

The Cougar



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Registration For The 2016-2017 School Year Begins

Kindergarten registration begins February 9, 2016. Please call or visit the school office for more information. Registration for grades 1-6 begins February 15, 2016.

Enrollment in all grades is limited. In order to reserve a place on the roster parents/guardians can pay the \$400 non-refundable deposit at the time the tuition contract is received.

Summer Newsletter

The last edition of the school newsletter for the 2015-2016 school year will go out in late April. A budget update, faculty assignments and important dates for the summer will be included in that issue.

Access CCCS News Anytime!

Log on to our website ccschambersburg.org and you can access up-to-date information on school events, lunch menu, and Home & School or Athletic Association announcements. Our website is mobile friendly!!!



2016-2017 Class Lists to Be Developed in May

Teachers will be meeting in May to develop the class lists for the 2016-2017 school year. As always the academic and social needs will be considered as students are assigned new teachers for the new school year.

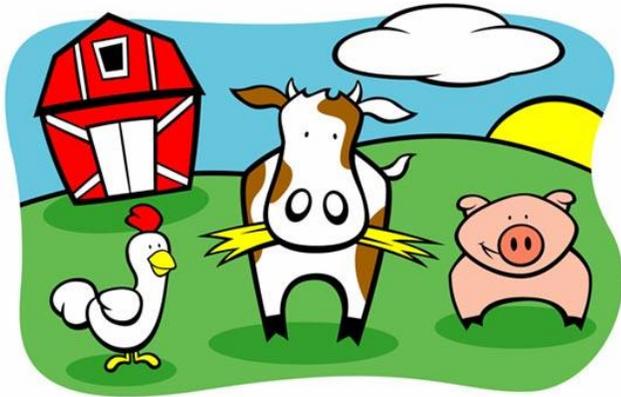
Notification of the 2016-2017 teacher assignment will be placed in each student's final grade report and available to parents/guardians on the dates indicated below:

Report Cards Available to Parents/Guardians

Wednesday, June 1st
(8:30 AM-12:00 Noon)

Thursday, June 2nd
(8:30 AM-12:00 Noon)

Remaining Report Cards will be available Monday through Thursday from 9:00 -11:30 AM during the summer months.



Kindergarten travels to Harrisburg for the Annual Farm Show

Cows! Bunnies! Alpacas! Oh My! Kindergarten embarked on their annual trip to the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg, PA recently and what an exciting day it was! They were able to see many animals UP CLOSE! Do you know how big a real live cow is??? And learn even more about the importance of farming in our state and how important it is to each one of us. They had a great time seeing the Butter Sculpture, (do you know what they do with all that butter when they are done? Ask a Kindergartener!) sitting in a huge dug out canoe, riding the merry go round (courtesy of the CCS Student Council) watching tractors square dance (that was funny) and so much more!! A huge thanks to the parents, grandparents and faculty that took the day to be with us and ensure the children's safety and that they were getting everything that they could out of this adventure! It was another day of making memories in Kindergarten!!

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Eighth Grade Travels to Pittsburgh

On April 29, 2016, grade 8 will be travelling to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for their class trip. While there, they will tour the Nationality rooms in the Cathedral of Learning, which is located at the University of Pittsburgh. They will also tour the Clayton Frick estate and Carriage museum to learn about life during the industrial era of Pittsburgh. They will play at the Carnegie Science Center and Sports Works to learn the physics behind sports. We will cap off the evening watching the Pittsburgh pirates play the Cincinnati Reds at beautiful PNC Park.



2015-2016 Calendar Dates to Remember

February 12 th	Snow Make-up Day
February 15 th	Snow Make-up Day
February 18 th	Spring Pictures
February 25 th	Entertainment Showcase
February 28 th	Basket Bingo
March 2 nd	Grade reports Distributed
March 11 th	12:40 Dismissal
March 25 th	No School - Good Friday
March 28 th	No School - Easter Monday
April 4 th -8 th	COGATS
April 13 th	Confirmation 7pm
April 14 th	Drama Production - Capitol Theatre
April 18 th -21 st	ITBS
April 22 nd	No School - Spring Break
April 25 th	No School - Spring Break
May 4 th	Spring Concert - Capitol Theatre
May 6 th	Family@Heart & Softball Game
May 13 th	Annual Golf Tournament
May 20 th	Eighth Grade Farewell Mass

CCCS Teachers Travel Across the Country for PD!

