



# Corpus Christi School

Challenging Minds, Nurturing Spirits, Together

Newsline - August 24, 2016

~From Katie~

## WELCOME

Welcome back to all our returning families and teachers. A special welcome to all our new students and staff. We look forward to a wonderful year of learning and growing together.

### Wednesday, August 24

Regular Day, Grades 2-8  
Minimum Day, Grades K&I, 12:30pm  
Room Parents, 7-8:00pm, G

### Thursday, August 25

Regular Day, Grades 2-8  
Minimum Day, Grades K&I, 12:30pm  
School Board, 7-8:00pm

### Friday, August 26

Regular Day, Grades 2-8  
Minimum Day, Grades K&I, 12:30pm

### Monday, August 29

Regular Day, Grades 2-8  
Minimum Day, Grades K&I, 12:30pm  
First day Choicelunch  
CCPG, 7-8:00pm

### Tuesday, August 30

Regular Day, Grades 2-8  
Minimum Day, Grades K&I, 12:30pm  
No Student Council  
Back to School Night, 7-9:00pm

### Wednesday, August 31

Regular Day, Grades 2-8  
Minimum Day, Grades K&I, 12:30pm

### Thursday, September 1

Regular Day, Grades 2-8  
Minimum Day, Grades K&I, 12:30pm

### Friday, September 2

Minimum Day All- 12:30pm dismissal  
Back to School Mass, 10:30-11:30am,  
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### MEETING LOCATIONS

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

**EMERGENCY PAPERS:** THANK YOU FOR GETTING YOUR PAPERWORK IN TO US. IT HAS HELPED A GREAT DEAL TO START THE YEAR OFF.

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT:** Tuesday, August 30 is Back To School Night. The program will start promptly at 7pm and is mandatory for all parents. Binders to new families only and Parent Teacher Conference sign-ups will be available. No children, except babies. Be sure to bring your calendars!

**BACK TO SCHOOL MASS:** Please join us for the Back To School Mass on Friday, September 2 at 10:30am. All are welcome!

**THANK YOU:** A big thanks to all the Room Parents and Assistant Room Parents for hosting the first day back breakfasts that were enjoyed by many. Thank you for your generous support. Special thanks to Asiann Velasco, our Room Parent Coordinator, for planning the events! Also, thank you to all the men who helped with various projects to get the school ready before the first day. I greatly appreciate all you do for our school.

**MENS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT:** School has started which means the Annual Men's Club Golf Tournament is rapidly approaching! This year's tournament is scheduled for Saturday SEPTEMBER 17th @ Metropolitan Golf Links in Oakland. The Men's Club invites all Parish golfers, Corpus Christi parents and their friends out for a great day of golf, competition, silent auction, bbq lunch and fun. Tee time is 8:00 with check in starting @ 7 am. For the new Parents, this is a great way to meet the Corpus Christi School Community.

Please contact CCMC Golf Chair George Pugsley @ 510-336-0737 or gpugsley@pacbell.net or register very easily @ <http://golf.corpuschristimensclub.org> as a single golfer, with a buddy or bring your own foursome!

**CELL PHONE USE:** Student cell phones/iPhones are to be off and in their backpacks from 8:00am to 3:30pm. After school plans should be made and communicated to your child prior to morning drop-off. If there are any emergencies or change in plans, please call the office and we will get the information to your child.

**WEBSITE:** Be sure to check out the Corpus Christi website at [www.corpuschristischool.com](http://www.corpuschristischool.com). Class pages, student work, sports schedules and calendar information are all available. There is also a link to the parish website.

**FIELD TRIPS:** Please remember if you sign up to drive on a field trip we must have a current copy of your driver's license and a current copy of your insurance coverage. The Diocese requires that liability coverage be \$100,000/300,000 and your paperwork must reflect that. We MUST have the declaration page from your policy that shows the dates and amounts of coverage and your name. Remember, you need to have taken the Safe Environment class to drive on field trips.



**CROSS COUNTRY:** Cross Country Practice begins Friday August 28 at 4:30pm at Joaquin Miller Meadow followed by a parent meeting at 5:15pm. If you are new to the sport and want more information contact [avonkomarnicki@smlinc.com](mailto:avonkomarnicki@smlinc.com).

**UNIFORM CLOSET:** The uniform closet is open and available for any parents who would like to look through it. To ensure that everyone can find what they are looking for, please leave clothing folded in the appropriate containers. Traffic students access that room so please do not leave bags on the floor. It is a safety hazard.

**FLAGPOLE REPAIR:** Our flagpole has been painted and re-rigged! Thanks to Corpus Christi boy scout members Michael B, Adam V, Owen B, Raulin M, and Bishop O'Dowd boy scout members Teddy B, Tommy H, Tommy M, and Jake S.

**WALK-THON:** Mark your calendars for the 37th annual Walk-a-thon to be held Saturday, October 15th from 8:30-2pm. The theme this year is Monster Mash Dash. The information packet which includes pledge sheets, t-shirt order forms, and information on volunteer opportunities will be in next week's Wednesday envelope. We're looking forward to a wonderful event, so get ready to start collecting pledges for this fantastic, fun-filled day!

