



CORPUS CHRISTI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

JANUARY 2024
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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



A NOTE FROM MRS. OSTERMAN

Dear Parents,

Please be on the lookout in the near future for Commitment Letters for the 2024-2025 school year. I will be presenting next year's tuition rates to the Parish Finance Committee on Tuesday evening. Once I get that approval, we will get commitment letters out to you. I want to thank my school finance committee that consists of Iuliana Cobzaru, Betty Upson, Phil Pantano, Alex Bacay and Father Smith who have worked hard to help set our tuition for next year.

Catholic Schools week is here and I want to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers and staff who have worked or planned this exciting week. We have a lot of fun activities going on to celebrate who we are and what we do!

Enjoy the weekend! Mrs. Osterman

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

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



JANUARY 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Weeks Events:

- 1/28-2/3 - Catholic Schools Week
- Blessing Box - 2nd Grade (2B)

Upcoming Dates to Save:

- HSA Meeting - 2/7 @ 6pm
- Snow Make up day - 2/19 In-person

STUDENT NEWS



CCCS students helping with concessions during our CYO basketball games and pep rally.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.
January 28 - February 3

Celebrating!
Our Parish, Our Community, Our Students, Our Vocations, Our Faculty & Staff

Sunday	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Celebrate Vocations CCCS students speaking at Mass CCCS Choir singing at 10am Mass CCCS Information table in the Narthex after mass *SVDP Food Drive	Celebrate Families Donuts with Growups 7-7:30am in the school cafeteria. (please register - sign up link in the newsletter) Kick off Penny Wars!! *cereal*	Celebrate Community Students will create cards to send to local nursing homes. Celebrate Nations Students can wear colors that represent their heritage or patriotic (not political) colors w/ Uniform Bottoms *pasta*	Celebrate Students Dress Down Day for students!! (follow student handbook guidelines) Students take over Social Media! Popcorn Treat for students. *canned veggies*	Celebrate Staff Staff Dress Down Day Staff Luncheon donated by Jersey Mike's!! Thank you! Keep sending in your change for Penny Wars! *canned fruit*	Color Day (see back of page for details!) School Picture in the gym. Ice Cream Sundae at lunch! Spelling Bee *any non-perishable items*

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SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

COLOR DAY!

Friday Feb 2, 2024

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| Pre-K | LIGHT BLUE | |
| Kindergarten | ORANGE | Fifth Grade DARK BLUE |
| First Grade | PINK | Sixth Grade GREEN |
| Second Grade | RED | Seventh Grade YELLOW |
| Third Grade | TEAL | Eighth Grade GREY |
| Fourth Grade | PURPLE | Faculty & Staff SPIRIT WEAR |

Please adhere to guidelines outlined in the Student Handbook.

You may wear a shirt that represents your class color with the bottom of your school uniform (ie: skirt, skirt, pants). Embellish with crazy socks! No inappropriate graphics on t-shirts or socks.

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Please see page 4 for additional information.

Further Info: cccschambersburg.org



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HSA

Our HSA needs you! There are a lot of events coming up and we still need parent participation to make these a success. Please consider attending our next meeting on 2/7 to see how you can help!

*Together
We Can!*



ATHLETICS

Our next home game is on 1/28 at 1pm for the CYO BB boys team.
Admission : \$3 Adult/\$5 Family
Students are free.

Our pep rally was a huge success! It was wonderful to see so many CCCS families attend and support our CYO teams. Our cheerleaders did an amazing job keeping the crowd excited. Thank you to the Athletic Association for coordinating this fun event!!

Further Info: cccschambersburg.org

Corpus Christi Catholic Schools Week

January 28 - February 3, 2024

Sunday: Celebrating our Parish

- Corpus Christi School families will speak at Mass and other local Catholic Churches in our area.
- School Choir will sing at 10AM Mass
- School information will be handed out after Mass in the Narthex.

Monday: Celebrating our Families

- Kick off Penny War - Money collected will be donated to the Missionary Childhood Association.
- Donuts with Grown-ups in our school gym 7-7:30AM. Registration is now closed. **Please park in the parish center lot on the far side (big playground) and enter through the doors on the parish center side of the school.**
- SVDP: Cereal (Change: Students can drop food items off in the lobby each morning)
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Tuesday: Celebrating our Community and Celebrating our Nation

- Students can wear a color that represents their heritage or patriotic (not political) colors. **Uniform bottoms.**
- Classes create cards for nursing homes to spread some cheer.
- Keep bringing your change for the Penny War!
- SVDP: Pasta

Wednesday: Celebrating our Students

- Dress down day for students (follow the handbook guidelines)
- Students take over Social Media!! Watch for updates on our social media pages.
- Popcorn treat for students provided by school staff
- SVDP: Canned Veggies

Thursday: Celebrating our Staff

- Staff Dress Down Day
- Staff Luncheon donated by Jersey Mike's. Thank you to Jersey Mike's!
- SVDP: Canned Fruit

Friday: Color Day

- COLOR DAY!! Wear your assigned class color and show your school spirit. School picture taken after Mass in the gym.
- Ice Cream Sundaes at lunch for students and staff
- Spelling Bee in school (1:30pm)
- SVDP: Any non-perishable items

Saturday: Kick off Kindness Month

- Send the school a picture in your Be Kind t-shirt or picture of how you show kindness to your family, friends, and community. (Shirts will be distributed next week)





Candy Grams

YOU CAN BUY CANDY GRAMS FROM
THE 5TH-12TH OF FEBRUARY
DURING LUNCH TIME.

CANDY OPTIONS

TWO HEART LOLLIPOPS
FIVE HERSHEY KISSES
VALENTINES GUMMY CANDY

ONE DOLLAR EACH
IF YOU BUY 5 YOU GET ONE FREE

DELIVERY
FEBRUARY 14 TO CLASSROOMS



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.