This Spring, four CCCS teachers will be traveling across the country for professional development opportunities. In February, Mrs. Blough and Mrs. Fetterhoff will be traveling to Houston, TX to attend the Space Exploration Educators Conference. They will have the opportunity to hear astronauts Kjell Lindgren, Alan Bean, and Clay Anderson speak as well as attend many sessions. Kjell Lindgren is the astronaut our students spoke to in October and they will be coming back and sharing information from his experience with the school. In March, Mrs. Fetterhoff and Mrs. Blough will be attending and presenting at the National Science Teachers Association's national conference in Nashville, Tennessee. In April, Mrs. Menicucci and Mrs. McMullen will be attending the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics conference in San Francisco, California. The conference features workshops that focus on teaching practices that direct the student toward college and workplace readiness.



***The Big Bad Musical* is coming to the Capitol Theatre on April 14, 2016**

This howling courtroom comedy takes place in the Enchanted Forest. The Big Bad Wolf is on trial with many charges filed against him. Is he being framed? Did he really huff and puff and blow down the Three Little Pigs' homes? You, the audience will decide his fate! Your presence as the jury is required! Consider yourself summoned.

Cast List

- Sidney Grimm – Olivia Woolf
- Fairy Godmother – Clara Geesaman
- Little Red Riding Hood – Savannah Telemeco
- Grandmother Hood – Sofia Lopes
- Pig One – Nate Molloy
- Pig Two – Ella Snyder
- Pig Three – Eric Trinh
- Bill Woodcutter – Jay Howley
- Shepherd – Max Raulli
- Boy Who Cried Wolf – Jordan Pasi
- Big Bad Wolf – Will Maurer
- The Wolfettes – Valeria Lobo-Gonzales & Sarah Boeckman
- Judge – Alex Lapinski
- Evil Stepmother – Gabriella Nye
- Miss Muffit – Elle Kick

Farewell Mass for Grade Eight Continues Tradition

In a continuing effort to involve all middle school students in the celebration of the eighth grade students completing the educational adventure at our school, the farewell Mass will be conducted at 8:30AM on May 20, 2016. All 6th and 7th grade students will be in attendance as well as an invitation extended to all parents/guardians and family of the graduates. At this Mass diplomas will be awarded to the eighth grade students by the middle school teachers followed by remarks from Father Rodriguez and Mr. Dortenzo & Mrs. Geesaman.

Refreshments for all graduates and family members will be available in the school cafeteria following this Mass.

Congratulations to the Class of 2016!



7th Grade to Travel to Philadelphia



The seventh grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Moore, will travel to Philadelphia April 8, 2016. The students will visit Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell and Congress Hall. Additional stops that connect American History to the curriculum are also on the itinerary. The students will also visit Edgar Allan Poe's home. Their day will conclude with a stop at the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster to see *Sampson*.

Annual Fund Update

The newly formed Corpus Christi Catholic School Development Committee recently began our CCCS Annual Fund. Funds collected will directly benefit the students at CCCS by providing financial aid, expansion of school programs and additional technology along with many other programs. At present, thanks to your on-going and generous support, we have collected \$21,100!!!

For more information or to volunteer yourself to be a part of the development team, please contact Linda Hargrove.

FACTS Tuition Management System to be implemented for 2016-2017

The Diocese of Harrisburg has recently implemented the FACTS system for all Neumann Scholarship awards. Parents will have to apply for this scholarship online. Corpus Christi Catholic School is also adopting this system for tuition collection and management.

Benefits to parents include the ability to manage your account from any electronic device, make payments electronically and apply for financial aid directly through this system.

Details will be sent to all families mid-February.