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Dear Parents,

We are excited to continue sharing our school-year theme: "Celebrating the Saint." Several teachers have already highlighted a different saint, using the saints' lives as a source of inspiration, reflection, and learning for our students.

This month, Mrs. Cerra and Miss Stallone presented Saint Joseph to the faculty as another saintly example for us all to live by. Saint Joseph invites our school community to grow in faith, responsibility, and love.

Saint Joseph is the husband of Mary and the father of Jesus. We celebrate his feast day on March 19th. He was a humble and faithful man who trusted completely in God's plan, even when it was difficult. God chose Joseph to care for the Holy Family, and Joseph responded with obedience, courage, and love. He worked faithfully as a carpenter and protected Mary and Jesus when they were in danger. His life shows deep faith, strength, and trust in God.

Saint Joseph is a wonderful example for children and families today. Through his life, our children learn the importance of listening to God, doing what is right, and working hard even when no one is watching. Families can learn from Joseph's patience, kindness, and commitment to caring for one another. He reminds us that love is shown through everyday actions: being kind, helping one another, praying together, and trusting God in both joyful and challenging moments.

Prayer to Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you, Mary, placed her trust; with you, Christ became man...Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Amen

Peace,

Mrs. Sarpu

Important Dates

March 2
Reconciliation Grade 2

Easter Food Collection Begins

March 2-4

Scholastic Book Fair

March 6

First Friday Mass: 9:00 A.M.

My Guy & I Night Out: 6:30 PM

March 11

Marking Period Ends

Birthday Dress Down

March 13

Stations of the Cross 1:00 P.M.

Easter Food Collection Ends

March 17 - Saint Patrick's Day

March 18

Report Cards Distributed

March 19 - Feast of St. Joseph

Parent Teacher Conferences as needed

Early Dismissal

March 20

Stations of the Cross 1:00 P.M.

March 22-25

NEASC Accreditation Visit

March 27

Stations of the Cross 1:00 P.M.

Yearbook Order & Ad Forms Due

Corpus Christi School Mission Statement

Corpus Christi School is a Catholic school rooted in the Gospel values of love and respect, where Jesus is present in the development of each child's mind, body, and soul.

Corpus Christi School offers a safe, inclusive, and nurturing learning environment that develops the faith and character of each student.

School Lunch

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2025-2026 Lunch Pricing

Paid lunch \$2.60

Middle School deli/salad lunch \$3.60

Breakfast \$1.60

If you're interested in applying for free/reduced lunch at \$0.40, apply at myschoolapps.com under Wethersfield Public Schools.

March Lunch Menu

2025-2026 Yearbooks!

Our yearbook committee is working diligently to design our 2025-2026 yearbook, and it will be amazing!

This yearbook will include the entire school. It will include class pictures, staff, sports, student quotes, words of wisdom, dedications, clubs, photo collage pages of CCS activities for all grades, individual pictures, and special sections for eighth graders.

The cost of the yearbook is \$30.

If you would like a school yearbook, please download, print, and return the [Order Form](#) with payment by **Friday, March 27th**.

Yearbook Order Form

Families may also purchase ads for businesses or individuals. These may contain well wishes to individual students or classes. (e.g., Good luck in High School, 8th Graders!)

The ads can be full or half-page.

Full Page Ad: \$75
Half Page Ad: \$50
Business Card Ad: \$25

If you would like to submit an ad for a student or class, please download, print, and return the [Ad Form](#) with payment by **Friday, March 27th**.

Email electronic ad in **jpg, png, or pdf** format only to:

yearbook@corpuschristischoolct.org

[Yearbook Ad Form](#)

Send any questions to: yearbook@corpuschristischoolct.org

Easter Food Collection

EASTER

Food Collection



We are collecting the following items to support Saint Martin de Porres, the Catholic Worker House in Hartford, Maria Reina de La Paz Parish, Saint Augustine Church food pantries, and the Town of Wethersfield Food Pantry.

Peanut butter, jelly, cereal, instant oatmeal, pasta (including spaghetti), pasta sauce, soups, canned ravioli, canned fruit, canned veggies, beans, small boxes of rice or 2 lb. bags of rice, sugar, coffee, oil, salt, and dry milk.

Food collection begins on **March 2nd** and ends on **March 13th**.

Any student donating 2 items may dress down on March 13th.

