



# Corpus Christi School

Challenging Minds, Nurturing Spirits, Together

Newsline - February 1, 2012

~From Katie~

## Wednesday, February 1

Regular Day-Catholic Schools Week  
Student Appreciation Day  
Candy Grams Sold at Recess  
1, Snow Day, 8:15-8:45am  
6,7,8 to CSJ Event, SF, 9:00am-2:00pm  
Student Council Assembly, 11:30am-12:15pm  
MUSE Band, 3:00-5:00, Library

## Thursday, February 2

Regular Day-Catholic Schools Week  
Staff Appreciation Day/Lunch  
Candy Grams Sold at Recess  
1st, 100th Day of School Event, 7:30-8:15am, G  
Chess, 3:05-4:05pm, Rm 5

## Friday, February 3

Regular Day-Catholic Schools Week  
**LAST DAY: Candy Grams Sold at Recess**  
Uniform Recycle, 2:45-3:30pm, Traffic Room  
Science Fair Judging, 4-8:00pm, AUD

## Saturday, February 4

Science Fair Judging, 9am-2pm, AUD

## Sunday, February 5

Catholic Schools Week Mass, 10:30am, C  
Science Fair (7, 8), 11:30am-1:00pm, AUD  
Open House, 11:45am-12:45pm

## Monday, February 6

Regular Day  
Choir, 3:00-4:00pm, Library  
Yearbook, 3:00-4:00pm, Tech Lab  
CCPG Meeting, 7:00pm, FR

## Tuesday, February 7

Regular Day  
Open House, 8:30am-10:00am  
Student Council, 3:00-3:45pm, Rm 8

## Wednesday, February 8

Regular Day  
MUSE Band, 3-5:00pm, Library  
New Student Testing, 3:15-4:15pm

## Thursday, February 9

Regular Day  
5, Academy of Science, 8:30am-2:30pm  
2, St. Vincent's, 9:00-11:15am  
7, MedShare, 9:30-11:45am  
Chess, 3:05-4:05pm, Rm 5

## Friday, February 10

Regular Day  
3, St. Vincent de Paul, 10:30-11:30am  
Jr. High Valentine's Dance, 12:30-3:00pm, AUD

## Saturday, February 11

Kindergarten Assessment

## Sunday, February 12

M.U.S.E. Band Concert, 1:00pm, Bishop O'Dowd

## MEETING LOCATIONS

AUD = Auditorium/Gym      C = Church  
FR = Faculty Room        G = Gibson

## CRAB FEED & SILENT AUCTION



### MAHALO, GRAZIE, DANKE, MERCI, GRACIAS...CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNITY!

What a great event! You are truly an amazing and photogenic group. The Silent Auction team would like to give a huge round of applause to each and every one of you for your generous contribution of time, talent, donations and support! None of this would be possible without you! Thank You! THANK YOU!

**THANK YOU:** Special thanks to Dana Young and Kim Kuesel for all their dedication in chairing the Auction Committee this year. Thank you to Moire and Bill Bruin for all their amazing work on the catalog and back room. Anne Valva, our Weekend Chair, did a fabulous job handling all the creative work in the classrooms and Cindy Kapp turned our Kindergarten classroom into a beautiful dessert room. Many thanks also go to our incoming Auction team...Jenny Votel and Sheila Johnson.

As always, I appreciate everything the Men's Club did to make this such a special evening. Many thanks!

**ITEM PAYMENT AND PICK UP:** If you have not yet paid for and/or picked up your auction items, please come to the office and do so ASAP. Thank you for your cooperation.

**MORE INFO TO COME:** In the coming weeks, we'll keep you updated on post-auction action including: top selling categories, favorite desserts, and more. We'd love to hear from you on some of the new items (Photo Booth and Wine Toss) as well as the ever-popular Tuition Raffle and Instant Wine Cellar.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact the Silent Auction Team.

**GRANDPARENTS' AND FAMILY FRIENDS' DAY:** Special thanks to Angela Olguin and the wonderful committee that planned this special day. It was a beautiful day filled with special memories for all our grandparents, special friends and students. Look for a complete list of volunteers in next week's Newsline.

## VALENTINE'S DAY CANDY GRAMS

Candy Grams will be available for purchase during morning recess from January 23 - February 3. Each gram costs \$1 and there is a choice of chocolate or non-chocolate. The candy will be distributed on Valentine's Day.

