pain usually occur. Large blisters form 24 to 48 hours after rewarming and these

blisters then turn black and hardresulting in tissue death.

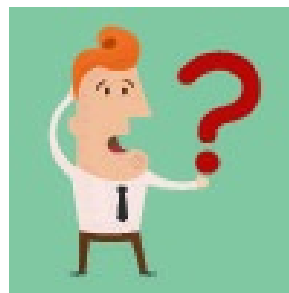
Wearing layers allows us to adjust to varyingtemperatures when going from the outdoors to inside and will help to keep uscomfortable all day long. So protect yourself and your family by covering upany bare skin during the cold temperatures!

### Questions???

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

Don't run through the rumor mill...

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