

# JANUARY

## Cougar Chronicle

### Corpus Christi School

Dear Parents,

We are excited to continue sharing our theme for the school year: "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. Clisham, Mrs. Bechard, and Mrs. Sadak presented Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton to the faculty as another saintly example for us all to live by.

As we look ahead to January, it seems only fitting to celebrate Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. In January, we celebrate Catholic schools. Saint Elizabeth is the patron saint of Catholic schools and educators!

Saint Elizabeth is the first American-born saint, and we celebrate her feast day on January 4th. She had a deep faith in Christ and trusted in God's plan even though she experienced the struggles of widowhood, losing her children, and poverty. She saw Christ in others, especially in the poor and sick. In 1809, she founded the first Catholic school in the United States. She also established the Sisters of Charity, a group that cared for and provided a Catholic education to the children of the poor. She eventually became known as "Mother Seton," and the Sisters of Charity spread throughout the United States, helping many children grow in the Catholic Faith.

Through Saint Elizabeth's example, we learn to see Christ in others, especially in those less fortunate than we are. She teaches us to trust in God's plan even when things are hard. Saint Elizabeth teaches about resilience. She was able to turn her hardships into serving Christ by founding our country's first Catholic school and founding a community to serve the poor. She is a wonderful example of hope and love!

As we begin this New Year, I extend my warmest wishes to you and your families. May the coming year be filled with God's abundant blessings, good health, and peace. Thank you for your continued trust, partnership, and support of our Catholic school community. Together, may we continue to grow in faith, hope, and love as we journey forward.

Happy New Year, and may God bless you always.

Peace,  
Mrs. Ann T. Sarpu

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### Important Dates

January 5

**January 9**

First Friday Mass

**January 16**

Martin Luther King Assembly

Early Dismissal PLC

**January 19**

No School – Martin Luther King Day

**January 21**

Birthday Dress Down

**January 22**

Rosary Prayed

**January 25 - 30**

Catholic Schools Week

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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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### **THANK YOU!!**

Mrs. Sarpu, the Faculty and Staff would like to thank you for the thoughtful cards, gifts, and treats you showered us with throughout the holiday season. It was so kind of you!! We are grateful to be a part of such a warm and caring school community.

We wish all of our families a Healthy and Happy New Year!

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### **1st Trimester Middle School Honor Roll**

#### **High Honors**

**6th Grade**

*Oliver Diberardino  
Amara Egbujo  
German Escudero  
Gianna Fasano  
Violet Puglisi*

**7th Grade**

*Stella Belanger  
Tyler Boyle  
Caleb Cabral  
Anja Liljenberg  
Ryan Martin*

**8th Grade**

*Shaiyna Chhillar  
Grace Forest  
Allison Oh  
Dante Rossi  
Catherine Skiba*

## General Honors

### 6th Grade

*Avery Buzzell  
Emily Dabrowski  
Abby Drew  
Simon Gerasimov  
Marin Malash  
Paula Pacheco-Morales  
Gia Pallotti  
Holden Pierz  
Liam Reynolds  
Juliet Ryde  
Thomas Staron  
Sadie Vignone*

### 7th Grade

*Harper Anderson  
Brianna Bairos-Apted  
Lina Demonte  
Olivia Lombardo  
Aaron Machado  
Fiona Morganson  
Charlie Sheehan  
Rory Tracey*

### 8th Grade

*Nieve Cooper  
Eden Egbujo  
Bridget Egbuna  
Anne Housley  
Juliana Karwic  
Anabelle Puglisi  
Benjamin Raymond  
Landon Reynolds  
Jack Scully  
Alexis Solomonides  
Justin Tacuri  
Tyler Tomas  
Isabella Verdeja Velasco*

## Inclement Weather



### Inclement Weather?

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

Watch [WFSB](#) for school closing information for Corpus Christi School.

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

## Early Release Reminder

If you need to pick up your child before regular dismissal time, please do so no later than 1:50 P.M. After 1:50 P.M., students will need to remain until the regular dismissal.

Thank you for your cooperation!

## School Lunch



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

January Lunch Menu

## A Message From The School Nurse



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Just a quick reminder. If your child is ill or has a medical diagnosis or injury that may or may not also include a gym note, PLEASE make sure to let me know, NOT just the teacher.

Many emails do not get sent to me in time or not at all because the teacher may be busy or forget. It is important that I am aware of this, so I can ensure your child's safety and well-being while at school.

I can be reached by email at: [scowan@corpuschristischoolct.org](mailto:scowan@corpuschristischoolct.org)

Thank you,  
Mrs. Cowan, RN BS  
Corpus Christi School Nurse

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# FLU VACCINE CLINICS

**CCHD Clinical Health Services**  
506 Cromwell Ave  
Suite 202, Rocky Hill

**Whether you prefer a calm, quiet space or a more typical clinic setting, we've got you covered.**

**Sensory-Friendly Features Available:**

- **Low lighting and reduced noise**
- **Private spaces**
- **Extra time**
- **Supportive staff trained in sensory awareness**

**need a vaccine by the end of the year? there's still time!!**

## **December**

- **17<sup>th</sup> 2pm - 7pm**
- **23<sup>rd</sup> 10am - 2pm**
- **30<sup>th</sup> 2pm - 7pm**

**pediatric, adult & high-dose flu vaccines available.**



**Central Connecticut Health District**

**To view and/or book available appointment slots, please go to:**

**ccthd.org/flu**

**scan the code,  
or call us at 860-785-8380 x 216**

**Please choose "clinical health services" as the location of your appointment.**

**District Health Guideline Reminders**

**Wellness Counselors**

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CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

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# Meet the Wellness Counselors

**2025-2026**



FROM REFLECTIONS COUNSELING  
AND CONSULTING SERVICES

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ERICA AMATO,  
LCSW



KAYLEIGH PIER,  
LMSW



JORDAN THOMPKINS,  
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Wellness Counselors are present at Corpus Christi Monday-Friday to provide one-on-one support to students, lead Wellness Workshops and classroom presentations, and specific-need group sessions. We are looking forward to helping create a safe, warm, and kind environment at school for a successful year.

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Contact Us: [eamato@corpuschristischoolct.org](mailto:eamato@corpuschristischoolct.org) and [kpier@corpuschristischoolct.org](mailto:kpier@corpuschristischoolct.org)

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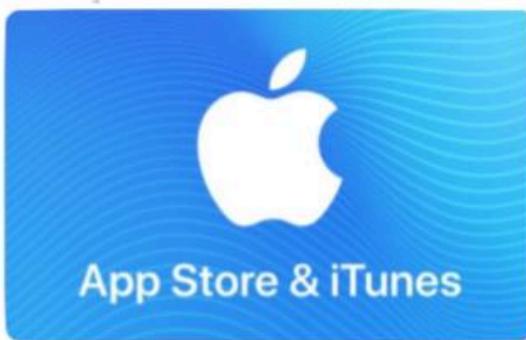
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is now  
\$20**

## Holiday Sale!

We are offering I-Tunes gift cards

**\$5 off!!!**

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**\*\*limited quantities available**

**\*\* Contact the program coordinator\*\***

Contact Ania Simpson, SCRIP program coordinator with any questions  
**scrip@corpuschristischoolct.org** Text 860-966-9825

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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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