**WAIK-A-THON T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST:** See your child/ren's artistic creativity in print! Please encourage them to submit designs for the WAT t-shirt contest. There is no limit to the number of entries a student can submit and remind them that our theme this year is "Monster Mash Dash". Guidelines will be sent home later this week. If you have any questions you can contact Annie Dizon at [anndizon@yahoo.com](mailto:anndizon@yahoo.com). Deadline for entries is Thursday, Sept. 8th!

## UPCOMING DATES

August 30: Back to School Night  
September 5: Labor Day- NO SCHOOL  
September 10: School Board Goal Setting  
September 17: Men's Club Golf Tournament  
September 26-30: ITBS Testing  
September 30: Spirit Day

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

Eighth Grade- Ms. Keilla Mata  
5th Grade Teacher: Mrs. Leslie Crosby  
English 5- Ms. Caitlin McCarthy  
2nd Grade- Ms. Stephanie Quilici  
2nd Grade Aide- Ms. Magdalena Harper  
1st Grade Aide- Mrs. Francesca DeLuca  
Kindergarten- Ms. Cortney Fuerch  
Tech/Science Aide- Ms. Shaun Leong  
Resource- Mr.s Natalie Slattery  
P.E.- Mr. Isaiah Teran  
Librarian- Mrs. Sue Scott

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

Kindergarten  
Alice Addicott ~ Preston Baenen  
Declan Bair ~ Asher Blatell  
Cailin Brickner ~ Lucas Broderick-Gross  
Sophie Howarth ~ Quinn Johnson  
Nylah Kasaun ~ Madelyn Keane  
Finn Kelley ~ Edie Kevane  
Lauren Le ~ Charlie Lewis  
Carson Mueller ~ Gabriella Muller  
John Norton ~ Lucy Okamoto  
Skyler Prat ~ Rennie Presnell  
Sam Root ~ Emme Throne  
Patrick Tompkins ~ Aidan Velasco  
Kyle Walsh ~ Josh Walthers  
Annette Yoon  
2nd Grade  
Lillian Enriquez  
3rd Grade  
Emilio Niemi ~ Chandler Stroughter  
4th Grade  
Lucas Ghielmetti ~ Margo Keady  
Marisa Peinado ~ Sophia Pettitt-Stallworth  
5th Grade  
Charlotte Keady  
6th Grade  
Nadia Peinado

**TRAFFIC:** Remember that 6th grade students are responsible for traffic patrol. Please greet them and help them out. All students should be let out on the passenger side of the car.

**PIEDMONT SCOUTS:** All boys grades 1st-5th, scouts and non-cub scouts, are invited to build and fly their own aircraft at Air Day on Sunday August 28 at Dracena Park from 2-4pm. For more info contact Jeff Lindenmuth at (510) 547-4493 or visit [www.piedmontbsa.org](http://www.piedmontbsa.org)

## PRAYERS

Please pray for those in need...

Father,

We thank you for the opportunity to begin the 2015-2016 school year, and we ask that you bless the faculty, the students, and student families. We pray that you will guide us in all ways, and that we will seek your will in everything that we do. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
~Amen

Feel free to send your intentions to the school office and we will add them to morning assembly draver.

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS



- ◆ Do not block neighbors' driveways or Estates Drive as you are turning into the Corpus Christi lot. This will be especially critical this year with the Park Blvd. project.
- ◆ As you leave, if you find turning left onto Park Blvd. a bit daunting, please go up Estates or down Park Blvd. U-turns are permitted at Park/Leimert.
- ◆ Remember, 5 MPH in the playground.
- ◆ If arriving and parking at 8:00, you must stay until 8:15 so as not to stop the traffic flow.
- ◆ No cell phones while driving in the school yard.
- ◆ Kiss/hug your child good-bye **before** they get in line.
- ◆ All drinks will be dumped before students enter the building, so please allow enough time for your children to finish their drinks.
- ◆ Have you considered car-pooling?
- ◆ Students are tardy if they are not out of their car and in line at 8:15am.
- ◆ Do NOT open the gate before 2:55pm on regular days or 12:25pm on minimum days.
- ◆ Did you order your Choicelunch? Did you submit the order? Did you print the order?

**PRAYER OF PEACE:** September 6 there will be an interfaith meeting of Prayer for Peace. All are invited for an evening of prayer and dialogue in the spirit of peace. It will be at the Cathedral of Christ the Light Event Center 2121 Harrison St. Oakland. Prayer begins at 5:45pm. RSVP at [jubileeofmercy-eb.org](http://jubileeofmercy-eb.org) or [oakdiocese.org/interfaithmeeting](http://oakdiocese.org/interfaithmeeting)

## EXTENDED CARE

The Extended Care staff is so excited the school year has begun. We are blessed to have Mrs. McPhee, Ms. Merriwether, and Ms. Esquivel back with Extended Care and we will update you as we hire additional staff. During the first week of school, we will be diving into Extended Care and making ocean themed crafts. We will also be offering activities to help students get to know each other and share what they did over the summer break.

We are pleased to welcome back the Sarah Science program, which begins Sept. 14th, pick up a flyer in Extended Care or check out their website for more information and to sign-up. The Berkeley Chess classes will begin Sept. 15th, visit their website for more information and to sign-up. If you haven't already, please verify with Mr. Wood that your child/ren contract(s) are correct so we can bill you properly at the end of the September cycle on Sept. 25th.

Schedule Changes due Sept 25th  
Contact: Mr. Alex Wood  
(510) 482-1630