**We will NOT be taking orders after February 3 so please get your orders in on time!**



### UPCOMING DATES

February 18: President's Day - No School/No Ex Care  
February 23: School Board Meeting  
February 25: Diocese of Oakland Science Fair, SJND, 10:00am  
February 26: Lillian Black Festival of the Arts

### CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

**KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS:** We are still accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Applications can be picked up at the office or downloaded from our website at [www.corpuschristischool.com](http://www.corpuschristischool.com).

**KINDERGARTEN ASSESSMENTS:** There are still Kindergarten testing spaces available on February 11th.

#### ADMISSION EVENTS:

~ Open House: February 7 , 8:30 to 10 am  
~ Kindergarten assessment: February 11  
~ Letters of acceptance sent: March 2  
~ Acceptance responses due: March 22

**YEARBOOK - SPORTS PICTURES NEEDED:** Attention all Corpus Christi sports players! If you have any pictures of your sports team or players in action, please give them to Ellie Daum or Mrs. Murray for use in the yearbook. Preferably in digital format (CD). Thanks!

**CORPUS CHRISTI NEEDS YOU!** The Corpus Christi Parents Group and Corpus Christi School Board are elected bodies that support our school. We will be electing new board members to each board this spring. If you've ever wondered about how you can participate in these rewarding positions, mark your calendar and come join us for an Informational Coffee on February 10th after drop off and/or our evening Informational Mixer on March 2! For more information contact Kim Walsh (kim-walsh@pacbell.net) or Krysha Harrington (stharrington54@comcast.net).

**M.U.S.E.:** MUSE will be having its 25th Annual Winter Band Concert on Sunday, February 12 at Bishop O'Dowd High. Students representing 12 east bay schools will perform as one ensemble (over 130 kids). Beginning Band Concert is at 1:00pm and the Intermediate/Advanced Band Concert is at 3:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend and hear these wonderful musicians.

### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

**8TH GRADE PARENTS AND STUDENTS:** High School applications and recommendations are due. Be sure recommendation forms are sent to Mrs. Wahl and the clergy recommendation forms to the rectory. An addressed, stamped envelope must be included. Remember, transcripts will only be sent with written authorization from parents. Thanks!

### PRAYERS

Please pray for...

- ◆ Kathleen Kennedy, grandmother of George and Ireland Clare Kennedy, who is ill.
- ◆ Emily Do's cousin, Jacob, who is battling cancer.
- ◆ Tyler Manca's Grandmother Laura Manca, who is battling cancer.
- ◆ Julia Bates' Grandmother, Carol Thompson, who is battling cancer.
- ◆ Devon & Chris Meyer's grandmother, who is battling cancer.
- ◆ Sean Spillane's grandfather, George Spillane, who is battling cancer.
- ◆ Piercen Helms' great-aunt, Nadine Lane, recovering at home.
- ◆ Raewyn Cummings, who is battling cancer.

### EXTENDED CARE

Our hibernation wall is complete! Thanks to all the Ext. Care students who helped put it together. We will be starting new crafts this week. Keep an eye out!

Wed. Feb. 15th- Keep your calendars marked- Minimum Day & an Extended Valentine's Celebration!  
Min Day Movie: Winnie the Pooh (2011) Rated G/63 minutes

Scheduling and Billing  
We started our February Billing Cycle on Jan. 26th  
February 25th-Schedule changes for March due

Contact: Amy Sakaue [asakaue@csdo.org](mailto:asakaue@csdo.org) (510) 482-1630  
Scheduling: Mike Metz [mmetz@csdo.org](mailto:mmetz@csdo.org) (510) 482-1630

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR 2012-2013



**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - BASIC FUND:** This non-profit organization provides assistance to new families (new families to Basic, not necessarily new families to our school) or a new child in an already present family. Applications are available now on the Basic Fund website. It is anticipated that 2012-2013 scholarships will be more limited than in previous years so **be sure to apply early!** The earlier you apply, the better your chances of receiving funds. Renewal packets will be mailed out to renewing families in March with instructions on renewal and deadlines. For further information, please go to [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org).

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - FACE:** This Diocesan program offers assistance to qualifying families. Applications are available now in the school office. Forms must be mailed and received in Cleveland, Ohio **no later than March 1, 2012**. For further information please go to [www.faceofoakland.org](http://www.faceofoakland.org).