

FEBRUARY

Cougar Chronicle

Corpus Christi School

Dear Parents,

We are excited to continue sharing our school-year theme: "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. Barbieri and Mrs. Delaney presented Saint Valentine to the faculty as another saintly example for us all to live by.

When we think of the month of February, Saint Valentine immediately comes to mind. Saint Valentine was an early Christian priest and martyr who lived in Rome during the third century. At a time when Christianity was forbidden, he courageously served the Church and is traditionally remembered for secretly ministering to Christians and for performing Christian marriages. Because of this, Saint Valentine became a symbol of self-giving, faithful love rooted in Christ.

Saint Valentine's life reminds us that love is more than feelings or gifts, it is about sacrifice, commitment, and care for others. It is shown through respect, kindness, forgiveness, and service in everyday life. His witness encourages students and families to live out love through kindness, service, and faithfulness every day.

Even when it was difficult, Saint Valentine chose to stand up for what was right and to care for others. His courage reminds us to stay true to our Catholic values, even when it is not easy. By following Saint Valentine's example, we can grow in faith and learn to share Christ's love in our classrooms and communities.

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."

Mother Teresa

Peace,
Mrs. Sarpu

Important Dates

February 5

Golf Meeting: 8:00 A.M.

February 6

First Friday Mass: 9:00 A.M.

February 7
Sadie Hawkins Dance

February 9-12
Spirit Week

February 12
Early Dismissal
Tuition Contract Deadline

February 13-17
February Frenzy
February Break

February 18
Ash Wednesday: Prayer Service 9:00 A.M.

February 20
Stations of the Cross

February 25
Birthday Dress Down

February 27
Stations of the Cross

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.

1st Trimester Middle School Honor Roll (Updated)

High Honors

6th Grade

*Oliver Diberardino
Amara Egbujo
German Escudero
Gianna Fasano
Sophia Melendez
Violet Puglisi
Rafael Recinos
Elizabeth Scully
Hazel Simpson*

7th Grade

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

8th Grade

*Shaiyna Chhillar
Grace Forrest
Ellory Maynard-Byron
Allison Oh
Dante Rossi
Catherine Skiba
Jeremy Skiba
Keira Solomonides
Jack Stearns*

General Honors

6th Grade

*Daniel Barnard
Avery Buzzell
Sienna Cozzi
Emily Dabrowski
Natalia Domingo
Abby Drew
Josephine Egbuna
Myla Garzon
Simon Gerasimov
Marin Malash
Andrea Melendez
Paula Pacheco-Morales
Gia Pallotti
Holden Pierz
Liam Reynolds
Ariella Rivera
Juliet Ryde
Thomas Staron
Leandra Tafa
Natalia Trapp
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
Madelyn Botelho
Mackenzie Cozzi
Eden Egbujo
Bridget Egbuna
Anne Housley
Juliana Karwic
Owenn McDermott
Madelyn Muszynski
Anabelle Puglisi
Benjamin Raymond
Landon Reynolds
Violet Simpson
Jack Scully
Alexis Solomonides
Justin Tacuri
Tyler Tomas
Isabella Verdeja Velasco*

SPIRIT WEEK 2026!

Countdown to the Pep Rally!

February 9th - 12th

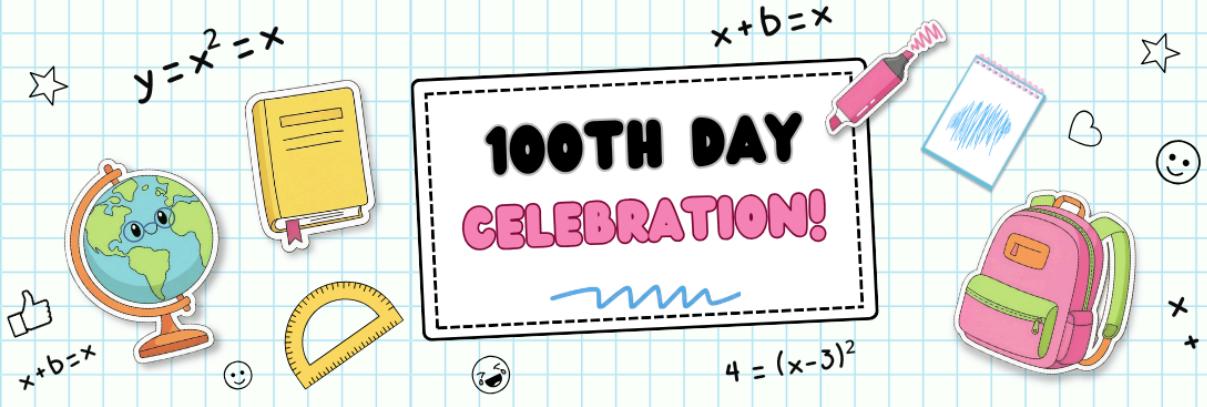
Monday: Sports Day: Dress in your favorite sports shirt or jersey

Tuesday: Celebrate the Olympic Games!

Wednesday: 100th Day! Dress to Razzle & Dazzle

Thursday: Pep Rally! Blue and White Day: Show your school spirit!

