

# MAY 2026

## Cougar Chronicle

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Dear Parents,

We are excited to continue to share with you our theme for the school year of “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 Ms Bernaiche and Miss Stallone presented St. Carlo Acutis. They shared the inspiring life and example of Carlo Acutis, a young person whose faith, character, and actions continue to influence students and families around the world.

Carlo Acutis was an Italian teenager born in 1991 who lived an ordinary life in many ways: he enjoyed sports, video games, and spending time with friends. What made Carlo extraordinary, however, was the depth of his faith and his commitment to living it out in daily life. From a young age, he showed a strong devotion to the Eucharist, often referring to it as his “highway to heaven.” He also had a passion for technology and used his computer skills to create a website cataloging Eucharistic miracles, combining his interests with his faith in a meaningful way.

Carlo lived with values that are especially relevant for our students today. He demonstrated kindness and compassion, particularly toward those who were marginalized or in need. He stood against bullying, defended classmates who were treated unfairly, and made a habit of helping the poor. He valued authenticity, once saying that all people are born as originals but many die as photocopies: encouraging others to embrace who they are and live with integrity.

Students and families can emulate Carlo in simple but powerful ways. He reminds us that holiness is not about doing extraordinary things, but about doing ordinary things with great love. This can look like showing kindness at school or work, being inclusive and respectful of others, using technology responsibly and positively, and making time for prayer and reflection. Families might also take inspiration from Carlo by finding ways to serve others together, whether through volunteering, acts of generosity, or simply being attentive to those in need within their own community.

Carlo was beatified in 2020 after the Church recognized a miracle attributed to his intercession, and he continues on the path toward canonization (being declared a saint). His life is seen as a powerful witness that holiness is possible at any age, even in the modern, digital world. His example resonates especially with young people because he lived in a time and culture very similar to their own.

As we guide our students in their academic and personal growth, Carlo Acutis offers a relatable and inspiring model of how to live with purpose, faith, and compassion. I encourage you to take some time as a family to learn more about his life and discuss how his example might inspire your own daily choices.

Thank you for your continued partnership in nurturing the minds and hearts of our students.

Peace,

## Important Dates

**May 2**

First Holy Communion

**May 4th-8th**

NWEA Make-Up Test Dates

**May 6**

Golf Dress Down

**May 12**

May Crowning 1:00 P.M.

**May 14**

Ascension Thursday Mass: Holy Day of Obligation 9:00 A.M.

Kindergarten Orientation for new families 1:00 P.M.

**May 20**

Birthday Dress Down

**May 21**

Staff Meeting

PreK Orientation for new families 1:00 P.M.

**May 22**

Full Day

**May 25**

No School; Memorial Day

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## 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.

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## 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](https://myschoolapps.com) under Wethersfield Public Schools.*

[May Lunch Menu](#)

## 2026-2027 School Calendar

[Click Here to View 2026-2027 Calendar](#)

## 2025-2026 Yearbooks

Our yearbook committee is making final revisions now.

**The 2025-2026 yearbook will be sent to the publisher soon!**

Send any questions to: [yearbook@corpuschristischoolct.org](mailto:yearbook@corpuschristischoolct.org)

## Mother's Day Diaper Drive

In celebration of Mother's Day, we are having a Diaper Drive to benefit the Town of Wethersfield Social Services, Maria Reina de la Paz Parish, and Birthright.

Donations of diapers (size 6 months and up), ointments, and wipes are greatly appreciated!

The deadline for donations is **Friday, May 8th.**

## Golf Event



  
CORPUS CHRISTI  
SCHOOL

# FORE THE CHILDREN GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 18, 2026 | WETHERSFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

**Donations & Sponsorships Needed by April 24th!**

## RAFFLE PRIZES

### OWN A BUSINESS? HAVE SEASON TICKETS OR A UNIQUE SKILL?

Help make our tournament a success! We welcome donations of gift cards, experiences, services, sports tickets, and goods!

## TEE SPONSOR

**\$175**

### STILL HAVE AN HSA BALANCE?

50% of each Tee Sponsorship sold will be applied toward your family's 2025-2026 HSA commitment.

## DINNER GUEST

**\$50**

### NOT A GOLFER?

Join us for dinner and raffles! Secure your spot today by signing-up here:  
<https://form.jotform.com/260493512965160>

Questions?

