

# 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 January 25, 2010

**\*\*\*The PTO meeting scheduled for tomorrow night has been cancelled.\*\*\***

Each year during Lent, we raise money for the Holy Childhood Association. In light of the recent earthquake in Haiti, we will instead raise money for the Haiti Disaster Relief Fund. This fund is part of the Catholic Relief Services effort to help provide basic necessities of life- food, water, shelter-for the victims of this tragedy. You'll receive more details later. Thank you for your generosity.

*We had a delightful visit with Archbishop Rodi last week. He commented on the wonderful behavior of our students at Mass and was pleased with the participation through their singing and responses. He then visited each classroom (I hope your children told you), gave them a blessing, and most important...extra recess!*

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week next week. This year's theme is *Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life*. We have many activities planned and I hope to see you at some or all of them.

<u>Day/Date/Focus</u>	<u>Description of Event</u>
Mon., Feb. 1    Community	<i>Blood Drive-11:00-4:00 Collect Toiletries for Catholic Social Services and military</i>
Tues., Feb. 2    Students	<i>School Mass-8:15. Please join us as we honor our Outstanding Alumni A.J. Thornton McGill-Toolen's Chamber singers will provide the music for Mass. **Class Picnics during regular lunch period.</i>
Wed., Feb. 3    Nation	<i>Write Letters to Military Continue collecting care packages (grades K-8) All students, teachers together pray rosary for military. Basketball game with the Theodore High School Special Olympics team-9:00am</i>
Thurs., Feb. 4    Vocations/ Volunteers	<i>Pillowcase Project (K-2) Make valentines for retired religious and for seminarians.</i>
Fri., Feb. 5    Faculty	<i>Valuable Volunteers Bingo- B7, B13, B3...just B there!! Celebrate our Faculty</i>

**Don't forget the Catholic Schools Week Art Show at the mall!**

Bag lunches will be available for purchase in the cafeteria for \$3.00. Please fill out the enclosed order form so that cafeteria staff will know how many to prepare.

All Math-a-thon money is due Monday, February 1.

The Corpus Christi School Band, under the direction of Mr. Buddy Porter, will once again lead the Hickory Ridge Children’s Mardi Gras Parade Saturday, February 6 at 10:00am. All are encouraged to come and join in the fun.

If your child/children are not returning to Corpus Christi next year, please call the office tomorrow and tell us. Several families have not returned registration forms. Some grades have a waiting list and we need to know of openings as soon as possible.

**\*\*\*\*\*H1N1 Flu Vaccine Clinic\*\*\*\*\***

We will have an H1N1 vaccine clinic at Corpus Christi School Thursday, February 4 from 1:00-5:00 pm. The clinic will be held in the gym.

The second dose of the Flu Mist will be administered to K3 (preschool) through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students who received the Flu Mist in December. If your child has turned 10 since receiving the first FluMist dose in December, he/she does not need a second dose.

Students in grades 4-8 will receive the vaccine in injection form.

Student must have a permission slip signed by a parent before receiving the Flu Mist and the injection. Remember, this is voluntary. It is your decision as to whether your child receives this vaccine. I encourage you to speak with your child’s doctor if you have any questions or concerns.

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**Dates to Remember**

- Jan.31-Feb. 6 Catholic Schools’ Week
- February 5 School pictures-out of uniform
- February 12 Theme Day-Mardi Gras Parade -2:00
- February 15 &16 Mardi Gras Holiday
- February 17 Ash Wednesday-Classes resume

Next Kiddie Mail February 8

