



OCTOBER COUGAR CHRONICLE

Corpus Christi School

Dear Parents,

We are excited to share that the theme for this school year is “**Celebrating the Saints.**” Throughout the year, teachers will highlight a different saint each month, using their lives as a source of inspiration, reflection, and learning for our students.

Each saint we feature will be chosen for the unique virtues they embodied—such as compassion, courage, humility, service, faith, and perseverance. Through stories, classroom discussions, school-wide activities, and prayer, students will explore how these values can be lived out in their own lives.

Our goal is to not only deepen our students’ understanding of our rich Catholic heritage but also to foster a school culture rooted in love, respect, and service to others. We believe that the examples set by the saints will help guide our students in making thoughtful, values-driven choices in their everyday lives. Mrs. Magalhaes and Mrs. Sullivan are beginning the year by celebrating the Archangels – Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Studying the archangels can have a profound impact on students' lives by offering them models of courage, compassion, wisdom, and protection—qualities they can strive to embody in their own lives. By learning about the Archangels, students are encouraged to reflect on values such as resilience in the face of adversity (as exemplified by Archangel Michael's bravery), the importance of compassion and healing (represented by Raphael), and the power of knowledge and understanding (through Gabriel’s wisdom).

These figures can inspire students to act with integrity, support others in their struggles, and seek a higher purpose in their actions. Additionally, the study of Archangels often connects students to larger concepts of spirituality, ethics, and personal growth, fostering a more profound sense of self-awareness and responsibility toward others. For many, these figures can also serve as symbols of hope or divine assistance, offering a sense of comfort during challenging times, while helping students develop a positive, optimistic outlook on life.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us nurture faith-filled, kind, and compassionate young people.

Peace,
Mrs. Ann T. Sarpu

Important Dates

October 2

Teaching & Learning Conference - No School

October 3

Feast of Saint Francis: Blessing of the Pets - 8:00 A.M.

First Friday Mass

Lyman Fundraiser Begins

October 10

Grandparents Day - Early Dismissal

October 13

No School Columbus Day

October 15

Class Pictures: PreK-Grade 8

October 16

Individual Pictures: Grade K-5

Coffee & Conversation - 8:00 AM

October 17

Individual Pictures: Grades 6-8

Rosary Prayed

Lyman Fundraiser Ends

October 20

Individual Pictures: Pre-K

October 22

Birthday Dress Down

October 23

Early Dismissal/Conferences

Walk-a-thon

October 24

Rain Date: Walk-a-thon

Trunk or Treat

October 28

Picture Retake

October 31

Happy Halloween

Accessorize for Halloween

Mission Statement

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.

Parking Lot Safety

For the safety of all, PLEASE ...

- Do not park on the side of the Silas Deane Middle School.
- Do not park along the curb or fence.

- Do not park in the back of Corpus Christi School.
- Do not park in the front of the school yard gates.
- Park in designated parking spots in the lower lot.
- Park to the left of Corpus Christi Church for additional parking spots.

The main parking lot is extremely busy at drop-off and pick-up. Please drive slowly and carefully as you enter and exit the area.

The Silas Deane Middle School has notified us that if cars park on the side of their school, they will contact the Wethersfield Police, and vehicles will be ticketed or towed.

Thank you for following these guidelines to keep our community safe.

Blessing of the Pets



Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, October 3rd, 2025 at 8:00 AM

Bring your pets to be blessed in celebration of St. Francis of Assisi.

Meet in the school yard.

NWEA Testing Continues



Reminder:
NWEA Testing began September



The Family Guide to MAP Growth

22nd and ends October 10th.

To best prepare your child(ren), please set an early bedtime for adequate sleep, prepare a filling breakfast, and arrive to school on time! Thank you!

Learn how MAP Growth works, what it measures, and how it's scored.

[Learn More](#)



Reminder: The 30-day free lunch 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).

[Click Here to View October Lunch Menu PDF](#)



We are delighted to share that our first Coffee & Conversation is rapidly approaching.

Please join Mrs. Sarpu on Thursday, October 16 at 8:00 A.M. in the library to hear more about the exciting things going on at school and to get an update on the HSA Happenings this year. This popular program is a great way to stay connected. Space is limited so please RSVP to Mrs. Antico at cantico@corpuschristischoolct.org by noon on Friday 10/10 to reserve your spot.

We look forward to seeing you on the 16th!

Corpus Christi School Walk-A-Thon

We are excited to announce that this year's School-wide Walkathon will be held on Thursday, October 23rd during the school day. This is a MAJOR fundraiser for the school and it's so easy to participate! Students ask family and friends to make a donation to sponsor them for the walk.

This is the *EASIEST* way to fulfill your fundraising obligation. *EVERY* dollar that you raise goes *DIRECTLY* to your fundraising commitment. You read that correctly - 100% of what your student raises will go towards your commitment!! This is the *ONLY* event in which that happens.

Please download the sponsor form to track your student's donations. We are looking for parent volunteers to help out from 8:15 – 10 A.M. on the day of the event. Please use the sign up genius link below if you are able to lend a hand. Thank you for your support of our great school!!

[Click for Walk-A-Thon Volunteer Signup](#)

Click Here to Download Sponsor
Form

Lawn Signs - Please Help

The Development Office needs YOUR HELP!!

Our Election Day Open House for Prospective Students and their families is just a few weeks away!!

