

The Cougar



Corpus Christi Catholic School's Official Newsletter

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Registration For The 2017-2018 School Year Begins

Kindergarten registration has begun!
Our next kindergarten registration date is March 23, 2017. Please call or visit the school office for more information.

Anyone interested in registering their child for grades 1-7 should call the school office at 263-5036 to schedule a personal tour!

Summer Newsletter

The last edition of the school newsletter for the 2016-2017 school year will go out in May. 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!!!

Newsletter to be revamped

Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year monthly newsletters will be available on our website. If you do not have access to a computer we will send home a paper copy to those families that request it.

2017-2018 Class Assignments

Notification of the 2017-2018 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

Monday, June 5th
(8:30 AM-12:00 Noon)

Tuesday, June 6th
(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.



Eighth Grade Travels to DC

Eighth grade will be traveling to DC to tour the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and Newseum in February. The Holocaust Memorial Museum will be the culminating activity after a three week unit on events leading up to and during World War II. The Newseum will provide an interactive forum to reinforce classroom discussions on major events in American History.



Eighth Grade Travels to Pittsburgh

In April 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 tour Heinz Field and cap off the evening watching the Pittsburgh Pirates play at beautiful PNC Park.

2015-2016 Calendar Dates to Remember

February 17th 12:40pm Dismissal
February 20th No school – President's Day
February 23rd Entertainment Showcase
February 26th Basket Bingo
March 1st Ash Wednesday
March 9th Drama Club Production
March 14th 12:40pm Dismissal
March 20th Report Cards Distributed
March 20th -23rd COGATS
March 24th No School

March 27th Snow Make-up Day
April 3rd-7th ITBS
April 14th No School – Good Friday
April 17th No School – Easter Monday
April 29th First Holy Communion
May 4th Confirmation
May 12th Annual Golf Tournament
May 19th Field Day
May 22nd Spring Concert
May 25th 8th Grade Farewell Mass

2016-2017 Geography Bee

The following students competed against their classmates to represent their homeroom in the 2016-2017 School Geography Bee:

4th Grade Ellie Williamson
5th Grade Daniel Siahaan
6A John Richards
6B Riddy Flohr
7 Nicholas Allen
8A Rylee Strayer
8B Tyler Huynh.

After some incredibly tough questions in the preliminary round we narrowed the contestants down to two, Daniel Siahaan and Rylee Strayer.

The final competition round concluded with Rylee Strayer as the school winner. Rylee has taken the National Geography Bee's written exam and is awaiting the results for state competition qualification. Regardless of the state results, she will represent Corpus Christi in the Diocesan Geography Bee to take place in Harrisburg in March. Congratulations to all those that participated in the school geography bee! Good Luck to Rylee at the Diocesan Geography Bee!



"Christ-centered 21st century learning environment"

Treasure Island Directed by Mr. Dortenzo takes the stage March 9, 2017

Join your CCCS family at 7pm at the Capitol Theatre for evening of entertainment. You are sure to be delighted by this classic tale of the search for treasure! Share a few laughs with the cast and crew by watching the antics of the villainous Long John Silver.



Summer Program Returns!!!

Mark your calendars! The weekly themed programs are now available to Corpus Christi students! We will be accepting applications until the classes are full. Classes are expected to fill up quickly so do not delay.

**Programs are open to current grades K-6.
Program hours are 8:30-4:30 with the main
activities taking place from 9:00 -3:00.**

**June 12-16 Cultural Cooking Week...Making
foods from around the world!**

Rate: \$120 for the week (includes
supplies)

**June 19-23 Super Sports...Explore familiar
sports and some not-so-familiar sports!**

Rate: \$100 for the week

**June 26-30 STEM ...Applying the principles of
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
into exciting activities! Come and explore with
us!**

Rate: \$120 for the week (includes
supplies)

If you register **and pay prior to March 1, 2017**, a **\$10 discount for each week** is applied. After March 1, 2017, the regular rates apply. **Contact Mrs. Moore or check www.cccchambersburg.org for a registration form.**



February 6th - 10th is National School Counseling Week

For the remainder of the school year, middle school students will be participating in career activities. During classroom guidance, students will be accessing career websites in order to discover how their skills and interests are used to determine what career might be of interest to them in the future. Students will become familiar with career sites so they can find information about careers that appeal to them. They will be adding that information to their career folders.

On March 13, Annabelle Hornbaker will be coming to speak to the entire middle school. Mrs. Hornbaker is a young-at-heart 85 year old who still works fulltime in the deli at Walmart. She will speak to the students about character traits of a good employee, work ethic, and how she's had to be flexible with the changes she's experienced in her 65-plus year work history.

On April 26, there will be a Career Day during which middle school students will listen to and ask questions of speakers from various careers.



2016-2017 Spelling Bee

On February 3, 2017 as we wrapped up Catholic Schools Week, four students competed for the title of CCCS Spelling Bee Champion. All of the students participating were winners in their classroom spelling bees. Congratulations!

Among the participants were Gabby McClister 4th grade, Daniel Siahaan 5th grade, Ben Pierce 6A and Jeffrey Stonehill 6B.

After several rounds of competition, Danial Siahaan was pronounced the winner and will represent our school at the diocesan spelling bee on March 29, 2017.

This will be Daniel's second time representing our school as our Spelling Bee Champion! Congratulations, Daniel!!!

Sports with Spolski



Update on our Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) basketball teams. We have a Boys Intermediate I team (grades 6-8), a Girls Intermediate I team (grades 7-8), and a Girls Intermediate II team (grades 5-6). This season the boys' team has a record of 6 wins and 4 losses. The girls' Intermediate I team has 10 wins and 1 loss. The girls' Intermediate II team's record is also 10 wins and 1 loss. We just held our Cougar Appreciation Day that featured 4 amazing door prizes, such as a drone and an Apple watch, and also pizza and soda in our school's lobby. Our cougar mascot was here to cheer on the teams to victory and get the crowd fired up! If you have not seen a game yet, you still have time! Check out the basketball schedules at ccschambersburg.org

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week began January 29, 2017 with an Open House at the school. Several activities took place during the week to celebrate the students, faculty, family and parish here at Corpus Christi.

During the week, the boys and girls battled in a Penny War which raised over \$366.32 for the childhood Missionary Association!

In honor of our 100th day of school we also completed a hundreds chart with 100 Acts of Kindness. Special prayers were said throughout the week to celebrate everyone involved Catholic Education.

We ended the week with a mass to honor all involved in Catholic Education and our annual Spelling Bee was also held.

Many families also took advantage of Hershey Bears Night on February 4th and celebrated the end of Catholic Schools Week with families from schools within the diocese as they all cheered on the Bears!

Gettysburg Field Trip

First grade will be making their annual trip to the Gettysburg Battlefield this spring. They will get a taste of history by touring the Visitor's Center and stopping by Little Round Top.

Seventh grade will also tour the battlefield this year as part of their American History curriculum. In addition to touring the battlefield, they will also view historical artifacts in the Visitor's Center.



Environmental Education

In April, the “Ag Van” sponsored by Penn State will be visiting our school. We will have a week of activities for each grade level that are designed to educate students on agriculture.

As a follow-up to this wonderful opportunity, the kindergarten, first and second grade students will visit the Tuscarora Wildlife and Education Center before the end of the school year.