



# APRIL

## Cougar Chronicle

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Dear Parents,

We are excited to continue sharing our theme for the school year, “Celebrating the Saints.” 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. Harvell, Mrs. Norsigian, and Mr. Sarpu presented St. John Baptist de La Salle. We celebrate the inspiring life of St. John Baptist de La Salle, the patron saint of teachers. He believed that every child deserves a quality education and that teaching is not just a job, but a calling to serve others with care and respect.

St. John Baptist de La Salle showed us how to live with faith, kindness, and perseverance. He treated every student with dignity and worked hard to make learning accessible for all, especially those in need. He reminds us to be patient when learning something new, to help classmates who may be struggling, and to always do our best.

Families and students can follow his example by practicing respect at home and school, showing compassion to others, and staying committed to learning each day. By living out these virtues, we continue his mission of building a caring and supportive community for everyone.

### **A Student’s Prayer to St. John Baptist de La Salle**

*Saint John Baptist de La Salle, you were a man of great faith and zeal, dedicated to the Christian education of youth. Help me to use the mind you have given me to learn and study effectively. May I learn with humility and grace. May I grow in wisdom as well as knowledge. Help me to make this day a day of peace and joy. Guide and pray for me to be safe in both body and soul, and be a help and inspiration towards the love of God.*

*Amen*

Peace,  
Mrs. Ann T. Sarpu

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## Important Dates

### **April 3**

Good Friday: No School

### **April 5**

Happy Easter!!

**April 6**

Easter Monday: No School

**April 9 & 10**

"Wizard of OZ" Production

**April 13-17**

April Vacation

**April 22**

Birthday Dress Down

**April 23**

Showcase Corpus Christi School 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

**April 30**

Open House: 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

**April 20 – May 8**

NWEA Testing

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**Proudly presented by the Corpus Christi School Drama Team**

April 9th and 10th at 6:00 PM

Cost is only \$5.00!

Tickets sold at the door.

Location: Corpus Christi School

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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



### 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.*

April Lunch Menu

## 2025-2026 Yearbooks!

Our yearbook committee is working diligently to design our 2025-2026 yearbook, and they have made some amazing progress!

This yearbook will include the entire school. It will include class pictures, staff, sports, student quotes, words of wisdom, dedications, clubs, photo-collage pages of CCS activities for all grades, with individual pictures, and special sections for eighth graders.

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

## Spring Open House

We are excited to share that we will be holding a special Spring Open House for prospective students and their families on **Thursday, April 30 th from 6 – 7:30 P.M.** You, our current families, are truly our best ambassadors. Please share this information with your friends, family, neighbors, and work colleagues who may be looking for a different option for their students.

Tours will be available; faculty and parents will be on hand to answer questions. We request that families register on our website in advance. If you have any questions, please contact Coleen Antico at [cantico@corpuschristischoolct.org](mailto:cantico@corpuschristischoolct.org) or call her at 860-529-5487.

If you're willing to place a lawn sign in your front yard or place of business to help us advertise the Open House, please reach out to Coleen.

Thanks so much for spreading the good news about our great school!

## Golf Event

### *Corpus Christi School Fore The Children*

Monday, May 18, 2026  
Wethersfield Country Club



## Opportunity to Fulfill Your Fundraising Obligation

Fore the Children, the Corpus Christi School Golf Tournament, will be an exciting day filled with fun on the course, delicious and plentiful food and drink, amazing prizes, and wonderful company. It's also a great opportunity to fulfill your Home & School Fundraising Obligation (HFO). 50% of all sponsorships that you bring in will go towards your HFO.

For example, for every tee sign sponsorship you bring in, 50% of it will go towards your requirement ( $\$175 \times .50 = \$87.50$ ). If you or your company are interested in a larger sponsorship, such as the Dinner Sponsorship, you could earn even more towards your HFO.

To receive credit to your HFO account, the sponsorship paperwork must be in by April 21.

We welcome players of all levels! If you don't play, we also have an option to join us for cocktails and dinner. Plan now to take Monday, May 18th, off from work so you can join us for a fun day supporting a great cause!

If you have any questions, please contact Coleen Antico at [cantico@corpuschristischoolct.org](mailto:cantico@corpuschristischoolct.org) or call her at 860-529-5487.

[Click Here to Register For Golf Event](#)

## Plans For The Summer?



Click Here to Reserve Now, Pay Later

## 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

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:**  
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C/O CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL  
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A Message From The School Nurse



Dear Parents/Guardians;

We still see quite a bit of respiratory illness and the Gi bug in the school and community.

Hopefully, now that April is here, this will diminish. Just a quick reminder for you to let me or the office know if your child is home sick. You can call me at 860-529-7261 and leave a message or email me at [scowan@corpuschristischoolct.org](mailto:scowan@corpuschristischoolct.org).

Your child will have an unexcused absence if no communication is made to the school.

Thank you;  
Mrs. Cowan, RN, BS

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## Counselor's Corner

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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,  
INTERN**

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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 group sessions tailored to specific needs. We are looking forward to helping create a safe and kind environment so that teaching and learning are successful.

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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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## 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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