



OCTOBER COUGAR CHRONICLE

Corpus Christi School

Dear Parents,

As I mentioned in last month's Cougar Chronicle, we are excited to introduce our schoolwide book theme, *The Best Part of Me* by Wendy Ewald. This beautiful collection of children's writing and photography invites us to celebrate the unique qualities that make each person special. It will provide wonderful opportunities for our students to reflect on themselves and one another, appreciate our God-given gifts, and recognize the beauty of our differences and individuality.

Mrs. Cerra and Mr. Sarpu presented to the faculty how we are made to reflect God's character, attributes, and likeness in the world. Women and men are equally created in God's divine image, showing equal value and dignity.

The truth that God created mankind in his own image; gives our students a foundation for understanding who they are. Their identity is not determined by their grades, accomplishments, appearance, friendships, mistakes, or what others may say about them.

As teachers and parents, we have the opportunity to help students see themselves through God's eyes. Through our guidance, we can help them recognize that they are uniquely created, deeply valued, and capable of reflecting His character through the way they live and treat others. When children understand that their identity begins with being made in God's image, they will have the ability to approach both their successes and their struggles with greater confidence, purpose, and hope.

Our goal is not simply to teach children what to do, but to help them understand who they are: children created and loved by God, with a purpose and a value that cannot be taken away.

Our theme will continue to be woven throughout the school year as we explore what makes each of us special and how our individual gifts can be used to serve others. We hope it will inspire meaningful conversations, creative expression, and a deeper appreciation for the wonderful community God has brought together in our school.

God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27

Peace,
Mrs. Ann T. Sarpu

IMPORTANT DATES

October 1

Blessing of Pets: 8:00 A.M.
Schoolyard

October 2

Mass

October 8

Teaching & Learning Conference;
Saint Bridget, Manchester
No School

October 9

Grandparents Day
Early Dismissal

October 12

Columbus Day
No School

October 14

Birthday Dress Down

October 15

Individual Pictures: Grade K-5
Rosary Prayed

October 16

Mass
Individual Pictures: Grades 6-8
Lyman Fundraiser Ends

October 19

Foster Farm Field Trip
Individual Pictures Pre-K
HOPES Dinner

October 21

Class Pictures: Pre-K-Grade 8

October 22

Early Dismissal/Conferences
Walk-a-thon

October 23

Mass
Rain Date: Walk-a-thon
Trunk or Treat

October 27

Picture Retake

October 29

Halloween Fun

October 30

Mass

HOPES AWARD WINNERS!

Each year, the Archdiocese of Hartford presents the Annual HOPES Dinner to honor the dedicated men and women who have given so generously of their time and talent in support of Catholic school education.

HOPES stands for Help Our Parish Educators and Students. This year's event will take place at the Aqua Turf Club on Monday, October 19th.

Congratulations to the 2026 HOPES Award winners from Corpus Christi School, Kevin and Melissa Martin.

These dedicated volunteers have worked in a variety of roles to support our school and help all of our children.

Thank you, Kevin and Melissa, for all that you have done and continue to do, we are grateful for you!

INSTALLATION MASS OF FR. JEFFREY ROMANS

Please join us to celebrate the installation of Fr. Romans and to welcome him as our new pastor. This special occasion is a significant milestone as we begin this new chapter together in faith, unity, and mission.

We invite all students and their families to attend. Please show your school pride by wearing your uniform. We hope to see you there as we celebrate together as a community of faith.

When: Saturday, October 10 at 4:30 P.M. Mass

Where: Church of the Incarnation

Please RSVP by 10/6 to Mrs. Antico at:

cantico@corpuschristischoolct.org



October Lunch Menu

2026-2027 Lunch Pricing

Paid Lunch \$2.60

Middle School deli/salad lunch \$3.60

Breakfast is **FREE**

Early Dismissal

Students who need to be dismissed before the regular dismissal time must be picked up from the school office no later than 1:50 P.M.

For the safety and efficiency of our regular dismissal procedures, students who are not picked up by 1:50 P.M. will remain at school and may be picked up at 2:07 P.M., following regular dismissal.

Grandparents Day

Last Chance To Register is 9/29/26

Grandparents & Special Persons Day 2026

K-8 Registration

Pre-K Registration



Love robots?

Interested in coding?

Join Our

ROBOTICS CLUB

Sign-up Information

Coming Soon!

Corpus Christi School
Special Programs



VEX IQ

Interested in Supporting our Robotics Program?

We are accepting cash or check donations for the 2026-2027 Robotics Program.

This year, our program requires the official 2026-27 VEX IQ Robotics Competition "Level Up" Full Game & Field Element Kit and a Competition Kit.

Donations can be dropped off at the Main Office.

If donating by check, please make it payable to Corpus Christi School.

Thank you!

News from Christ the King Parish



Installation of Fr. Romans

Saturday, October 10

4:30 P.M. Mass, Incarnation Church; Reception to follow

Family Italian Pasta Dinner

Saturday, October 17

5:45 P.M. (following 4:30 P.M. Mass)

Fr. Crawford Hall

Cost: \$10; children under 10 are free.

Reservation deadline is October 13

Call Joyce Suffish at 860-818-1058 for reservations.

Make checks payable to Christ the King Parish. Place checks in the collection baskets at Mass labeled Pasta Dinner, or mail them to Christ the King Parish, 544 Prospect St, Wethersfield, CT 06109. Please include a contact phone number and the names of people you wish to sit with.

Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 24

6:00 P.M. Fr. Crawford Hall

Catered German Cuisine, Beer, wine, hard cider, and soft drinks.

