



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break. As we begin the 2025–2026 school year, we are excited to reconnect with our returning families and warmly welcome those who are joining our school community for the first time.

This year promises to be one filled with meaningful learning experiences, new friendships, and growth opportunities. Our dedicated teachers and staff have been working hard to prepare engaging lessons, create safe and welcoming classrooms, and plan activities that will support your child's academic and social development.

We believe that strong partnerships between school and home are essential to student success. We encourage you to stay involved by communicating regularly with your child's teachers and participating in school events throughout the year. Your involvement truly makes a difference.

Please take a moment to review the important information sent home this week, which includes schedules, classroom procedures, upcoming events, and school policies. If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our front office or your child's teacher.

Together, let's make this school year a positive, productive, and memorable one!

Peace,  
Mrs. Ann T. Sarpu  
Principal

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## Important Dates

### **September 2**

First Day of School  
Early Dismissal: 12:07 P.M.  
Mum Fundraiser Begins

### **September 3**

Corpus Christi School After Care Program Begins

### **September 9**

HSA Meeting 8:00 A.M.; School Library

**September 11**

Back to School Night; 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

Cherrydale Fundraiser Begins

**September 12**

Mum Fundraiser Due

**September 17**

Mum Pickup @ School; 1:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M.

**September 25**

Cherrydale Fundraiser Due

**October 10**

Grandparents & Special Person Day!

# We can't wait to see you!

**School Starts Tuesday, September 2nd, 7:45 AM**

**Early Dismissal 12:07 P.M.**

The Corpus Christi After School Program begins on Wednesday, September 3rd.

[Register for Aftercare](#)

## MORNING DROP OFF PROCEDURE

### KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8

Morning Care begins at 6:45 A.M. A fee of \$8.40 per child

Routine morning drop-off begins at 7:15 A.M.

Drop & Go at the back of the school (Cottwell Street)

**OR**

Park in lower lot front of school (Silas Deane Highway); walk your child to bottom of stairs at main entrance

School day begins at 7:45 A.M.

Students can arrive any time between 7:15 A.M. and 7:45 A.M.

All arrivals and visits after 8:00 A.M. must enter through the main entrance.

**Important**

## Back to School Forms

We are very excited that the first day of school is so close!  
Please make sure you login into FACTS to update your child's

emergency contact information.

# Please electronically sign the documents below ASAP.

MAKE SURE YOU SIGN ALL THE DOCUMENTS BELOW:  
PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK/PHOTO RELEASE AND THE  
TECHNOLOGY USE AGREEMENT(S)

*Important Note: Everyone must sign the Technology Use Agreement. Only  
Grades 4 thru 8 are required to sign the Chromebook Use Policy.*

*Chromebooks will NOT be distributed to students if the below electronic  
forms are not signed by parents/guardians. Please fill out one form for  
each child you have attending school in the fall.*

*\*Should you experience any difficulties reading the forms, please use a  
non-mobile device.\**

[2025-2026 Electronic Forms](#)

[View Parent / Student Handbook](#)

[View Technology Use Agreement](#)

[View Chromebook Use Policy](#)

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Important Updates Regarding Our Detention Policy!

[Detention Policy](#)

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## September Lunch Menu

### Exiting News - Free Meals for the First 30 Days of School

Wethersfield Public Schools was notified by the State of Connecticut that the district is now permitted to offer breakfast and lunch at no cost to all students during the first 30 days of school.

This carryover period will allow additional time for families to determine income-based eligibility for free or reduced-priced meals.

Please note that the 30-day period will end on **Thursday, October 9th**, and paid meal status will begin on **Friday, October 10th** (for any family that does not qualify for free or reduced-priced meals).



### UNIFORM REMINDER

We wanted to remind everyone that we are coming back to school in our normal, everyday uniform. Gym uniforms are only to be worn once a week, on the student's designated gym day.



### SAVE THE DATE

**Grandparents & Special  
Persons Day 2025**

**Friday, October 10th**

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Please mark your calendars and save the date for this treasured Corpus Christi School tradition! Be on the lookout for more details coming soon regarding this special event.

