

# CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Mission Statement of Corpus Christi School

*The mission of Corpus Christi School is to provide a spiritual, academic, disciplined and safe environment that encourages superior student performance.*

## Principal's Notes December 14, 2009

We had a very successful H1N1 clinic. Seventy-two (72) students received the flu mist. The Board of Health will return in January to give these students a second dose. No date has been set. We hope to hear soon about the availability of the vaccine for students in grades 4-8.

It's not too late to buy a ticket for the raffle of the *Cougar Spirit Basket*. Each \$1.00 ticket gives you a chance to win a basket filled with several items to show that Cougar Spirit!! You have a chance to win a beautiful orange and white crocheted afghan and a Cougar stadium seat, license tag, magnetic decal, and CCS pompoms. The basket will be on display in the school office. The drawing will be held Wednesday. All of the money raised from these projects will go to our tuition assistance fund to help members of our CCS family in need of financial assistance during these tough times.

Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> grader Ben Waddell for winning the Corpus Christi Spelling Bee. Eighth grader Molly Addison was the runner-up. They will both represent Corpus Christi in the Mobile Catholic Schools Spelling Bee in January.

Friday, December 18 will be a busy day for us! Our school mass will be at 8:15 followed by the Christmas Program that our students have been working on in music class with Mrs. Weeks. Classroom Christmas parties will begin at 11:00. Please plan to join us for all of the activities of the day, mass, the Christmas program, and classroom parties. Students will be dismissed at NOON to begin a long Christmas Holiday.

I know that many of you may want to give a Christmas gift to our wonderful crossing guard, Mrs. Smith. Since it may be difficult and even dangerous for you to try to give her the present while she's on duty, we will have a box in the office to collect her gifts. I have told Mrs. Smith that she can come by the office and pick up all of her goodies. She is very happy with this arrangement.

Registration forms for the 2010-2011 school year will be sent home in the January 11 Kiddie Mail. All financial obligations must be current as of December 31 in order for your child to receive his/her report card and to receive registration forms. This includes tuition, assessment, tithe, late fees, cafeteria charges, and resource room fees. Payment must be received by NOON Friday, January 8 to receive your registration packet and report card. If payment is not received by that time, your registration packet and report card will be available Tuesday, January 13.

**For the safety of our students and staff, please turn off your cell phones when driving anywhere on campus and McKenna Dr.**

**The long holiday break is a good time to check your children's uniforms (Are those skirts and pants getting too short? Yes, many of them are.) I know most of our boys will get a haircut for Christmas so they'll be neatly groomed when they return to school.**

**Our old friend Timmy Abell will visit us January 13 for a concert. He has been coming to CCS for about 25 years. Everyone, students and faculty enjoy his visits. The cost of the concert will be \$1.50. You may send the money in now, and we will remind you again in January.**

**Discipline with Purpose  
Principal Prize Patrol Winners  
November DWP Skill: Cooperating with Others**

**KLA**

Jessica Murphy  
Alexia Cole

**1M**

Lainey Patrick  
Gus Garrett

**2B**

Isabelle Pitts  
Claire Frazier Bolton

**3B**

Tristan Watts  
Emily Calagaz

**4B**

Erica Burns  
William Walker

**KLJ**

Gracie Calagaz  
Cooper Ward

**1W**

Madeline Ward  
Dillon Stewart

**2V**

Maddie Kirkpatrick  
Ava Hellstern

**3P**

Mary Owens  
Mary Coye Ward

**4L**

Abby Allen  
Michael Jones

**Thank you for the generous contributions to these funds/programs:**

**Enrichment Program**

**Chris and Mae Rehm**

**Vincent and Shea Fadalla**

**Science Olympiad**

**John and Linda Kuehn**

**Paul and Karen Gelineau**

**Looking Ahead:**

**December 18**

**Christmas Program, parties, noon dismissal**

**January 4**

**Classes resume on Monday**

**January 11**

**Registration packets go home in Kiddie Mail**

**Report cards sent home**

**January 12**

**Second quarter awards Mass**

**January 11-15**

**In-house registration**

**January 13**

**Timmy Abell concert**

**January 15**

**Crazy Hat/Hair day**

**January 19**

**Archbishop Rodi's visit to CCS**

**Next Kiddie Mail**

**January 11**

**The faculty and staff of Corpus Christi School  
wish all of you a blessed and Merry Christmas,  
and may your New Year be filled with  
joy, peace, and happiness.**

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