

Cougar Chronicle

June 2017



Dear Parents,

Wow, what a year! To better state that- what a GREAT year! Each of your children has brought such joy and happiness to Corpus Christi School. I am so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of children. They all have touched my life in very positive and rewarding ways.

It has been my pleasure to continue getting to know not only your child, but you as well. Having parental support and open lines of communication is an essential part of any successful school year. Thank you for all you have done to make our year so fulfilling and memorable.

As your child anticipates the long summer vacation, there are some very important ideas you can do to help them succeed. Engage in meaningful conversations with your child every day. Take time, if only a few minutes a day, to really listen to what they have to say. Read to and listen to your child read. Ask questions, make predictions, and make life to text connections as you read. Practice those addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. Help your child develop a sense of working and solving problems independently. Talk about ways and start practicing getting and staying organized. Encourage your child to write often! Writing stories, letters, journal entries, etc. are great ways to get thoughts organized and put onto paper. These small details will lead to big successes next year.

Also, remember our commitment to God. Even though we are on vacation is essential to go to Mass each Sunday. In addition, begin and end each day with a prayer of gratitude; thank God for the good things that happen to you and to others.

Again, thank you for a wonderful year. Have a fantastic and sunny summer.

Enjoy . . . Peace,

Mrs. Ann T. Sarpu

June Important Dates

June 1

PreK3 & 4 Orientation: 12:45 P.M.

	Corpus Christi School Gymnasium
June 2	Grade8 Graduation: 7:00 P.M.; Corpus Christi Church
June 6	GarrettGallo Dress Down: please support efforts to update our PreK grounds
June 7	SchoolField Day
June 8	Summer(June, July, August) Birthday Dress Down Day
June 9	FullDay of School SchoolPicnic
June 12	EarlyDismissal Kindergarten Graduation; 8:30 A.M. PreK Graduation; 10:30 A.M.
June 13	EarlyDismissal
June 14	Mass:9:00 A.M. EarlyDismissal LastDay of School

June Lunch Menu

June Calendar

2017 -2018 Calendar



Corpus Christi HSA is bringing a new flair to school grounds!

Join us for the Corpus Christi School Picnic!

Friday, June 9, 2017
6 to 8 PM
(In the field behind the school –
Rain or Shine)

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)

School Lunch News

Effective immediately, according to the policy of the Wethersfield Lunch Program of corpus Christi School, **students may not charge lunches on their debt cards if there is a current balance.** Students without lunch/money will have to call home. All accounts must remain current through Friday, June 9th. All questions or requests for account balances should be address to Nicholetta in the cafeteria. If you would like a print-out of your child's account balance, please send a written request ot Nicholetta though your child's teacher.

Uniform Update 2017-18

Grades K-5

Due to parents' questions and safety concerns with regard to the elementary students' shoes the Uniform Policy has been revised. The new standards are:

Boys: Black or brown leather tie shoe

Girls: Black or navy Mary Jane shoe with rubber sole.

Ballet shoes (with or without straps) and Sperry's are no longer part of the school uniform.

Basketball SummerWorkouts

Corpus Christi Special! CC students pay 120.00 (regular price 180.00)!

[Registration Form](#)

[Liability Form](#)



Reminders from the Nurse:

- All student medications that are located in the Health Office must be picked up by a parent or guardian on the last day of school. Any medications left at the end of the school year will be discarded. Thank you!
- SUNSCREEN/INSECT REPELLENT: Our current guidelines do not allow for sunscreen or insect repellent to be applied to the students without a doctor's authorization. If authorization is provided, they can only be applied by the nurse. Therefore, it is recommended that these products be applied by the parent or guardian at home in the morning before arriving to school.
- Looking for information on how to protect you and your family this summer from ticks and mosquitos? EPA's website is very informative and provides excellent information and suggestions on products to use for children as well as adults (<https://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents>).



Health Forms for 2017-18 school year are due!