Current families are our best ambassadors. Would you be willing to place a lawn sign in your front yard or place of business? If interested, please email Coleen Antico at cantico@corpuschristischoolct.org or call her at 860-529-5487.

Thanks so much for your help!

HSA News



HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION'S

Second Scoop!

Coming October 2nd!!!

A Message From The School Nurse



To all Preschool Parents:

A quick reminder that flu shots are mandatory for all preschool Students per State Statute.

Now is the time to make an appointment with your child's doctor to ensure that there are available vaccinations for the upcoming flu season. I cannot take prescriptions from your child's doctor if there are not. Your child will have to remain home until the flu shot becomes available.

All flu shot paperwork is due to me by December 31, 2025, for your child to return to school in the New Year. No exceptions. I am including information on flu clinics in the area, as well as some sensory-friendly drive-through flu clinics for your convenience.

I will also be conducting **Hearing and Vision** screenings on all students in Grades K, 1, 3, 4, and 5 in the Month of October. If your child sees a specialist and you wish to waive the exam, please notify me. I will inform you of any abnormalities and the need for referrals as needed.

Thank you and stay healthy!

Mrs. Cowan, RN, BS
Corpus Christi School Nurse

2025 Community Vaccination Clinics



Central
Connecticut
Health
District

To schedule your
appointment:

www.ccthd.org/flu

or

860-785-8380, then
press 216

Appointments available online
and via phone beginning on .
September 2, 2025



This clinic is sensory friendly. A
therapy dog will be visiting from
10am-12pm.

At any clinic, our
staff can make
accommodations
for those needing a
quieter space, more
time or for any
other special need.
Please call our
clinical services
director at
860-335-7158 to
learn more.



Wethersfield, Newington, Berlin & Rocky Hill

Wethersfield Pitkin Center:

*Wednesday, October 1 - Indoor - 10am - 2pm
Thursday, October 2 - Drive-through - 2pm - 6pm

Newington High School Family Clinic^^:

Saturday, October 4 - Indoor - 10am - 2pm

Newington Senior & Disabled Center:

*Wednesday, October 8 - Indoor - 2pm - 6pm
*Thursday, October 9 - Indoor - 10am - 2pm

Berlin Senior Center:

*Wednesday, October 15 - Indoor - 2pm - 6pm
*Thursday, October 16 - Indoor - 10am - 2pm

Rocky Hill Senior & Community Center:

*Tuesday, October 21 - Indoor - 2pm - 6pm
*Wednesday, October 22 - Indoor - 10am - 2pm

*Flu (pediatric, adult & senior high dose)
will be available at all clinics.

Pneumococcal, Shingles, Covid & RSV
vaccines will be available at clinics
marked with an asterisk in partnership
with Beacon Prescriptions.



*sensory friendly
& accessible*



FLU VACCINE CLINICS

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

if you or your child needs....

- EXTRA TIME
- REDUCED NOISE OR LIGHT
- THE USE OF DISTRACTION AND COMFORT ITEMS
- A VACCINE ADMINISTERED IN YOUR VEHICLE
- A SEPARATE WAITING ROOM SPACE
- ANY INDIVIDUAL ACCOMMODATIONS THAT WOULD MAKE YOUR VACCINE EXPERIENCE MORE POSITIVE

...these clinics are for you!

October

- 28th 10am - 3pm
- 29th 2pm - 7pm

November

- 11th 10am - 2pm
- 18th 10am - 2pm
- 25th 10am - 2pm

December

- 2nd 10am - 2pm
- 9th 10am - 2pm
- 16th 10am - 2pm
- 17th 2pm - 7pm
- 23rd 10am - 2pm
- 30th 2pm - 7pm

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

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



Central
Connecticut
Health
District



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.**



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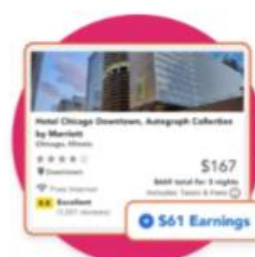
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Contact Ania Simpson, SCRIP program coordinator with any questions
[**scrip@corpuschristischoolct.org**](mailto:scrip@corpuschristischoolct.org)

Text 860-966-9825

MARTIAL ARTS AT CORPUS CHRISTI!



TUITION \$89 PER MONTH
WEDNESDAY (PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARDEN STARTS OCT 8TH)
THURSDAYS (SCHOOL AGE STARTS OCTOBER 9TH)
CLASS ARE AFTERSCHOOL 2:10-3:00
NO REG FEE, NO TEST FEE, CANCEL ANYTIME
INCLUDES NITSUJ T-SHIRT AND WHITE BELT!

ABOUT NITSUJ

Nitsuj martial arts is a mobile martial arts enrichment program that is provided for the children at Corpus Christie. Classes will be immediately after school from 2:10-3:00. We will take children that normally go to after care there. Or if they don't parents can pick their children up at 3:00 in the back entrance. Classes will be limited to 15 children in each class.

OUR FUN CLASSES INCLUDE

- ✓ Helping your child develop self-discipline, self-confidence respect and physical fitness
- ✓ Learning about the importance of sportsmanship and honesty
- ✓ Stranger and bully awareness
- ✓ Students receive a white belt and a Nitsuj t-shirt when they join the class at no additional cost
- ✓ Students will eventually earn colored belts and even trophies at no additional cost



Register with QR code or online at
nitsujmartialartsenrichment.com
Text or call Justin at (860) 299-6097 for more information

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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