



# Corpus Christi School

Challenging Minds, Nurturing Spirits, Together

Newsline - January 22, 2014

~From Katie~

## **Wednesday, January 22**

Regular Day  
School Spelling Bee, 8:30am, AUD\*  
MUSE Band, 3-5:00pm, Lib  
New Student Testing, 3:15-4:15pm  
Scouts, 7:30-8:30pm, AUD

## **Thursday, January 23**

Regular Day  
5, St. Mary's Service, 11:20am-1:00pm  
Chess, 3:05-4:05pm, Rm 5

## **Friday, January 24**

Regular Day  
Report Cards Distributed

## **Saturday, January 25**

Crab Feed/Silent Auction

## **Monday, January 27**

Regular Day - Catholic Schools Week  
Grandparents' Day Mass, 8:45am, C\*  
Yearbook Mtg, 3-4:00pm, Tech Lab

## **Tuesday, January 28**

Regular Day - Catholic Schools Week  
No Student Council  
Choir, 3-4:00pm, Lib

## **Wednesday, January 29**

Regular Day - Catholic Schools Week  
Student Appreciation Day  
MUSE Band, 3-5:00pm, Lib  
Scouts, 7:30-8:30pm, AUD

## **Thursday, January 30**

Regular Day - Catholic Schools Week  
Staff Appreciation Day/Lunch  
Chess, 3:05-4:05pm, Rm 5  
Girls Basketball Coaches Mtg, 6:30-7:30pm, FR

## **Friday, January 31**

Regular Day - Catholic Schools Week  
Free Dress  
Science Fair Judging, 4-8:00pm, AUD

## **Saturday, February 1**

Kindergarten Testing  
Science Fair Judging, 9am-2:00pm, AUD

## **Sunday, February 2**

Catholic Schools Mass, 10:30am, C  
7&8 Science Fair, 11:30am-1:00pm, AUD  
Open House

## **Monday, February 3**

Regular Day  
8, Alameda County Food Bank  
Yearbook Mtg, 3-4:00pm, Tech Lab

\* all are welcome

## **MEETING LOCATIONS**

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

## **AUCTION ACTION!**



The 51st Annual Crabfeed and Silent Auction is just days away and the excitement is building!

The Live Auction has tons of great items to bid on so get ready! AND there are many parties and fun items not to be missed at the Silent Auction! If you have not purchased raffle tickets (wine or tuition) you can do so at the Crab Feed, but first we still need YOUR help to make this weekend a success:

**VOLUNTEERS:** we desperately need volunteers for Saturday evening from 7-10 to help break down the rooms upstairs! Come and join the after auction fun by emailing Dana Salazar at [dana.salazar@sodexo.com](mailto:dana.salazar@sodexo.com).

**DESSERTS:** We are still in need of about 30 desserts to help us finish off this delicious meal! You will receive 1 volunteer hour for your dessert donation (with a cap of 2 hours). We love crab themed desserts, but use your creativity and have fun while helping us raise money for the school! Email [mazuela@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mazuela@sbcglobal.net) to donate a dessert or 2. Desserts should be dropped off in the Kindergarten room on Saturday, January 25 sometime between 11am-1pm.

### **CHANGES and ADDITIONS:**

There are always a few changes and some exciting additions, so get out your sharpies and make these changes in your catalogs:

Item 1205: Mom and Daughter Braiding and Pony Party is for 8 pairs of mothers and daughters. You can also bring an additional daughter for \$20.

Item 1209: Almost Slumber Party has a new date of February 22nd.

Item 1301: Beer Lover's Dinner is scheduled for Friday, May 9th.

Item 1309: Wine Tasting at the Wine Mine has a new date of Thursday, February 13th from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Item 1312: Queen's Tea Escape has a new date of Sunday, March 9th from 2-5pm

Item 1313: Men's Anti-Ornament & Ugly Sweater Party has a new date of Thursday, December 4th from 8:30-11pm.

### New Exciting Items:

#### **ITEM 1316: An Evening in Spain**

Please join us for an intimate evening of Spanish cuisine hosted by a lovely team of Spaniards ready to provide an authentic "taste of Spain" experience. The evening will take place under the stars at Casa Dominguez and will include sumptuous appetizers, plentiful paella valencia (seafood), which will be prepared on a traditional outdoor paella burner, some sweet ending, and all while sipping sangria throughout the night in the company of other party goers. Saturday, May 10th. 10 couples welcome. Starting bid at \$150 per couple.

Donors: Dominguez & Perez Families, Mike Methlie and Michael Zapien

#### **Item 1418 and 1419:**

5 Private One Hour Training Sessions with Basketball Coach Quaran Johnson, former Sacramento Heat Wave Player. Value \$250.

#### **Food and Dining:**

More Gift Certificates for sale from Paxti's Pizza, Elephant Bar and Ozumo.

#### **Take Me Home:**

A Fabulous Kitchen Aid Basket, collectible NASCARs and First Day Stamp Covers and Gift Wrap Baskets too!

We look forward to a fun evening with you on Saturday!

**GRANDPARENTS' AND FAMILY FRIENDS' DAY:** We will begin our Catholic Schools Week with this special event on Monday, January 27th. The parking lot will not be available to Corpus Christi families on that morning, however, it will be available to Grandparents who are driving themselves. There will be a special Mass, attended by our guests and the entire school beginning at 8:45am in the church. Please note that due to capacity issues, attendees are limited to your invited guests and school children. After Mass, at 10:00am, the children will join their guests and take them to visit the school. There will be refreshments and activities in the gym. The classrooms will be open from 10:45-11:30am. Please contact Angela Olgun at [510-569-8217](tel:510-569-8217) or e-mail at [b\\_olguin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:b_olguin@sbcglobal.net) if you have any questions about the event.

