

# March 2017

## Cougar Chronicle

Dear Parents,

Lent is a season of turning to God in simplicity and sincerity as we prepare to celebrate the joy of Easter. The three traditional pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting, and alms giving. The giving of alms can be traced back to before the time of Jesus. In the parable of the poor widow, Jesus uses the tradition of alms giving to teach us about generosity. He says that it is the widow who gives the better share because she gives out of her daily living expenses, out of her poverty, while the rich simply from their surplus (Luke 21: 1-4). Works of charity and the promotion of justice are integral to the Christian way of life.

At Corpus Christi School, the students are actively involved in these practices. 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.

Lent is a time of preparing our hearts for Easter. Through our prayers, fasting, and acts of charity to others we will be better able to hear God's voice in our hearts. Our hope is to be ready for Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Thank you for your continued support. Your children are true gifts from God!

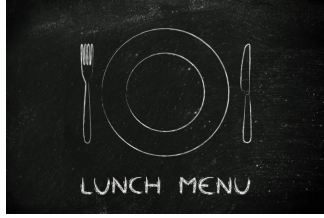
Peace,

Mrs. Ann T. Sarpu

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!!

## March Important Dates

- March 1 Ash Wednesday; Prayer Service @ Church; 9:00 A.M.
- March 3 Stations of the Cross; 12:30 P.M.  
End of Term 2
- March 7 Invention Convention; Grade 3, 6:00 P.M.
- March 8 Mass; 9:00 A.M.
- March 10 Stations of the Cross; 1:00 P.M.  
Dress Down for Class Baskets Donation  
Report Cards Distributed
- March 17 Half Day; Conference Day  
Saint Patrick's Day Dress Down  
Stations of the Cross; time to be determined
- March 20-22 Book Fair
- March 23 Birthday Dress Down
- March 24 Stations of the Cross; 12:30 P.M.
- March 29 Catholic Educators Faith Conference: No School
- March 31 Stations of the Cross 12:30



## Dr. Seuss Day is Right Around the Corner!

**Monday, March 6th - "One Fish, Two Fish" -**

**Students may wear something RED and/or BLUE.**

**Wednesday, March 8th - "Wacky Wednesday" -**

**Get wacky! Wear your clothes backwards, inside out, or mismatched.**

**Thursday, March 9th - "Sleep Book" - Let's celebrate**

**an entire day of reading! Wear your comfy Pajama bottoms and an appropriate top. Please be sure your pajama bottoms are school appropriate.**

On March 6th-  
March 10th, the  
Corpus Christi  
Schoolcommunity  
will be  
celebrating Dr.  
Seuss' birthday



during Read across AmericaWeek. We will be having a school wide assembly on Thursday, March 9th as well as, various activities associated with literacy. In order to make this week a true celebration, we have incorporated a few extra fun dress down days to correlate with Dr. Seuss' book themes.

**We are also asking for each child to bring in a Dr. Seuss book to read with a reading buddy during our school wide assembly on Thursday, March 9th.**

## Mother and Son Date Night - Friday, March 10th



### Parent-Teacher Conferences

If you would like to schedule a conference with your child's teacher please drop them a note. Conferences will be scheduled on March 17th.

Coffee and Conversation will be Friday, March 10th 8am - 8:30am. Please RSVP to [Coleen Antico](#).



**Easter Flower Sale**  
**Lily, Tulips, Daffodil, Hyacinth**  
[Click To Order](#)

Dear Parents,

We're so grateful for any support you can provide to our auction. We have three opportunities:

- Become an Auction Sponsor
- Place an advertisement in the Auction Booklet
- Consider donating one of the following Hot Ticket items. Please reach out to anyone in the Corpus Christi community or your family/friends to see if they'd be interested to donate any of the

following items:

