



Newsline - May 6, 2015
~From Katie~

Wednesday, May 6

Minimum Day - 12:30pm Dismissal
MUSE Band, Ret 12:45-1:45/Beg 1:45-2:45, Lib
Scout Parents, 7:30-9:00pm, FR
Scouts, 7:30-9:00pm, AUD

Thursday, May 7

Regular Day
Student Council Speeches, 8:15am
2, Jr. Center, 10:30am
Instrumental Auditions, 2:30pm, AUD
Chess, 3:05-4:05pm, Rm 5
Non-instrumental Auditions, 3:15pm, G

Friday, May 8

Regular Day
Student Council Elections
Student Council Popsicle Sale

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day

Monday, May 11

May Crowning, 8:45am
Non-instrumental Auditions, 3:15-4:15pm, AUD
CCPG, 7:00pm, FR

Tuesday, May 12

Regular Day
Choir, 3-4:00pm, Lib
Spring Program, 7:00pm, AUD

Wednesday, May 13

Regular Day
4, Sonoma/Petaluma, 8:30am-3:00pm
MUSE Band, 3-5:00pm, Lib
Scouts Leadership, 6:30-7:30pm, AUD
Scouts, 7:30-9:00pm, AUD

Thursday, May 14

Regular Day
Chess, 3:05-4:05pm, Rm 5

Friday, May 15

Regular Day
8, Sacramento, 7:30am-3:00pm
7, Save the Bay, 8:30am-1:30pm
K&6, Greek Festival, 9:45am-12:15pm

Monday, May 18

Regular Day
8, Spanish Lunch, 11:15am-12:15pm

Tuesday, May 19

Regular Day
Thank You Event, Hampton Field, 12-2:00pm
Choir, 3-4:00pm, Lib
Student Council, 3-3:45pm, Rm 4

*all are welcome

MEETING LOCATIONS

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

REGISTRATION PACKETS: Packets are being distributed through the Wednesday envelope.

Some information and forms will be online, so please visit our website. All tuition, extended care fees, field trip fees and hours should be completed, or a plan in place with Ms. Murphy, in order to receive your packet. Once items are complete, or a plan in place, the remaining packet will be sent. Placement of Special or Regular rates are set by the parish. You received a letter explaining the minor tuition increases from the Finance Chair of the School Board last week.

BOYS BASKETBALL UNIFORMS: Please return all uniforms labeled with student name and grade to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

SPANISH DINNER: IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! For those who may have missed out in the chaos of the crab feed...we are adding another table. This means we are adding 4 more couples to our Spanish Dinner of paella, sangria and tapas at our home! To be fair to the bidders it will be \$175/per couple on Saturday May 9th at 6:30pm. Please rsvp to Tiffany Dominguez (925) 788-8433 and make checks out to Corpus Christi School.

YEARBOOK: The yearbook is almost here and it's time to order! Each book is \$20.00 and it is filled with wonderful memories. Be sure to fill out an order form and send a check if you are interested in purchasing one. The yearbooks will be handed out some time in June.

YOUNG AUTHORS FAIRE AWARDS:

Kindergarten earned an Honorable Mention with their class book *The Day the Dinosaurs Tried to Help*

1st grade earned an Honorable Mention for their class book *The Day Cinderella Didn't Go to the Ball*
In 2nd Grade Marcellus Narcisse received an Honorable Mention for his work of fiction *Super Duper Food Man*

3rd grade earned the GRAND PRIZE for their Class Book *Totem Poles* as well as First Place for their other class book *The Best Part of Me*.

4th grade received an Honorable Mention for their class book *Petals of Poetry*.

In 5th Grade, Lilian Pourfallah and Hannah Elenteny earned an Honorable Mention for their work of fiction *5 Wishes*. Declan Wallingford and Adam Abdul Rahim also earned an Honorable Mention in the Special Genre category for their *Desserts Around the World*. Both fifth grade class books won prizes with *The Periodic Table* winning second place and *The Thirteen Colonies Chronicles* winning first place!
6th grader Benicio DePalm won Second Place with his Religious Themed, *A Story of Sorrow*.

7th Grade received an Honorable Mention for their Class Book *Saucy Seventh Grade Poems*.

