



CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2023

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



A NOTE FROM MRS. OSTERMAN

Hello Parents!

There are so many exciting things happening at CCCS! I'd like to share some recent personnel changes:

- Samantha Rydborn is now our **Coordinator of Student Services**. You will see Samantha at the front desk in the lobby, and hear her when you call the school. She truly is the welcoming committee at CCS!
- Kristin Brady - **Executive Assistant** - Kristin will be in the office working on the management of student and employee needs, as well as assisting me with day to day operations in the school.
- Rose Mellott - **Advancement Director** - Rose will be working on annual funding and gifting to the school as well as recruitment of new students.
- Matt Frey - **Instructional Technology (IT) Director** - Matt will return to full time IT advancement, development, and support of all IT needs of students and staff in the school.
- Dr. Rebekah Shively - **Middle School Language Arts teacher**, replacing Anissa Freeman.
- Mrs. Thelma Reibsome - **Lead Teacher** - Mrs. Reibsome continues to assist Mrs. Osterman with building issues.

"To improve is to change, to be perfect is to change often." Winston Churchill

~Stay warm....Mrs. Osterman

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VOLUNTEER



WE ALWAYS WELCOME VOLUNTEERS TO OUR SCHOOL. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND WE CAN HELP YOU GET THE PROCESS STARTED.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

This Weeks Events:

- 12/10 - CYO Girls BBall Game @ Home- 1 PM
- 12/14 - CCS Christmas Concert-6:30 PM

Upcoming Dates to Save:

- 12/16 - CYO Girls BBall Game @ Home-10 AM
- 12/20 - Early dismissal for Christmas break
- 1/2 - Students return from break



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

- The CCCS Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday December 14th at 6:30 PM.
- Attire is Christmas/Sunday best. No jeans please!
- We encourage all student to participate in the concert. If your child is unable to attend, please notify your child's homeroom teacher and email Mrs. Dieterle at t Dieterle@ccschambersburg.org.
- A flyer will be sent home to each family with additional information. We welcome immediate family to attend in person and extended family to view our livestream. Please share this link with your family members.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ieqNs3MQVfk>

Further Info: ccschambersburg.org



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HSA

Please consider attending an HSA meeting. There will be an in-person meeting the beginning of January. Stayed tuned for a finalized date.

*Together
We Can!*



ATHLETICS



Come out and support your CYO Girls Basketball Team! This Sunday at 1PM the Cougars will take on St. Joe's in the CCCS gym. Go Cougars!
Admission : \$2 Adults, Students are free.

Further Info: cccschambersburg.org

NEXT GENERATION PARISH



Dear Parents,

Our parish is has partnered with Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI) to embark on a 3-4 year process called Next Generation Parish. This process will help us prepare, envision, plan, implement, assess and learn about where we are as a parish and how we can move forward into the next generation.

The first phase of this process is called the Disciple Index Survey (DMI). This 75 question survey will cover the following topics: Attitude/Belief, Relationship/Satisfaction, Participation, and Demographics. The survey will help us create a shared vision for the parish, which includes the school.

Please consider completing the survey in the near future. Anyone 16 years or older can take the survey. Below is a link that will take you to the survey. We value your opinion and respectfully ask you complete the survey before January 1, 2024.

With sincere thanks,

Mary M Osterman

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<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/ba28g5>



Memorandum

To: Parents and Staff of Corpus Christi School

From: Mary Margaret Osterman, Principal

Date: 12/8/23

Re: Weather Related Procedures

It is that time of year when weather could impact our school days. Just a reminder, we typically follow the Chambersburg Area School District when it comes to delays and closures, and we do consult with all 5 school districts that provide transportation for our students. Here are Corpus Christi School's options during school closures:

- **FID (Flexible Instruction Day)**, the PA Dept of Education authorizes us to use 5 FIDs throughout the school year. An FID does not include live instruction. Teachers will provide assignments via paper packets, Google classroom, Rediker, or Seesaw. These assignments are due within 3 days of return to school. If assignments are turned in within 3 days of return the student will be marked present for the day(s) off due to closure, if they are not turned in within the 3 days, the student will be marked absent for that day.
- **Virtual Learning Days**, these are live-instruction days via Zoom, Google classroom, or Seesaw. Teachers will instruct students virtually. Students will be provided links and a schedule. Attendance will be taken during the lessons, and assignments will be due according to the teacher's guidance. Virtual Instruction Days may be used if we exhaust the 5 FIDs allotted. When a traditional snow day is used, students are off during the closure and the day will be made up according to the school calendar. If a school closure is decided prior to the snow day, we will plan for an FID or Virtual Learning Day on the day of the closure. If a closure is decided in the morning we will use a traditional snow day. Information will be provided to families as it becomes available.
- **Students from districts other than CASD**, if Shippensburg, Greencastle, Waynesboro, or Tuscarora is closed and Chambersburg is not, students living in those areas are welcome to find transportation to Corpus Christi School, and will not be marked absent.

There are several ways you can find out if inclement weather has impacted school opening or closing. They are as follows:

- **Radio and Television Stations** - WCHA, MIX 95, and 92.1 radio stations announce closings. ABC 27, WGAL 8, and TV 25 out of Hagerstown announce closings and delays as well.
- **Automated call/text/email system** - this is in place to notify parents/guardians of emergencies and unscheduled early dismissals due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please note:

- Make sure we have the latest emergency contact number in our system.
- Make sure your child knows where he/she should go in the event of an emergency closing.