**860-529-5487**

Coleen Antico at  
[cantico@corpuschristischool.org](mailto:cantico@corpuschristischool.org)

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581 Silas Deane Hwy.  
Wethersfield, CT 06109



## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL PICNIC

**Wednesday, June 3, 2026, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.**  
(In the field behind the school – rain or shine)

[Click Here to Register For Picnic](#)

## Plans For The Summer?



**\*\*Space is limited\*\***

Applications were due by Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026.

Waitlist inquiries can be sent to Mrs. Brooks & Mrs. Furlong.

[cbrooks@corpuschristischoolct.org](mailto:cbrooks@corpuschristischoolct.org) / [jfurlong@corpuschristischoolct.org](mailto:jfurlong@corpuschristischoolct.org)

## After School Futsal Spring 2026

**PreK - Grades 4**

Dates: April 23, 30, and May 7, 14, 21, 28

When: Thursdays

Time: 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

For more information, please email us at: [info@futsalstreet.soccer](mailto:info@futsalstreet.soccer)

## BTT Summer Clinics



**August 3-7, 2026**

**LOCATION:**  
CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL  
581 SILAS DEANE HWY  
WETHERSFIELD CT 06109

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Participants need to be aware of the focus and commitment required for this basketball learning experience.

## **Basketball Basics**

**(5th Grade)**

**Monday to Thursday**  
**8:30 am to 12:00 pm**  
**Cost \$115.00**

Developmental program to develop fundamentals and basic skills in basketball.

- Ballhandling
- Basic Footwork
- Dribbling
- Lay Up Shooting
- Jump Shot

Working on technique, mechanics, and form, always with retention and transfer.

## **Basic & Advanced**

**(6th Grade to 12th)**

**Monday to Friday**  
**8:30 am to 2:00 pm (Bring your own lunch)**  
**Cost \$200.00 (\$150.00 Corpus Christi Students & Alumni)**

- Technique/Mechanics/Form
- Ball Handling
- Dribbling
- Footwork
- Post & Perimeter Moves
- Shooting (Lay Up/Jump Shot/Free Throws/Hook Shot/Floater)
- SSG (Small Sided Games = Maximum participation & touches)
- "Read & React" Drills (Retention & Transfer opportunities)
- Shot Charting (Individual)
- Evaluations & Pointers (Practice & Training Suggestions)

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**PLEASE CONTACT COACH TINY CAINS**

EMAIL: [CAINS55@AOL.COM](mailto:CAINS55@AOL.COM)

TEXT: (860) 922-3413

**CHECKS TO BE MADE OUT TO:**  
JUAN CAINS

**MAIL FORM TO:**

JUAN CAINS  
C/O CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL  
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WETHERSFIELD CT 06109



## A Message From The School Nurse



Dear Parents/Guardians;

Please take a few moments to review an important document regarding ticks.

[Epidemiologist's message regarding ticks!](#)

Thank you;

Mrs. Cowan, RN, BS  
[scowan@corpuschristischoolct.org](mailto:scowan@corpuschristischoolct.org)  
860-529-5487

## 2026-2027 FITS Schedule



RaiseRight

Formerly ShopWithScrip

<https://www.raiseright.com/>

School code:

**2C7715527273**



**May 1<sup>st</sup>** – we start earning rebates for school year 2026-2027.

## **2026 -2027 FITS Schedule:**

Families with 1 child in grades PreK - 8  
**\$590**

Families with 2 children in grades PreK - 8  
**\$625**

Families with 3 or more in grades PreK - 8  
**\$660**

Contact Ania Simpson, SCRIP program coordinator with any questions  
[scrip@corpuschristischoolct.org](mailto:scrip@corpuschristischoolct.org)

Text 860-966-9825

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Counselor's Corner

# Meet the Wellness Counselors

## FROM REFLECTIONS COUNSELING AND CONSULTING SERVICES

*Wellness counselors are at school each day to provide support to students, lead classroom workshops, and facilitate presentations and groups. We are here to help foster student success and support the well-being of our community.*



ERICA AMATO,  
LCSW



KAYLEIGH PIER,  
LMSW



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## 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](http://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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