## Faculty and Staff

Meet Our Corpus Christi School Faculty and Staff

**Principal**  
Mrs. Ann T. Sarpu

**Assistant Principal**  
Mrs. Sharon Timko

**Administrative Assistant**  
Mrs. AnnMarie Spina

**Office Manager**  
Mrs. Lynn Dillon

**Development/Enrollment**  
Mrs. Coleen Antico

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## PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN

**Preschool Age 3 Teachers**  
Mrs. Laura Aldinger  
Mrs. Robyn Barbieri  
Mrs. AnnMarie Delaney

**Preschool Age 4 Teachers**  
Mrs. Katherine Bechard  
Ms. Alexandra Clisham  
Mrs. Deborah Sadak

**Kindergarten Teacher**  
Mrs. Christina Brooks  
Mrs. Jennifer Samse

**Grade 1 Teachers**  
Mrs. Marissa Cerra  
Mrs. Jessica Jasilli

**Grade 2 Teacher**  
Mrs. MaryAnn Beliveau  
Mrs. Danielle Phelan

**Grade 3 Teachers**  
Mrs. Molly Ouellette  
Mrs. Claudine Sullivan

**Grade 4 Teachers**  
Ms. Kelly Blecker  
Mrs. Lyn Labay

**Grade 5 Teacher**  
Mrs. Jennifer Furlong  
Mrs. Elise MurphyMulligan

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM

**Grade 6 Homeroom**  
Mrs. Susan Norsigian  
Mrs. Ada Sullivan

**Grade 7 Homeroom**  
Mrs. Susan Magalhaes

**Grade 8 Homeroom**  
Ms. Jennifer Bernaiche  
Mr. Brendan Sarpu

Mrs. Sara Howland

**Middle School Religion**  
Mrs. Maria Maynard

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## SPECIALTY TEACHERS

**Art**  
Mrs. Cindy Calitri

**Music**  
Mrs. Carol Hoyt

**Spanish**  
Mrs. Megan Harvell



**Librarian**  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Gregorio

**Physical Education**  
Ms. TK Keenan

**Technology Coordinator**  
Mr. Charles Clampett

**Preschool Aides**  
Mrs. Mary Schuberth  
Mrs. Aida Cains  
Mrs. Janet Usseglio  
Mrs. Justine DaCunha

**Elementary Aides**  
Mrs. Michelle Housley  
Mrs. Maria Garofalo  
Mr. Ted Dillon

## ADDITIONAL STAFF

**After School Director**  
Mrs. Kathleen Knisely

**Custodian**  
Mr. Bobby Fazzino

**Nurse**  
Mrs. Susan Cowan

**Social Worker**  
Ms. Erica Amato



## *Supplies Needed for Art Class (Due by Sept. 15th)*

Please purchase the below art supplies for your child. All supplies should be put in a zip lock bag, labeled with their name and homeroom. The bags will be collected and stored in the art room.

### **Grades K-4:**

- 4 #2 Pencils
- Erasers
- 24 Pack crayons
- Crayola Markers
- Scissors
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Box Tissues
- 1 Pack Cleansing Wipes

# Grades 5-8:

4 #2 Pencils

Erasers

24 Pack crayons

Crayola Markers

Scissors

4 Glue Sticks

2 Black Sharpies (fine point)

1 Box Tissues

1 Pack Cleansing Wipes

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A note from the HSA Leadership:

The HSA will be releasing an exciting newsletter soon!

Stay Tuned!

# Welcome back!



## Back to School Home School Association (HSA) MEETING

Tuesday, September 9, 2025  
Corpus Christi School  
8:00 A.M.

**MUMS Distribution Volunteers!**

Click the button below for more information:

**[Volunteers Click Here!](#)**





# MUMS SALE

Distribution: Wednesday,  
September 17, 2025  
1:30-4:00pm

Our first fundraiser of the year is our annual *Mums sale*! Available for sale are 9" potted mums in a variety of colors that you will choose at pick-up. The cost is \$6.75. For every mum sold, \$2.00 will be applied to your HSA fundraising obligation. Order forms will be available in the September Chronicle, and payments are due on Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

MUMS ORDER  
FORM

Corpus Christi School | 581 Silas Deane Highway | Wethersfield, CT 06109 US

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