Golf Event

Corpus Christi School Fore The Children

Monday, May 18, 2026
Wethersfield Country Club



Golf Event Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor - \$4,000

- 2 Complimentary Foursomes with Banquet
- Special recognition via click through to company website from the school website
- Full-page ad in Golf Tournament Program
- Company's Name and Logo displayed on tournament banner
- Company will have the opportunity to include a brochure and/or promotional item in gift bags
- Signage on two holes

Gold Sponsor - \$2,500

- Complimentary Foursome with Banquet
- Recognition on school website
- Full-page ad in Golf Tournament Program
- Company's Name and Logo displayed on tournament banner
- Signage on one hole

Cocktail Hour Sponsor - \$1,750

- Complimentary Twosome with Banquet
- Recognition on school website
- Company's name prominently displayed during cocktail hour
- Full-page ad in Golf Tournament Program
- Signage on one hole

Cart Sponsor - \$1,500

- Complimentary Twosome with Banquet
- Company name on EVERY golf cart
- Full-page ad in Golf Tournament Program
- Signage on one hole

Silver Sponsor - \$1,000

- Complimentary Twosome with banquet
- Recognition on school website
- Full-page ad in Golf Tournament Program
- Company's Name on tournament banner
- Signage on one hole

Dinner Sponsor - \$500

- Company's name prominently displayed during dinner
- Half-page ad in Golf Tournament Program
- 2 guests for dinner

Tee Sponsor - \$175

- Sponsor of one hole
- Quarter-page ad in Golf Tournament Program

Golf Event Details

Location:

Wethersfield Country Club
76 Country Club Road
Wethersfield, CT

The tournament will consist of:

- Four-Person Best Ball Scramble
- Men's and Women's Longest Drive Contest
- Closest-to-the-Pin Contest
- Hole in One Prize
- Great Raffle Opportunities
- 50/50 Raffle

Tournament Schedule:

Check-in.....11:30 am
Lunch.....12:00 pm
Shotgun Start.....1:00 pm
Cocktail Reception.....5:30 pm
Awards Banquet & Raffle.....6:00 pm

Cost:

\$250.00 PER GOLFER

Golf package includes: Green Fees, Cart Fees, Gift Bag, BBQ Lunch, Snacks and Beverages on the Course, Cocktail Reception, and Dinner.

Dinner Guests

\$50.00 PER PERSON

Enjoy a Cocktail Reception and Dinner.

For more information, please email Coleen at: cantico@corpuschristischoolct.org or call 860-529-5487.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Opportunity to Fulfill Your Fundraising Obligation

For the Children, the Corpus Christi School Golf Tournament, will be an exciting day filled with fun on the course, delicious and plentiful food and drink, amazing prizes, and wonderful company.

It's also a great opportunity to fulfill your Home & School Fundraising Obligation (HFO). 50% of all sponsorships that you bring in will go towards your HFO. For example, for every tee sign sponsorship you bring in, 50% of it will go towards your requirement ($\$175 \times .50 = \87.50). If you or your company are interested in a larger sponsorship, such as the Dinner Sponsorship, you could earn even more towards your HFO. To receive credit to your HFO account, the sponsorship paperwork must be in by April 21.

We welcome players of all levels! If you don't play, we also have an option to join us for cocktails and dinner. Plan now to take the day off from work on Monday, May 18th so you can join us for a fun day supporting a great cause!

Plans For The Summer?



Get ready for a fun-filled summer at our Summer Extension. Participants will enjoy a mix of engaging activities, creative projects, outdoor play, and learning experiences designed to keep young minds active and excited all summer long. Our program offers a safe, supportive environment where students can explore new interests, build friendships, and make lasting memories.

Summer Extension begins June 29 and concludes August 28.

Full Day Option: 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Half Day Option: 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Before Care Option: 7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

After Care Option: 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Full Day: \$55.00/day

Half Day: \$39.00/day

Before Care: \$16.00/day

After Care: \$19.00/day

Discounted rate for attending all 9 weeks: \$2170

Spaces are limited—don't miss out on a summer of fun!

If you have any questions, please email:

[Mrs. Brooks](#) or [Mrs. Furlong](#)

cbrooks@corpuschristischoolct.org

jfurlong@corpuschristischoolct.org

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CAMP THEMES 2026

- **Week 1:** God Bless America week of 6/29-7/3 (no camp 7/3)
- **Week 2:** The Many Faces of Cinderella week of 7/6-7/10
 - **Week 3:** Prehistoric Planet week of 7/13-7/17
- **Week 4:** Fun with the 3 Little Pigs week of 7/20-7/24
 - **Week 5:** Sail Away week of 7/27-7/31
 - **Week 6:** On the Farm week of 8/3-8/7
- **Week 7:** Around the World week of 8/10-8/14
 - **Week 8:** Petapalooza week of 8/17-8/21
 - **Week 9:** Hawaiian Luau week of 8/24-8/28