On Wednesday, February 11th, We Will Be 100 Days Smarter!



Let's Celebrate with Razzle & Dazzle!

Show off with:
Bling
Sequins
Beads
Festive Hats
Etc.

BE UNIQUE, COLORFUL, and CRAZY!

Watch Facebook Live Parade at 8:30 A.M.

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.

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.

February Lunch Menu

Golf Committee Kickoff Meeting



The Corpus Christi School Golf Tournament is right around the corner!!

This fun event will be held on Monday, May 18, at Wethersfield Country Club. Please join us for coffee and donuts on Thursday, February 5, at 8:00 A.M in the School Library if you're interested in helping out.

Whether you're a returning volunteer or new to helping out, we'd love to have you. We'll go over event details, roles, and how you can get involved.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Plans For The Summer?



Get ready for a fun-filled summer at our Summer Extension. Participants will enjoy a mix of engaging activities, creative projects, outdoor play, and learning experiences designed to keep young minds active and excited all summer long. Our program offers a safe, supportive environment where students can explore new interests, build friendships, and make lasting memories.

Summer Extension begins June 29 and concludes August 28.

Full Day Option: 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Half Day Option: 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Before Care Option: 7:30 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

After Care Option: 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Full Day: \$55.00/day

Half Day: \$39.00/day

Before Care: \$16.00/day

After Care: \$19.00/day

Discounted rate for attending all 9 weeks: \$2170

Spaces are limited—don't miss out on a summer of fun!

If you have any questions, please email:

Mrs. Brooks or Mrs. Furlong

cbrooks@corpuschristischoolct.org

jfurlong@corpuschristischoolct.org

All Day!

Everyday!

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CAMP THEMES 2026

- **Week 1:** God Bless America week of 6/29-7/3 (no camp 7/3)
- **Week 2:** The Many Faces of Cinderella week of 7/6-7/10
 - **Week 3:** Prehistoric Planet week of 7/13-7/17
 - **Week 4:** Fun with the 3 Little Pigs week of 7/20-7/24
 - **Week 5:** Sail Away week of 7/27-7/31
 - **Week 6:** On the Farm week of 8/3-8/7
 - **Week 7:** Around the World week of 8/10-8/14
 - **Week 8:** Petapalooza week of 8/17-8/21
 - **Week 9:** Hawaiian Luau week of 8/24-8/28

Sadie Hawkins Dance

Corpus Christi School's HSA presents:

"Pretty in Pink"

Sadie Hawkins **DANCE**

SAT | **7th** | **FEB**
6pm-8pm

\$30

Per Special
Person Couple

\$5

Per additional
child

TICKET PURCHASES MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE

DJ ENTERTAINMENT, DESSERTS, AND DRINKS

DON'T FORGET TO BRING CASH FOR THE GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES

Name(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

Adult Male Name: _____ Total \$\$ Enclosed: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Cell During Event: _____

**Please send ticket requests and checks payable to CCS
to the school no later than Friday, January 30, 2026**

I give permission for my daughter(s) to participate in the Sadie Hawkins Dance on February 7, 2026. This event will be supervised by volunteers. School personnel may not be present at this event. The chaperones are unaware of existing medical conditions/allergies, and they do not have access to medications. In consideration for deciding for this activity, we hereby release and save harmless the school of Corpus Christi School, Wethersfield, CT and any and all of its employees and volunteers from all liability for any and all harm arising to my daughter(s) as a result of this activity.

Signature of Parent:

Date:

Attention: Please note that no corsages will be provided by the school

A Message From The School Nurse



Dear Parents/Guardians,

A quick reminder:

Please keep your child home if they are ill, and they must be fever-free for 24 hours without Tylenol or Motrin in order to return to school.

The Flu has been more severe this year, and some kids have rebounded if they return too soon.

Be aware that I will count illness and missed days as one absence. Let me know if your child is sick. I cannot change the automatic response for days past 10, but I will have documentation to support an illness with your help.

I am tracking illness at the school, and the numbers are more accurate if you call or email me to let me know. No call means an unexcused absence. Also, if they have had the GI bug, they must be home for 24 hours after vomiting or diarrhea and be able to eat, drink, and feel well. I am enclosing a sheet for Norovirus, but as with any illness, good hand hygiene is a must!!

I can be reached by email at: scowan@corpuschristischoolct.org

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

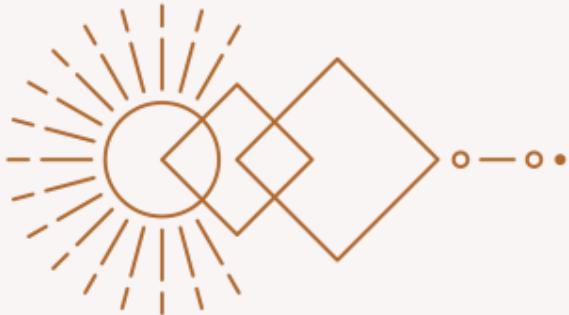
Norovirus Cleaning Tips

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 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.

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

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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