

Corpus Christi Catholic School Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

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WELCOME BACK CCCS FAMILIES!

It is a pleasure to see many familiar faces and new faces as we begin our new school year. There are many exciting educational adventures awaiting the students. We also have many opportunities for families to come together and enjoy their CCCS family. Be sure to read your emails and check the website weekly for updates!



EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM CONTINUES FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Our school will again offer the Extended Care Program beginning August 19th, the first day of school. This program will operate only when school is in session. The hours of operation are from 7:00 a.m. until classes begin and from dismissal to 5:30 p.m..

Additional information regarding this program is listed below and in the Parent/Student Handbook.

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| * Fees | \$ 50.00 Yearly Registration Fee
\$ 5.00 Per Hour |
| * Activities | Homework Supervision
Computer Access
Games and Free Play
Snack |
| * Director | Mrs. Menicucci
263-5036 |

STUDENT ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES FOR 2016-2017

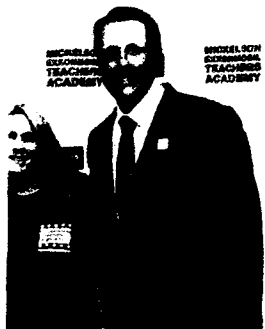
Students are to arrive at school no earlier than 7:55 AM. Any student arriving earlier by bus will report to the cafeteria for supervision until 7:55 a.m. and then report to the classroom. Students who walk to school, and those transported by parents/guardians, who arrive prior to 7:55 a.m. will be sent to Extended Care and parents/guardians will be charged the appropriate fee. Classes begin at 8:15 a.m. and conclude at 2:40 p.m.

At the end of the day, we will dismiss bus students from the classroom with buses announced from the office and students exiting doors on the Parish Center side of the building. Walkers and car riders will be dismissed from the front lobby doors.

TEACHERS CONTINUE EXCELLENCE IN THE CLASSROOM THROUGH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our very own Mrs. Amy Fetterhoff was selected by the National Council of Teachers in Mathematics and the National Science Teachers Association to be trained at the 2016 Mickelson ExxonMobile Teachers Academy at Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, NJ.

Mrs. Fetterhoff joined 154 third through fifth grade teachers from across the nation this summer for the one week, all expenses paid, professional development. The selection panel based their decision on qualification, dedication to inspiring students and overall commitment to enhancing the teaching profession. More than



1,500 teachers applied for the 2016 Academy. Read more about it here!
<http://www.nsta.org/mickelson/>

Additionally, all teachers participated in STEM or STEAM workshops over the summer. Mrs. Lechlietner also participated in "Ag in the Classroom". Be sure to watch

for the Ag Van. It will be visiting our school this year! Mrs. Moore is participating in two day "Let's do History!" workshop sponsored by the Smithsonian's Museum of American History. Thank you to all the teachers for their dedication and continued participation in extraordinary professional development opportunities.



SUMMER PROGRAM UPDATE

We are excited to report that it was another successful Summer Program for 2016! The students enjoyed learning and engaging in projects from the 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, and 80s for the Blast from the Past week.

Environmental/ team building adventures and exploration were hits at Caledonia State Park. The 2016 Summer Program concluded with The ARTS! Students designed unique creations with the Council for the Arts instruction, and then they performed an outstanding performance of "The Principal's New Clothes" for family and friends.

2017 Summer Program

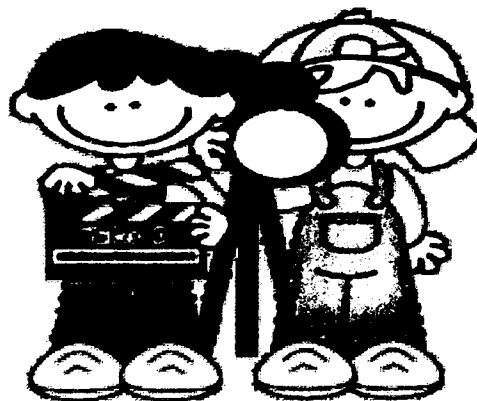
Themes have been decided and we are ready to share! Once again, we will run a three week summer program (specific weeks TBD). The themes will be Cooking, Sports, and STEM. More specific details including dates, pay rates, and discount option will be shared by Thanksgiving. Be watching for these wonderful opportunities for you children to enjoy summer 2017!!

Look what's coming to Extended Care!!!

Extended Care is excited to announce two new clubs. Mondays will be **Applied Technology!** Students in grades 6-8 will have the chance to work on school news casts, video editing and production, audio editing and production. The club will have the opportunity to create media for school marketing.

Wednesdays will be *Picture This*. Students in grades 6-8 will be learning the basics of photography, complete interesting photography projects and displaying their artwork at the end of the class. The class will be taught by a professional photographer and cover topics such as light, composition and basic editing skills. No prior experience is necessary, a digital DSLR is recommended, but not required.

Be on the lookout for more information and to register for either one of these clubs at the end of August.



Thank you to the Home and School Association

Thanks to the efforts and generosity of our Home and School Association additional funds were allocated to support important programs and activities. These programs include the following:

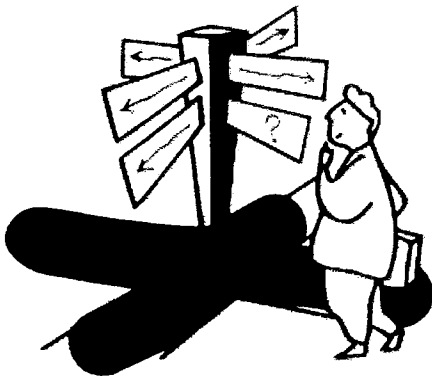
Technology Program, K/1 Swim Program, Field Trips, Talent Show, Summer Reading Picnic, Instructional Supplies, & Building Improvement Projects.