A Message From The School Nurse



Dear Parents/Guardians;

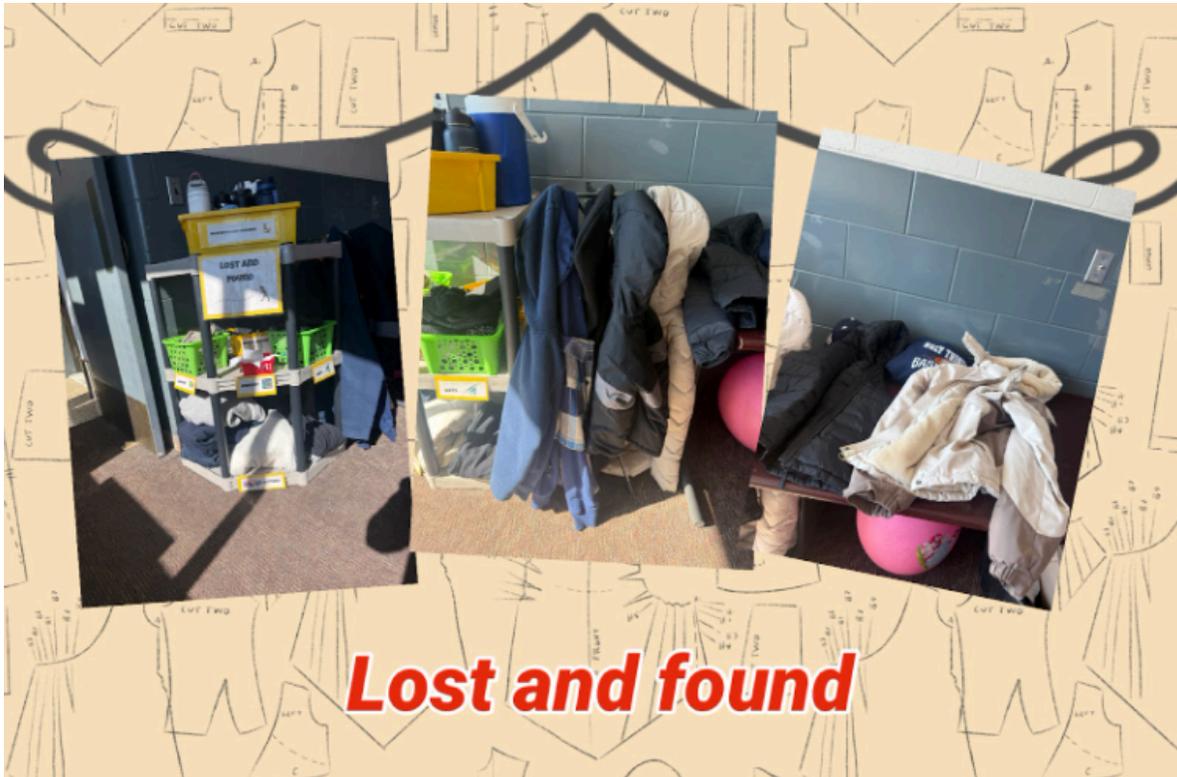
We still see quite a bit of respiratory illness and the Gi bug in the school and community.

Hopefully, with March around the corner, this will diminish. Just a quick reminder for you to let me or the office know if your child is home sick. You can call me at 860-529-7261 and leave a message or email me at scowan@corpuschristischoolct.org.

Your child will have an unexcused absence if no communication is made to the school.

Thank you;
Mrs. Cowan, RN, BS

Lost And Found



Our lost and found is overflowing.

Does anything belong to you?

Come and collect your things. Located by the swap shop!

My Guy & I Night Out

Event Details:

Friday, March 6, 2026
6:30 PM at Corpus Christi School

Don't forget to submit your ticket orders—we can't wait to see everyone there!

We're also looking for volunteer support to help make the evening a success. Volunteers are needed to contribute raffle baskets and assist at the raffle table during the event.

You can sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49ACAC2EA3FCC16-62421801-myguyand>

Donuts With Grown-Ups!

Event Details:

Wednesday, March 11 – Last Names A–L
Thursday, March 12 – Last Names M–Z
7:15–7:45 AM

Don't miss out!

Please purchase your tickets by February 27th:

<https://givebutter.com/CCSDonutsWithGrownUps>

We look forward to seeing you there!

Family Fun Night!

We're gearing up to plan this year's Family Fun Night, and we'd love your help! A small committee is forming to brainstorm ideas, plan activities, and make this event fun and memorable for our school community.

