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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

Important Dates

January 5

School Resumes

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

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.

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!

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*

*Elizabeth Scully
Hazel Simpson
Nikoloz Tavkhelidze*

Samantha Pietroniro

*Jeremy Skiba
Keira Solomonides
Olivia Williams*

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](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.

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 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

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

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

December

- 17th 2pm - 7pm
- 23rd 10am - 2pm
- 30th 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

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 specific-need group sessions. We are looking forward to helping create a safe, warm, and kind environment at school for a successful year.

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



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

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

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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