



Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome back to a new school year! The faculty and I are filled with excitement and gratitude as we prepare to welcome our students back to school. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and greeting our new families as we begin another year of faith, learning, friendship, and growth.

As a Catholic school community, our greatest joy is helping our children grow in their relationship with God while developing the academic knowledge and skills they need to thrive. Throughout the year, we will encourage our students to recognize God's presence in their lives, live out our Catholic values, and approach each day with curiosity, kindness, compassion, and a love of learning.

This year, we are excited to introduce our schoolwide book theme, *The Best Part of Me* by Wendy Ewald. This beautiful collection of children's writing and photography invites us to celebrate the unique qualities that make each person special. It will provide wonderful opportunities for our students to reflect on themselves and one another, appreciate our God-given gifts, and recognize the beauty of our differences and individuality.

Our theme will be woven throughout the school year as we explore what makes each of us special and how our individual gifts can be used to serve others. We hope it will inspire meaningful conversations, creative expression, and a deeper appreciation for the wonderful community God has brought together in our school.

The faculty and I are eager to begin this new journey with your children. Thank you for entrusting us with their education and for your continued partnership and support. Together, we will make this a year filled with faith, discovery, achievement, and joy.

With prayers and warmest wishes for a blessed school year,

Peace,
Mrs. Ann T. Sarpu
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

September 1

September 17

Mums Fundraiser Begins

September 8

First Day of School

Early Dismissal

September 9

First Day of After Care Program

September 11

Mass

September 14

Cherrydale Fundraiser Begins

September 15

Band Presentation Grades 4 and 5

September 16

Mums Orders Due

Birthday Dress Down

HSA Meeting: School Library; 6:00 P.M.

Back to School Night; 6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

September 18

Mass

September 21

Mums Pickup

September 23

Cherrydale Fundraiser Due

September 25

Mass

September 28

MCM Lyman Orchards Pie / Cookie

Fundraiser

September 29

Coffee and Conversation: School Library;
8:00 A.M.

We can't wait to see you!

School Starts Tuesday, September 8th, at 7:45 AM

Early Dismissal at 12:07 P.M.

MORNING DROP-OFF PROCEDURE

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 8

Morning Care begins at 6:45 A.M. for \$8.75 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.

Corpus Christi After School Program

Begins on Wednesday, September 9th.

Just a reminder that returning students and newly enrolled students using the After School Program are required to fill out a new registration form for the 2026- 2027 school year.

Please complete and return your registration form before September 7th. You can email it to kknisley@corpuschristischoolct.org or bring it to the main office.

Thank-you

Kathleen Knisely
After-School Director

Register for Aftercare

ANNUAL
Mums
FUNDRAISER

Kick off fall with our first fundraiser of the year!

Beautiful 10" potted mums
are available for just

\$10
EACH

Choose from a variety
of colors *at pick-up!*



**\$2 FROM
EVERY MUM SOLD**

will be applied toward
your family's

**HSA FUNDRAISING
OBLIGATION.**



**ORDER FORMS &
PAYMENT DUE**

*Wednesday,
September 16th*



MUM PICK-UP

*Monday,
September 21st*
1:30 – 4:30 PM



Volunteers Needed! ♥

We'd love a few extra hands to help
distribute mums to families during pick-up on
Monday, September 21st.

Thank you! ♥



Important

Back to School Forms

We're excited that the first day of school is so close! Please make sure you log in to [FACTS](#) to update your child's emergency contact information.

Please review and then sign the documents below ASAP.

We've created a signature page link for each policy document to make things easier. Please print out, complete each signature page, and send it to your child's homeroom teacher.

MAKE SURE YOU SIGN ALL THE DOCUMENTS BELOW:

- PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK
- TECHNOLOGY USE AGREEMENT
- CHROMEBOOK USE POLICY IF APPLICABLE

Important Note:

Everyone must sign the Handbook and Technology Use Agreements. Only students in Grades 4-8 need to sign the Chromebook Use Policy.

Chromebooks will NOT be distributed to students if parents/guardians do not complete the signature forms linked below.

Please complete one form for each child attending school in the fall.

****Should you experience any difficulties reading the forms, please use a non-mobile device or contact the Main Office****

[View Parent / Student Handbook](#)

Once you have read the Parent / Student Handbook, please print out and sign the following:

[Handbook Signature Page](#)

[View Technology Use Policy](#)

Once you have read the Technology Use Policy, please print out and sign the following:

[Technology Use Signature Page](#)

[View Chromebook Use Policy](#)

Once you have read the Chromebook Use Policy, please print out and sign the following:

[Chromebook Use Signature Page](#)



[September Lunch Menu](#)

2026-2027 Lunch Pricing

Paid Lunch \$2.60

Middle School deli/salad lunch \$3.60

Breakfast is **FREE**



UNIFORM REMINDER

We want to remind everyone that we are returning 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 2026**

Friday, October 9th

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

PRE-K & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Preschool Age 3 Teachers

