

Cougar Chronicle

May 2017



Dear Parents,

Parents are the first to teach their children to pray in the multiple ways that Jesus prayed. Jesus prayed on the spot – spontaneously, in the midst of ordinary circumstances. Scripture tells us that Jesus also prayed in the synagogue, alone on the mountaintop, at meals with friends, at the Last Super, within earshot of his apostles in the Garden of his agony, and from the cross. He prayed formally and informally; vocally and mentally; in solitude and in common. He prayed long and short prayers. In all Jesus united his mind and heart with God the Father. Prayer is merely a conversation with the One who loves us more than we can believe!

At Corpus Christi School this year, your child has experienced prayer in many forms. We begin each day as a school community with prayer and many grades have personal prayers they say following the community prayer. In addition, each day before lunch the children thank God for the gift of food. The Stations of the Cross were prayed each Friday in Lent. The Act of Contrition is prayed to end each day and a student says a prayer of Thanksgiving or gratitude. The Memorare is prayed during the months of October and May as a way to pay tribute to Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus. The Rosary, led by the eighth grade students is recited each month. The children lead a life of abundant prayer!

On Tuesday, May 23 at 1:30 we will have the Crowning of Mary. Please feel free to join us as we express our reverence for the dignity of Mary, the Mother of God, and of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Peace,

Mrs. Ann T. Sarpu

May Important Dates

May 3 Living Museum, Art Show, Ice Cream Social; 6:00-7:30 P.M.

May 6 First Communion; 9:00 A.M.

May 9 Spring Concert; 6:00 P.M.

May 10 Open House for new families; 6:00-7:30 P.M.

May 18 Birthday Dress Down Day

May 19 Pray the Rosary; 9:00 A.M.

Eighth Grade Dinner/Dance

May 23 May Crowning; 9:00 A.M. & 1:00 P.M.

May 24 Kindergarten Orientation for new incoming Kindergartners; 12:30 P.M.

Dennis Uniform Company 12:30pm - 4:00pm

May 25 Ascension Thursday/Holy Day of Obligation: Mass; 9:00 A.M.

May 26 Early Dismissal; 12:00

Last Day for Grade 8

May 29 Memorial Day: No School

May 30 Box Top/\$2.00 Dress Down

[May Lunch Menu](#)

[May Calendar](#)

IMPORTANT 2017-2018 REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Your 2017-2018 Registration Fee of \$200 will either be deducted from your bank account or be invoiced by FACTS on May 15, 2017. FACTS will process this charge based on each family's individual account instructions.

STUDENT HEALTH FORM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR
A BLUE State of Connecticut Health form must be completed for the upcoming 2017-18 school year for:

- All students entering either Kindergarten or 7th grade
- New students entering any grade

A YELLOW State of Connecticut Early Childhood Health form must be completed prior to the start of the 2017-18 school year for all students entering the PreK program.

Page 1 of the health form is to be completed and signed by the parent/guardian and the remainder of the form is to be completed by the physician. Please be sure the immunization history is included.

Forms should be submitted to the school nurse by June 19, 2017. If your child is scheduled for their physical during the summer, please let the school nurse know.

MEDICATION INFORMATION

- A medication authorization form must be completed by your child's physician for all medications to be administered during the school day by the school nurse. This includes any over-the-counter medication as well as prescriptions.
- With the exception of inhalers, Epipens and diabetic supplies, students are not to transport medications to and from school.
- All medications must be in their original bottles or containers with the pharmacy label on them (this includes inhalers).
- No alterations should be made to any prescription label.

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

Prospective Student Open House

Wednesday, May 10th

6:00pm to 7:30pm

Please help us spread the word!



This week, May 1-5 is Teacher Appreciation Week. The Corpus Christi Home and School Association will be treating teachers with small gifts and other tokens of appreciation. We invite all students to show their thanks as well through the following actions:

Tuesday, May 2: Bring a flower for your teacher. It can be from your garden or the store.

Thursday, May 4: Bring a note to your teacher and tell him or her how much you appreciate them...what you love about their class...share a special memory...or just thank them. Remember special area teachers as well.

If any parents would like to help out with Teacher Appreciation Week activities, please meet in the Library this Thursday 4/27 at 6:30p.m. We will need help with planning and wrapping small gifts, etc.

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.

On May 24th the **Dennis Uniform Company** will be at school from 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. If any parent needs to order uniforms. Or if you have any questions for them.

Collect all the box tops and receive a dress down day on May 30th!



EXTEND YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

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

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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.](#)