Congratulations to all entrants. The Scholastic Book Faire is scheduled for Saturday May 16th in the gym at St. Mary School, 1158 Bont Lane, Walnut Creek, from noon to 3 p.m., with the Young Authors Faire awards ceremony beginning at 1:00. Lisa Bakos, Author and Children's Book Advocate, will be the featured speaker. Award certificates have been handed out and are redeemable **only** at the Book Faire May 16th.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COMMUNICANTS:

Eleanor Ahern
Ryan Barsi
Donovan Brooke
Charlotte Buziak
Brooke D'Angelo
Jantzen da Silva
Samuel Do
Katherine Fisher

Matthew Goldweber
Max Gutherz
Connor Huard
Josephine Liu
Christopher Methlie-Zapien
Marcellus Narcisse
Jasaan Newton
Alexander Palladino

Julia Pele
Devan Salazar
Anna Simmons
Elizabeth Steward
Allison Toan
Riley Veenstra
Nico Ziebell

STUDENT COUNCIL

POPSICLE SALE: Student Council is selling popsicles at recess on Fridays until May 22. It is their way of fundraising to cover costs of the carnival and service projects they participate in throughout the year.

ELECTIONS: Our students in grades 6&7 are preparing to run for student body offices. Our 5th graders may run for Traffic Commissioner. Elections will be held Friday, May 8.

UPCOMING DATES

May 21: School Board
May 22: Talent Show and Minimum Day
May 25: Memorial Day Holiday
May 29: Eighth Grade Dance
June 2: School Board
June 3: Minimum Day
June 5: Eighth Grade Farewell Mass
June 6: Eighth Grade Graduation
June 10: Last Day of School

PARENT NEWS

HAVE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR PARENT INVOLVEMENT HOURS?

It is hard to believe there is less than two months left in the school year! All families should have accrued at least 75% or 26 hours of their required 35 involvement hours. All hours can be simply recorded through our on line system. Log into <http://www.corpuschristischool.com/> click on the "Parents" tab, then click on the involvement hours and tally your hours. Please remember to make a copy for your records and contact Anne Swinney at 415.748.8052 or Swinney_anne@yahoo.com if you have any questions. The Parents Group thanks you for all you do for our school community.

PARENTS GROUP/SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION: You received a link to vote earlier this week. Please take a moment to do so.

DID YOU KNOW YOU COULD DOUBLE YOUR POPS DONATION? If your company offers corporate matching, you can submit any donations that you made to the POPs at the Crabfeed to have your company match the dollar amount. That's double the funds for Corpus Christi.

You might need to know the following information.

- Corpus Christi School Tax ID: 94-153-5363
- Copy of your POPs donation amount: send an email to dmayfield@corpuschristischool.com

Check out our new Giving Link on our website for Corpus Christi School donations, which are eligible for corporate match as well.



Summer camp program information can be found on the school's website.

PRAYERS

Please pray for those in need...

- * George Balise, Father of Mrs. Ratto and Grandfather of Matthew Ratto, who is ill.
- * Charlotte Gallaway, Grandmother of Duncan Gallaway, who is very ill.
- * Patricia Methlie, Grandmother of Christopher and Matteo Methlie-Zapfen, who is ill.
- * Jim McDonald, Father of Mrs. Crudo and Grandfather of Ruby Crudo, who is battling cancer.
- * Frank Lichtfuss, Great Uncle of Olive and Nikos Romios, who is undergoing surgery.
- * Mary Slakey Howell, Aunt of Jack LaFever, who is battling cancer.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

TALENT SHOW PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Piano/Instrumental Audition: May 7th, 2:30-3:00pm, Gym

Non-Instrumental Audition: May 7th or May 11th, 3:15-4:15pm, Gibson

Dress Rehearsal: May 18th, 3:15-4:15pm

Performance: May 22nd, 10:30am, Gym



ST. MARY'S 6th and 7th GRADE INFORMATION NIGHT:

Parents and students, please join us on **Wednesday, May 6, at 7:00pm** at the Shea Center for an informative evening answering your questions about the high school application process, admission requirements, as well as academic and co-curricular programs. No reservations necessary. Call 510-559-6240 for more information.

EXTENDED CARE

Hello Lovely Families!

May is upon us, and we have started out the month with activities inspired by Cinco de Mayo! Additionally, the students have been having a blast making fun crafts to celebrate Mother's Day. So rest easy Dads--your kids have been hard at work creating some beautiful gifts! Finally, as amazing as it may be, we only have three more weeks left of Sarah Science, which ends on May 27th.

MAY SARAH SCIENCE SCHEDULE:

Wed. May 13th

Wed. May 20th

Wed. May 27th

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