Mrs. Robyn Barbieri
Mrs. Nicole Dillon
Ms. Caitlin Muller

Grade 2 Teachers

Mrs. MaryAnn Beliveau
Mrs. Claudine Sullivan

Preschool Age 4 Teachers

Mrs. Katherine Bechard
Ms. Alexandra Clisham
Mrs. Deborah Sadak

Grade 3 Teachers

Mrs. Molly Ouellette
Mrs. Lauren Stasiukiewicz

Kindergarten Teachers

Mrs. Christina Brooks
Mrs. Jennifer Samse

Grade 4 Teachers

Ms. Kelly Blecker
Mrs. Lyn Labay

Grade 1 Teachers

Mrs. Marissa Cerra
Ms. Cecilia Stallone

Grade 5 Teachers

Mrs. Jennifer Furlong
Ms. Jillian Quackenbush

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM

Grade 6 Homeroom

Mrs. Susan Norsigian
Mrs. Ada Sullivan

Grade 7 Homeroom

Ms. Jennifer Bernaiche
Mrs. Susan Magalhaes

Grade 8 Homeroom

Mr. Brendan Sarpu

Middle School Math

Mrs. Sara Howland

Middle School Religion
Mrs. Maria Maynard

SPECIALTY TEACHERS

Art
Mrs. Cindy Calitri

Music
Mrs. Carol Hoyt

Spanish
Mrs. Megan Harvell

Librarian
Mrs. Mary Ellen Gregorio

Physical Education
Ms. Kathleen Hattie

Technology Coordinator
Mr. Charles Clampett

Preschool Aides
Mrs. Aida Cains
Mrs. Justine DaCunha
Mrs. Maria Garofalo
Ms. Taryn Keenan
Mrs. Mary Schuberth
Mrs. Janet Usseglio
Ms. Corina Vojnich

Elementary Aides
Mrs. AnnMarie Delaney
Mr. Ted Dillon
Mrs. Michelle Housley
Mrs. Elise MurphyMulligan

ADDITIONAL STAFF

After School Director
Mrs. Kathleen Knisely

Social Worker
Ms. Erica Amato, LCSW

Custodian
Mr. Bobby Fazzino

School Safety Officer
Mr. David McDonnell

News from Christ the King Parish



Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 24

6:00 - 8:30 PM

Church of the Incarnation

• **Fr. Crawford Hall**

Come celebrate with
**good food, drinks,
music, and
great company!**

Enjoy entertainment
throughout the
evening and a fun
night with fellow
parishioners.



Ticket information coming soon!

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Welcome back! On behalf of the Corpus Christi Home School Association (HSA), we'd like to extend a warm welcome to both our new and returning families. We hope you've had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a great year ahead!

The HSA is made up entirely of parent volunteers who work together to create the events, traditions, and experiences that make our school community so special. From family socials to fundraising events, our goal is to bring families together, strengthen our school community, and support the continued success of Corpus Christi School. Our fundraising efforts also help provide important resources for our students while helping to keep tuition affordable.

We'd Love to Have You Join Us!

Whether you have an hour to volunteer, an idea to share, or are interested in helping lead an event, there is a place for you in the HSA. No previous experience is necessary, and you won't be expected to do it alone. We have planning guides, experienced volunteers, and a supportive team ready to help every step of the way.

As we kick off the school year, we are looking for volunteers to join planning teams for several of our social and fundraising events. We believe the best events are the result of teamwork, with parents sharing their unique talents and ideas while supporting one another throughout the planning process.

A team-based approach not only makes volunteering more manageable, but also creates opportunities to meet other families, build friendships, and strengthen the sense of community that makes Corpus Christi so special. No matter how much time you have to give, there's a way to be involved.

Volunteer Opportunities

Click the button above to learn more about the many ways you can help this school year.

Join Us at an HSA Meeting

HSA meetings are open to all Corpus Christi parents, and we'd love to see you there! Meetings are a great opportunity to hear what's happening throughout the year, learn about upcoming events and fundraisers, share your perspective, and find ways to get involved.

Wednesday, September 16th

In Person — Corpus Christi School

6:00–7:00 PM — HSA Meeting

7:00–8:00 PM — Event Coordinator Meeting

[Click Here To Register for HSA Meeting](#)

Our September meeting will be followed by a meeting for our event coordinators and planning teams. If you're considering helping with an event this year, this is a great opportunity to meet other volunteers, learn more about the planning process, and get started together.

Thank you for considering becoming a part of the HSA. Whether you attend a meeting, volunteer at an event, help behind the scenes, or simply support our efforts throughout the year, your involvement makes a difference.

Together, we can continue building the welcoming, faith-filled community that makes Corpus Christi such a special place for our children and families.

We look forward to a wonderful year together!

With Heartfelt GRATITUDE



THANK YOU,
Diane Bairos & Cristina Santos-Tomas!

As we begin a new school year, we want to take a moment to recognize **Diane Bairos** and **Cristina Santos-Tomas** for their many years of dedicated leadership and service to our HSA and the entire Corpus Christi community.



Their time, energy, and commitment have helped shape so many of the traditions, events, and special moments our families have enjoyed over the years. We are incredibly grateful for all they have given to our school and, most importantly, to our students.

While **Diane Bairos** and **Cristina Santos-Tomas** are stepping away from their formal HSA leadership roles, we are so fortunate that they will continue to be an important part of our school community—sharing their experience, lending their support, and cheering us on.



Diane Bairos & Cristina Santos-Tomas,
thank you for the countless ways you have served
Corpus Christi. Your impact will continue to be felt
for years to come, and we are so grateful for you both. 

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR COMMUNITY SOAR! 

MUMS Order Form

COMING SOON!

Cherrydale Fundraiser

The CCS fall Cherrydale Fundraiser kicks off on **Monday, September 14th**.

Information regarding this fundraiser will be sent home with your child(ren).
40% of sales will be applied to your HSA fundraising obligation.

You can submit orders to the school office or order online [Cherrydale > Home](#).

Orders are due on **Wednesday, September 23rd**.

Fundraising Calendar

Social Events Calendar



Supplies Needed for Art Class (Due by Sept. 30th)

Please purchase the art supplies listed below for your child. Please put all supplies in a zip-lock bag labeled with your child's name and homeroom.

We will collect the bags and store them 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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