## UPCOMING DATES

February 4: Open House  
February 7: Diocesan Teacher Workday/No School  
February 14-17: President's Day Holiday  
February 20: School Board

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

**KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS:** We are still accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Applications can be picked up at the school 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 8th.

### ADMISSION EVENTS:

- ~ February 1 and 8 - Kindergarten Assessment
- ~ February 27 - Letters of Acceptance Sent
- ~ March 7 - Acceptance Responses Due



**Dorothy Lee Being Honored by the Mercy Center:** Ms. Dorothy Lee, with her first graders, has been visiting seniors at the Mercy Retirement Care Center for over 30 years. Because of Dorothy's generous donation of her time and attention to the residents of the Center, she will be receiving the Heart of Mercy Award at a Gala to be held on **March 1, 2014** at the Oakland Rotunda. If you would like more information about the event, please contact parishioner Alison Burke at 510-452-4164 or [aburke20@gmail.com](mailto:aburke20@gmail.com) or Anne Dolan, Development Director at Mercy at 510-534-8547 Ext. 322.

## EXTENDED CARE

Ext. Care would like to thank Eileen McAndrew, Johann Myers, Rosa Ziebell, Sara Cumbelich and Karen Loughran for their donations. We appreciate you thinking of us! This week we continue making Dream Catchers and we'll be starting Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day Crafts soon. Improv continues Wednesday with Mr. Metz from 3:30-4:30pm and will continue every Wednesday (excluding Minimum Days) through January. Ext. Care is in contact with Sarah Science about starting an aftercare program in the winter of this year. Please contact Mr. Metz if your child would be interested so we can add you to our e-mail list for updates and registrations.

Fri. Feb. 7th-Teacher Wkshp-No School/No Ext. Care  
Wed. Feb. 12th-Minimum Day

Scheduling and Billing  
Schedule Changes Due Jan. 25th

Contact: Mr. Mike Metz  
[\(510\) 482-1630](tel:(510)482-1630)  
[mmetz@csdo.org](mailto:mmetz@csdo.org)

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

### CAMPUS TOURS AND CLASS VISITS...

**ST. JOSEPH NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL:** Shadow Days are Tuesdays and Fridays. Schedule tours with the school.

**ST. MARY'S: HSPT** - St. Mary's will be offering a Pre-HSPT Practice Test by Scholastic Testing Service specifically for seventh graders on April 12, 2014 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and space is limited. Registration forms are in the office for families who are interested.

**Additional High School admissions information can be found on each school's website.**

## PRAYERS

Please pray for those in need...

- \* Barbrette Newton, Grandmother to Jasaan in first grade, who is battling cancer.
- \* Grandfather of Annie & Paul Gialis who is very ill.
- \* Marie Clancy, Aunt of Anais, who is battling cancer.
- \* Melinda McClure, Pre-K teacher at Treehouse Preschool, who is battling cancer.
- \* Jean Stickever, Grandmother of Owen Bratton, who is battling cancer.
- \* Emily Renaud, Grandmother of Eva Perez, who is battling cancer.
- \* Betty Fountaine, Grandmother of Amanda Romankiw, who is in the hospital.
- \* Ed Kapp, Grandfather of Angelina and Amanda, who is battling cancer.
- \* Brad Mohler, our IT person, who is recovering.
- \* Laura Nunes' dad who was diagnosed with leukemia.
- \* Dorothy Connell, Great Aunt of Sarah Mockel, who is very ill.
- \* Peg Kelly (Huber), former parent, who is in the hospital.

## HEALTH

**FLU SEASON REMINDERS:** As the flu bug begins to hit our school community, please remember:

- Your child MUST remain home if they have a fever or a very bad cold.
- Your child's fever MUST be gone for 24 hours before returning to school.
- If the school calls to let you know your child is sick, please pick up immediately. We only have one sick bed and we also want to minimize the risk of spreading illness to our office staff or other children.
- If your child requires cold medicine at school please send it into the office, in original package, with signed authorization form (located on the school website.)
- If your child requires prescription medicine to be administered at school, we need the authorization form signed by your child's doctor.
- Please remind your children about frequent hand washing.

**Raising Healthy Athletes, January 23, 2014 at Piedmont High School 7:30-9:00pm:** More than half of youth sports injuries are overuse injuries, and nearly all of these are preventable. Bruce Valentine, PTA, ACT of the Sports Medicine Center for Young Athletes at Children's Hospital will address what parents need to know about raising healthy student athletes and viewing athletics as part of lifelong wellness.

**East Bay United Soccer Club Try-outs for 2013-2014 Bay Oaks Teams Boys and Girls U9-U14:** Flyers available in the office or [www.eastbayunitedsoccer.org](http://www.eastbayunitedsoccer.org).

**Youth Football Combine and Clinic:** Come out and join us for some football fun! Test your skills and run some drills! We will run NFL style combine to include shuttles, 20 or 40 yard dash, and more. No experience needed, wear shorts/sweats, and cleats are optional. Open to all school aged kids 5-13, K through 8th grade. Online registration open now at [www.ebay-fa.com](http://www.ebay-fa.com)

TIME: 1:00-2:30 Registration sign in starts at 12:30  
PLACE: Bishop O'Dowd High School - 9500 Stearns Avenue  
DATE: Sunday, February 9