Interested in joining the Family Fun Night Committee?

You can sign up here:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C094CABAE2BABFCC16-61596197-family>

*Please note: All volunteers must be [VIRTUS](#) trained in order to participate.

Thank you for helping bring the fun—we can't wait to get started!

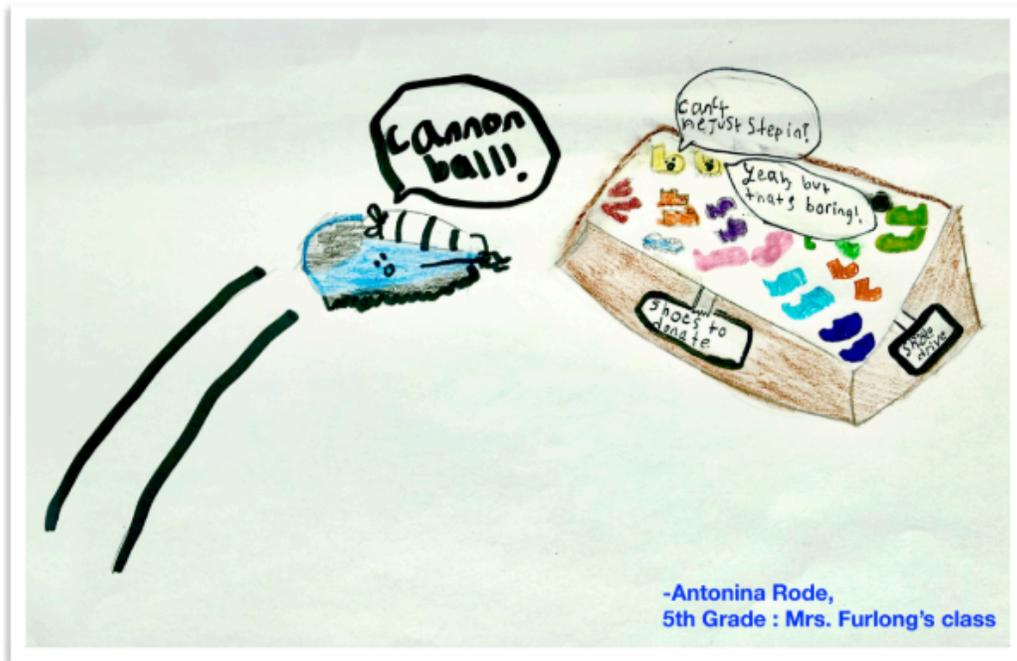
Shoe Drive

National Shoe the World Day is March 15!

Please help support *Corpus Christi School* Shoe Drive
by:
donating **NEW** or **GENTLY USED** kids shoes.

February 19 — March 12

drop shoe donations in box located next to the main office.



**Thank you kindly for your support of this great cause.
Shoes will be donated to families in need around the Greater Hartford Area.**

Incliment Weather

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Corpus Christi School follows the directives of the Wethersfield Public Schools regarding Early Dismissal, School Closing, and Delayed Opening.

Watch [WFSB](http://www.wfsb.com) for school closing information for Corpus Christi School.

In addition, you will receive a text/phone call and an email regarding school closings.



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THE
GAME

Keep placing orders – the deadline for meeting your family's FITS amount is

April 28th

Remember
& your why

Meet the FITS obligation AND if you have an open balance on the HSA fee - keep up with FITS

As Always

Contact Ania Simpson, SCRIP program coordinator with any questions

scrip@corpuschristischoolct.org

Text 860-966-9825

Wellness Counselors

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

Meet the Wellness Counselors

2025-2026



FROM REFLECTIONS COUNSELING
AND CONSULTING SERVICES



**ERICA AMATO,
LCSW**



**KAYLEIGH PIER,
LMSW**



**JORDAN THOMPKINS,
INTERN**

Wellness Counselors are present at Corpus Christi Monday-Friday to provide one-on-one support to students, lead Wellness Workshops and classroom presentations, and group sessions tailored to specific needs. We are looking forward to helping create a safe and kind environment so that teaching and learning are successful.

Contact Us: eamato@corpuschristischoolct.org and kpier@corpuschristischoolct.org.

VIRTUS Training for Parent Volunteers

Any parent who would like to volunteer for any event or activity at Corpus Christi School needs to attend VIRTUS training and complete a Background Check.

Send completed forms into the School Office.

Directions for online training:

Go to www.virtusonline.org.

Click "First Time Registrant"

Click "Begin the Registration Process".

Registration should be completed under "Hartford" as in the Archdiocese.

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