Live German Music Entertainer

Tickets are \$50 per person. Cash or check only - available for purchase after Mass on weekends of Oct 3-4 and Oct 10-11.

21 and over event.

HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



Thank You!

MUMS FUNDRAISER

A heartfelt thank you to all of our
amazing volunteers and students
who gave their time and energy to help make
this year's Mums Fundraiser such a success!

From organizing and sorting to helping with pickup,
we are so grateful to everyone who pitched in.
It truly takes a community to make these events
possible, and we couldn't do it without you!

A VERY SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT TO

Meredith Martin and Kristie Cummiskey

for their coordination, leadership, and all of the
work behind the scenes to bring everything together.

Thank you for helping our
Corpus Christi community

⇒ bloom! ♥



MCM

Pies & Cookies

FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 28TH – OCTOBER 19TH

*The perfect opportunity to take
some holiday baking off your plate!*

Stock up on delicious MCM pies
and cookies just in time for the
holiday season — and support
Corpus Christi School at the same time!

40%
OF YOUR
TOTAL SALES
will be applied
to your HSA
fundraising
obligation.

 Order forms have been
sent home with students.

 DISTRIBUTION DATE:
Tuesday, November 17th

Thank you for supporting
our Corpus Christi community!



HARTFORD
ATHLETIC

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL OUTING VS. BROOKLYN FC

JOIN US ON SATURDAY OCT 17TH, AT 7 PM



SCAN HERE



WALK-A-THON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

RAIN DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

Get ready to lace up those sneakers!
Our Corpus Christi School Walk-A-Thon
is a fun morning for our students as they
walk together in support of our school!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need parent volunteers to help
make the morning a success!



VOLUNTEER TIME:
8:30 – 10:00 AM

Please sign up through the
HSA Volunteer Sign-Up.



100%

OF YOUR TOTAL DONATION
WILL BE APPLIED TO YOUR
FUNDRAISING OBLIGATION.



Thank you for helping us cheer on our students and make this
a fun morning for our Corpus Christi community! ♥

TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

6:00 – 7:30 PM

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

Join us for a night of costumes, candy and music!

CANDY DONATIONS

We ask all families who do not decorate a car to donate **4 large bags of candy.**

Please have your candy to the school office by **October 16th.**

DECORATE A TRUNK!

Help us make this a fun and memorable night for our students and families! Decorate your car in a fun, creative and family-friendly theme and hand out candy to our trick-or-treaters.

- Arrive by **5:00 PM on October 23rd**
- Prizes awarded for the 2 most creatively decorated cars!
- Please sign up by **Friday, October 16th**

SIGN UP LINK BELOW

[Car Decorating Sign-Up](#)

[Fundraising Calendar](#)

MARTIAL ARTS — AT — CORPUS CHRISTI!

MONDAYS (SCHOOL AGE STARTS 10/5)
WEDNESDAY (PRE-K AND KG STARTS 10/7)



MONDAY SCHOOL AGE
OR
WEDNESDAY PRE-K/KG



TUITION
\$89
PER MONTH



NO REG FEE,
NO TEST FEE,
CANCEL ANYTIME!



AGES
3 & UP



ABOUT NITSUJ

We are a martial arts program that is provided for children at Corpus Christi. Classes are after school from 2:10-3:00. We will take children that normally go to aftercare there after class. Or if they don't parents can pick their children up at 3:00 in the back entrance. Due to high enrollment each year we are limiting classes to 15 children. Enrollment is first come first served.

OUR FUN CLASSES INCLUDE



Helping your child develop self-discipline, self-confidence, respect, and physical fitness.



Learning about the importance of sportsmanship and honesty.



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.

SCAN TO REGISTER



REGISTER ONLINE AT
[NITSUJMARTIALARTSENRICHMENT.COM](https://nitsujmartialartsenrichment.com)



TEXT OR CALL
(860) 299-6097
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Martial Arts Registration

FUTSAL & STREET SOCCER

Corpus Christi School
Thursdays 2:15-3:15pm

Soccer Registration



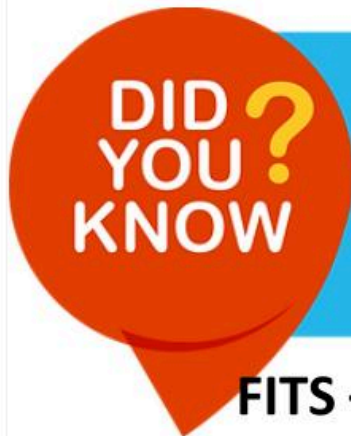
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<https://www.raiseright.com>

School code:

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What is FITS ?

FITS – Funded Thru Scrip – gift card program

- ❑ Part of family's tuition - optional to participate in
BUT if you participate:
- ❑ You earn rebates from gift card purchases
(plastic, e-gift cards, reloads)
- ❑ Rebates add up to your annual **FITS obligation**
- ❑ Amount over the obligation can help cover
HSA fee and more



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

**VIRTUS, Background Check & Code of
Ministerial Behavior Handbook**

Anyone who wants to volunteer for any event or activity at Corpus Christi School must complete a Background check, VIRTUS training, and the Code of Ministerial Behavior Handbook.

Background Check Form:

Click [Here To Download Form](#)

Complete online VIRTUS training:

Go to www.virtusonline.org

Click "First Time Registrant"

Click "Begin the Registration Process"

Complete registration under "Hartford," as in the Archdiocese.

Code of Ministerial Behavior Handbook:

Click the link below to download and review the handbook:

[Code of Ministerial Behavior Handbook](#)

Send completed forms to the School Office.

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