- For students entering into **PreK, Kindergarten, Grade 7 and ALL new students...** please submit completed health forms along with proof of immunizations for the 2017-18 school year no later than June 16th to the school nurse. If your child's physical is scheduled during the summer months, please send an email or call the nurse prior to the last day of school as there will not be anyone in the health office from June 20th – August 28th.
- Medication Authorization Forms **must** be completed and submitted for

all medications that are to be administered by the school nurse. This includes over-the-counter medications, eye drops, sunscreen, ointments and creams as well as prescription medication.

Please call the school nurse if you have any questions (860) 529-7261.



Have you started your Spring Cleaning?

If so, our preschool would graciously accept any gently used toys/puzzles that you care to donate. Examples of items we need (but are not limited to) are:

- Doll house
- Sand/water table
- Play food/accessories for kitchen
- Mega blocks
- Manipulatives (shape sorters, lacing beads, etc)
- Books/puzzles
- Foam blocks
- Any age appropriate toys (3 – 5 years)

We greatly appreciate any items!

Thank you,
The Pre K staff

Auction News!

“A Blue and White Night!”

It is with great pride, pleasure, and tremendous gratitude that we are pleased to announce the results of the 21st Corpus Christi School Auction. This year's auction raised a total of...

\$41,604.58

This is a direct result of the hardwork of each committee member. We are grateful to our sponsors and the many families and businesses who donated auction and raffle prizes. Not included in this number are the tremendous amount of services and items donated by many families in our community. These include but are not limited to:

All of our filler items

Invitations and tickets

Printing and mailing of solicitation letters, advertising letters, and thank you letters

The wine on all tables and in the raffles

Food and drinks for the student volunteers

The beautiful decorations on the tables

Printing of the labels for baskets, bid sheets, and signage

The auction booklet

Thank you to each friend and family that attended and made the night such a wonderful evening. We are so excited for the advantages our children will experience due to this outstanding fundraising effort!!

Gina Burby

Jessica Corriea

FOR THE CHILDREN

DRESS DOWN DAY – JUNE 6, 2017

My name is Garret Gallo and I plan to take on major project to renovate the PLAY GROUND where the Daycare, Pre-School and all the children of Corpus Christi School play.

The renovation will be completed and overseen by myself and Troop 16 of Middletown. This project as part of my Eagle Scout requirement. I have gone through the Catholic Education and feel very strongly about wanting to give back to the Catholic School and Church for the wonderful years and education I have received. The project will include fencing, repairs, landscaping and painting.

The project is to start at the end of this school year.

Cost of Dress down day: \$2.00 plus any Donations

ALL DONATIONS WELCOMED: \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25

PLEASE HELP ME COMPLETE THIS PROJECT FOR THE CHILDREN OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

All donation should go to the main office of the school or returned with this form to the classroom teacher.

Thank You!!! Garret Gallo

From the Development Office:

Just ONE MONTH until the Annual Fund closes!! We are deeply grateful to the parents, grandparents, parishioners, benefactors, alumni, and staff who have already contributed to this year's Annual Fund. This year's goal is to raise the remaining funds needed for the window replacement project which will greatly enhance the learning environment for ALL of our students. We are proud to announce that we have raised almost \$42,000 to date!!! Approximately 25% of our current families have participated. Our goal is 50% participation from our parent community. This goal is within reach!!

If you haven't done so already, please consider making a gift today. Donations must be received in school **by June 30**; gifts of ANY SIZE are greatly appreciated!! Your support of the Annual Fund will help enrich our children's educational experience and is also a great way to honor a special teacher, recent graduate, or loved one. Perhaps your employer will even match your gift – if you need more information, please contact Coleen Antico via email at cantico@corpuschristict.eduk12.net or by phone at 860-529-5487.

[Summer Reading](#)
and
[Supply Lists](#)

are being added to the school website.
Please follow the links above!

Summer Box Top Challenge
Collect all the box tops and receive a
dress down day in the fall!



EXTEND YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

There is still 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.

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.](#)

