



CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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A NOTE FROM MRS. OSTERMAN

Happy New Year Parents!!

Your children have returned to school and the hallways are full of life!

It's mid-year assessment time. Both **STAR** testing and **Middle School Mid-terms** are starting next week. Please make sure your student(s) are rested and fed a good breakfast to fuel the brain. I'm excited to be looking at the mid-term scores to see how much they have grown this year!

Please consider attending the in person **HSA meeting** this coming Wednesday at 6:00 PM. We will gather in the lobby of the school. We really need and want your voice to help with making fun and exciting things happen for our students. Hope to see you then!

Also, one last request to you about the **Disciple Index Survey** for the Next Generation Parish. Your input on this is **vital** to the Parish. If you haven't done so, **grab a cup of coffee on the snowy day tomorrow and give your input for our next generation!** When you click on the link below, a live link will pop up. **Thank you in advance!**

Catholic Schools Week is coming up at the end of the month. Stay tuned for more information, activities, and celebrations!

Fondly...Mrs. Osterman

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/ba28g5>



WINTER WEATHER IS UPON US! PLEASE BE SURE TO REVIEW THE WEATHER MEMORANDUM ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER. STAY SAFE OUT THERE!!!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

This Weeks Events:

- 1/10- Early Dismissal - Teacher In-Service
- 1/10 - HSA meeting - CCCS Lobby @ 6pm
- Blessing Box - Kindergarten

Upcoming Dates to Save:

- 1/15 - No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/28-2/3 - Catholic Schools Week

BLESSING BOX



One of our school's biggest service projects has the students collect items each week to fill the blessing box. We love being able to help people in our community through this project. We welcome donations of toiletries to help us meet the needs of the community. The grade assigned to the Blessing Box each week will be listed under "This Weeks Events".

STUDENT NEWS



CCS will participate in Chambersburg Healthy Communities Partnership "Be Kind" initiative during the month of February. The Be Kind initiative was created after a survey showed that the percentage of students who experienced bullying was higher in Chambersburg than in the overall state of Pennsylvania. As part of the initiative we are offering "Be Kind" T-shirts in CCS school colors. Students will be able to wear their T-shirts throughout the month of February. We need orders and payment for the shirts by next Thursday January 11th.

An order form will be sent out next week.

Further Info: cccschambersburg.org



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HSA

Please join our next HSA meeting on January 10th at 6pm here at our school. Please meet in our school lobby.

*Together
We Can!*



ATHLETICS

Raffle tickets went home with students who have participated in Rec and CYO sports to sell to their friends and family. They are \$5 per ticket. Please contact the school if you would like to purchase a ticket or need more to sell.

Our next home games are on 1/21 for both the boys and girls teams. Go Cougars! Admission : \$2 Adults, Students are free.

Further Info: cccschambersburg.org



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.