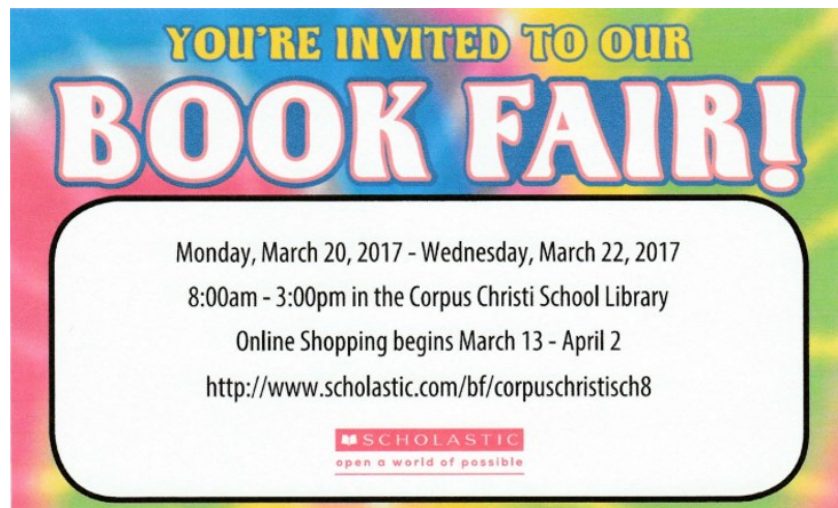
- § Golf Outings - foursomes of golf – specifically the TPC or Hartford Golf Club. If you know any members who wouldn't mind asking for us
- § Sporting tickets - Pats, Giants, Red Socks, Yankees, or any other major league tickets
- § Mohegan or Foxwoods – Do we know any high rollers who may be able to give points for an overnight?
- § Limo Service
- § Theatre tickets - Bushnell or Theatre Works
- § Autographed Sports items - balls or jerseys
- § Vacation homes - Anyone willing to share their vacation home or time share?
- § Coaching Connections – Anyone know coached at our schools who may be willing to provide a coaching session or serve as water kids/bat kids during a game?
- § Talents professionals are willing to donate (e.g., accountants, chefs painters, plumbers, tile, electricians)
- § Experiences you are willing to donate (e.g., fishing trip for a day, hike guide, running coach)

Volunteers are still needed for the following committees. Please email Jessica at [correia526@gmail.com](mailto:correia526@gmail.com) or Gina at [gina10272@aol.com](mailto:gina10272@aol.com) by March 5th if you're interested in helping out with:

- o Packaging
- o Event Set Up
- o Check Out

- Watch your mail, invitations will be sent home via the mail early March.

We appreciate everyone's support and look forward to seeing you at the auction!!



[Cyber Seminar for Parents](#)  
[Click For Details](#)

## The Corpus Christi 2017 Auction

will be held at the Bond Ballroom in Hartford on Saturday, April 22nd.

Volunteers are still needed 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!



## 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.

**MARCH IS SAVE YOUR VISION MONTH** and it's also the time for students in PreK through Grade 6 to get their vision screening at school. This year the Lion's Club, in collaboration with the Wethersfield Public School District, will again be visiting Corpus Christi School on Friday, March 10th to conduct a free comprehensive vision screening. Further information regarding the screening is being sent via email, so please be sure to review the material. Only PreK students require parental/guardian consent for the screening. Consent forms will be sent home to the parents of PreK students. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Maffuid, RN, School Nurse (860) 529-7261 or for further information.

### "In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb"

March brings the hopes of warmer, spring-like weather so as we transition from Winter to Spring, please keep in mind that students may still need a jacket or a windbreaker for outside recess, especially during the morning hours. Dressing in layers can be particularly beneficial as the temperatures change throughout the day. Here's a helpful guideline for dressing for outside play at school:

- 60 degrees or higher – short/long sleeve shirts
- 46-59 degrees – light jacket/hooded sweatshirts
- 45 degrees or lower – winter coat, hats, and gloves

It's our concern that the students are dressed properly for the weather which can, and does, change so rapidly. Following these guidelines is very much appreciated!

## SCRIP Program

Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you're



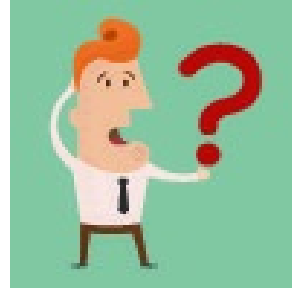
purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our school!!! [Click here to find out more.](#)

### 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](#).



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