The faculty and administration extend sincere appreciation to all members of this organization for their support and the many hours of volunteer work provided by the members of this valuable school community..



HANDBOOK ALERT!!!!!!!!!!

Don't forget to read the 2015-2016 School Handbook and sign the Verification Form. This book contains important information pertaining to this school year, as well as, established school policies.



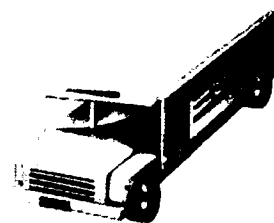
BUILDING SECURITY POLICY

Starting the first day of school all doors to our building, including the front lobby doors will be locked from 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM. A receptionist will be on duty in the front lobby to monitor the doors and sign in all visitors to our school. Visitors, including parents/guardians and volunteers, must sign in with the receptionist and secure a visitor badge prior to proceeding through the building.

* NOTICE *

Parents/Guardians are asked to wait outside when picking up students at the end of the school day. We have extensive student traffic in the lobby at dismissal time which requires this policy.

BUS PROCEDURES FOR ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES



Busses will enter the Parish Center parking lot by way of the second entrance and exit by way of the first entrance. This procedure allows students to exit the bus on the school side without walking between or crossing in front of buses. This procedure occurs from 7:35 to 8:15 AM and 2:30 to 3:15 PM

Parents/guardians will continue to use the church parking lot side of the school to transport car riders.

2016-2017 GRADE REPORT DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

The Diocese of Harrisburg will continue to follow the trimester format for student grade reports. The dates for each trimester are as follows:

First Marking Period Ends	November 10, 2016
Grade Reports Distributed	November 17, 2016
Second Marking Period Ends	March 13, 2017
Grade Reports Distributed	March 20, 2017
Third Marking Period Ends	May 30, 2017
Grade Reports Distributed	After June 5, 2017

Formal mid-semester reports, as well as regular communications from the teacher, will continue to be sent to parents/guardians to inform them of their child's progress.

CHAMBERSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR AND CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Corpus Christi Catholic School will follow the Chambersburg Area School District Calendar (see attached) for the 2016-2017 school year, including delayed openings/early dismissals and cancellations due to inclement weather, with the following exceptions:

September 21st CCS closed due to Diocesan Teacher's Conference

April, 2014 CCS does not participate in the PSSA evaluations. ITBS is administered in April as noted on our calendar.

Marking periods- CCS will be on a trimester program and will follow the marking period dates and grade report distribution dates as listed previously in this newsletter.

Faculty Assignments For 2016-2017



K1	Mr. Kaiser
K2	Mrs. Super
1B	Mrs. Randall
2B	Mrs. Lechleitner
3A	Mrs. Menicucci
3B	Mrs. Martin
4B	Mrs. Blough
5A	Mrs. Fetterhoff
6,7,8 Science	Mrs. Sempowski
6,7,8 Math	Mrs. McMullen
6,7,8 SS	Mrs. Moore
6,7,8 LA	Miss Freeman
6 & 7 Religion	Mr. Dortenzo
8 Religion	Mrs. Dolaway
Music	Mrs. Cermak
Technology	Mr. Morrow
Technology	Mrs. Dolaway
P.E.	Mr. Spolski
Librarian	Ms. Rose

Please Note: The administration reserves the right to make any changes to the above assignments pending resignations, retirements, etc.



A Special Note of Thanks

In November of 2015, the newly formed Marketing Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Linda Hargrove, launched our inaugural Annual Fund Drive. The goal for the committee was to reach \$25,000 to be used toward the additional of addition of staff to our school. Due to the generosity and support of the following families, we not only reached, but surpassed our goal and ended the drive having collected \$26,400!!!

Dr. and Mrs. Adenike	Mr. Betkowski and Ms. Maciulla
Mr. and Mrs. Bryson	Dr. and Mrs. Colli
Mr. and Mrs. Curwen	Mr. and Mrs. DelRosario
Mr. and Mrs. Fetterhoff	Mr. and Mrs. Geesaman
Mr. and Mrs. Grady	Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove
Mr. and Mrs. Howley	Mr. and Dr. Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. Hussey	Mr. and Mrs. Johnston
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey	Mr. and Mrs. Lobo-Gonzalez
Dr. and Mrs. Lutton	Mr. and Dr. Maurer
Mr. and Mrs. Miller	Mr. and Dr. Molloy
Mr. and Mrs. Pierce	Dr. Constancio Ramirez
Mr. and Mrs. Reed	Mr. and Mrs. Reinsfelder
Mr. and Mrs. Richards	Ms. Rideout
Dr. and Mrs. Safi	Dr. and Mrs. Shelly
Mr. Siahann and Dr. Listijani	Mr. and Mrs. Small
Mr. and Mrs. Sneeringer	Mr. and Mrs. Stonehill
Dr. Aylmer and Dr. Helena Tang	Mr. and Mrs. Trinh
Mr. and Mrs. Vink	Mr. and Mrs. Weigel
Mr. and Mrs. Williams	Mr. Willis and Mrs. Cunningham
Mr. and Mrs. Yeager	Dr. Stephen and Dr. Carolyn Henderson
Mr. and Mrs. Roller	Anonymous

Again, a huge thank you to all of you for your continued support of Corpus Christi Catholic School!