



Corpus Christi School

Dear Parents,

As I stated in last month's Cougar Chronicle, our school-wide theme is Celebrating the Saints.

Mrs. Ouellette and Mrs. Sullivan presented Saint Therese of Lisieux to the faculty at last week's meeting. This month your children will be learning about Saint Therese, particularly her beautiful character traits.

St Therese of Lisieux is known as the Little Flower. She emphasized holiness through small, everyday acts of love and trust in God. Therese's spirituality is simple and she calls it her "little way." She believes and teaches us that life presents numerous challenges and opportunities for grace. She teaches us that God is everywhere—in every situation and person—and in the ordinary, simple details of life.

From St Therese, we can learn profound and personal lessons that are relevant not only for religious life, but for anyone seeking meaning, humility, and inner peace.

Virtues to embody:

- Therese believed that holiness doesn't require grand gestures or heroic feats, but can be found in everyday small actions.
- We should trust in God's love and mercy, even in times of doubt, weakness, and failure.
- We should approach life with childlike trust, humility, and wonder.
- We can find joy in suffering, accepting these trials as part of our offering to God.
- Therese was honest about her struggles. She reminds us that holiness involves being real and working through our flaws with grace.

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

Peace,
Mrs. Ann T. Sarpu

Important Dates

November 4
Open House: 8:30 A.M.

November 19
Early Dismissal

November 7
First Friday Mass

November 10
Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins

November 11
Veterans Day; No School

November 12
Birthday Dress Down Day

November 15
Pasta Supper @ Incarnation: 6:00 P.M.

November 21
Dress Down for those who donate 2 or more food items

November 24
State of the School: 6:00 P.M. (Virtual Meeting)

November 26
Early Dismissal

November 27 & 28
Thanksgiving Recess; No School

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Corpus Christi School Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Monday, November 10th - Friday, November 21st

Donations benefit the Wethersfield Food Bank

Please consider donating:

- Boxed stuffing mix
- Brownie mix, cake mix, or canned frosting
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Canned or bottled juice
- Canned soup
- Canned tuna fish
- Canned turkey gravy
- Canned vegetables
- Coffee
- Cornbread mix
- Goya adobo seasoning
- Instant potatoes (white or sweet)
- Mac & Cheese
- Oats
- Oil (olive or vegetable)
- Pasta or pasta sauce
- Pigeon peas
- Quick bread mix (banana, cranberry, etc.)
- Rice
- Salt
- Sausage in a can
- Sugar

Please, no glass containers!

Dress Down Day Friday, November 21st for those who donate two or more items.

Thank you for your support!

Corpus Christi After School Program

The After School Program is closed on **11/26** & **12/23**!

Mission Statement

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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.

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.

Click Here for the November Lunch
Menu

Renovation Complete – Our PreK Building is Ready!

We are overjoyed to announce the completion of the renovation of our PreK building!

What was once a vision is now a beautiful, welcoming space where our youngest learners can grow, explore, and thrive in faith and education.

This milestone would not have been possible without the generosity of our donors, particularly the Honorable Edward Y. O'Connell, whose extraordinary support made this transformation a reality. We are deeply grateful for his commitment to our mission and to the future of our children.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to this project—our dedicated staff, volunteers, benefactors, contractors, and the school community. Your time, talents, and prayers made this endeavor a true success.

We look forward to many joyful years of learning, laughter, and love within these walls.

May God bless all who made this possible!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
RIBBON CUTTING
CEREMONY & RECEPTION

TO CELEBRATE OUR
PRESCHOOL RENOVATION PROJECT

Friday, November 21st at 10:00 AM

HON. EDWARD Y. O'CONNELL
PRESCHOOL BUILDING

Corpus Christi School
581 Silas Deane Hwy, Wethersfield
Refreshments will be served

RSVP to Coleen by November 14th
Email: cantico@corpuschristischoolct.org
or
Call: 860-529-5487

Exciting News!

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Corpus Christi School begins the
Accreditation Journey!

We are pleased to announce that Corpus Christi School is officially beginning the accreditation process! This important milestone represents our ongoing commitment to excellence, continuous improvement, and providing the highest quality education for our students.

Accreditation is a rigorous and reflective process through which schools evaluate their programs, practices, and culture against recognized standards of educational quality.

Over the coming months, our faculty, staff, students, and families will be engaged in gathering input, reviewing our progress, and shaping goals for the future. We look forward to your support as we embark on this exciting journey together.

Updates will be shared throughout the process so that everyone in our community stays informed and involved.

Thank you for your continued partnership in making Corpus Christi School an exceptional place for learning and growth.

A New Curtain Rises at Corpus Christi School!

We are thrilled to announce the installation of brand-new stage curtains in our school gymnasium! This beautiful upgrade will not only enhance our student performances, assemblies, and school Masses, but also bring a renewed sense of pride and professionalism to our stage.

This wonderful improvement was made possible thanks to the generous support of our school families, parishioners, and community members. Proceeds from the Raise the Paddle at the Gala and the Annual Fore the Children Golf Tournament made this possible.

Your kindness and commitment to the arts and to our school community have truly made a difference. Your generosity continues to uplift our mission of faith, excellence, and creativity.

We can't wait to welcome you to our next school performance—now with a stage worthy of our talented students!

From all of us at Corpus Christi School — thank you.

Girls Basketball

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

PRESEASON PRACTICE



BASKETBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- Nov. 01 – Sat – Practice. #1 – 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Nov. 03 – Mon – Practice. #2 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- Nov. 05 – Wed – Practice. #3 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

- Nov. 08 – Sat – Practice #4 – 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
 - Nov. 10 – Mon – Practice #5 – 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
 - Nov. 12 – Wed – Practice #6 – 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 - Nov. 14 – Fri - Practice # 7 – 4:30 – 6:30 pm
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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.

Thank you and stay healthy!

Mrs. Cowan, RN, BS
Corpus Christi School Nurse

District Health Guideline
Reminders

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.**

Wellness Counselors

Meet the Wellness Counselors

2025-2026



FROM REFLECTIONS COUNSELING
AND CONSULTING SERVICES



**ERICA AMATO,
LCSW**



**KAYLEIGH PIER,
LMSW**



**DANIELLA
DILORETO, INTERN**



**JORDAN THOMPKINS,
INTERN**

Wellness Counselors are present at Corpus Christi Tuesday-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 Ania Simpson, SCRIP program coordinator
with any questions scrip@corpuschristischoolct.org
Text 860-966-9825

HSA News



THE Second SCOOP

REMINDER!

New November Edition Released!

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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