

# 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 November 9, 2009

**We have all of our plans in place for the distribution of the H1N1 vaccine. We are waiting for word from the Board of Health on the arrival and availability of the vaccine. I encourage you to talk with your child/children's doctor about availability of the vaccine in their office. This is particularly important if your child falls into one of the high risk categories.**

**We will have an Open House Sunday, November 15 from 1:00-3:00 for those interested in enrolling their children at Corpus Christi School next year. Another Open House will be held Tuesday, November 17 from 10:00-1:00 where visitors will be able to see us in action.**

Our annual **Thanksgiving Food Drive** for the needy of our community will take place **Tuesday, November 17**. Students will bring their food item to make Thanksgiving Baskets to the altar during the offertory at Mass.

Please join us **Friday, November 20** for a **Walk-in**. You may walk your child to class and stay for the morning announcements. The weekly edition of CCN will begin at 7:55. Then join me in the old cafeteria for refreshments.

### **Congratulations to the following seventh graders who were chosen as Duke Scholars as part of Duke's Talent Identification Program:**

Amy Arzonico	Jacob Carter	Josh Ellis
Emma Harrell	Cam Kenney	Mary Jo Lee
Michael Lord	Delaney McAleer	Myles McAtee
Patrick McDaniel	Nick Meyer	Burke Moore
Connor Morris	Joseph Pelham	Brandon Pham
Nicholas Robbins	Gabby Salazar	Samuel Walker
Karen Wentworth		

We will soon begin our Christmas Sharing Program. This program is sponsored by **Catholic Social Services**. Grades K-7 have adopted 32 children from the Angel Tree and students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade are collecting knit hats, gloves, and socks for the homeless who are served at 15 Place. You will receive information about what your child/children's class is doing soon. Your generosity and kindness will make Christmas brighter for so many people.

The deadline to turn in **Box Tops For Education** for this semester is **Wednesday, December 2**. The class with the most box tops will have an out of uniform day **Friday, December 4**.

The Book Fair will be held November 16-20. This is a wonderful opportunity to do some Christmas shopping for your children. The library will also be open Sunday, November 15 from noon to 3:00.

As you know, we collect money for the Priests' Burse Club every September. Everyone who joins the Priests' Burse Club has their name entered into a monthly drawing for \$100. Our classes are included in this drawing. Our kindergarten classes were chosen in October. The two kindergarten classes split the prize.

**The SIC is sponsoring Team Day Wednesday, November 25. *Roll Tide! Go Cougars! War Eagle!*** Students may wear a jersey, t-shirt or the colors of their favorite athletic team with their jeans or long pants. The cost is 25 cents

Now that the weather has turned cooler, I just want to remind you that students have three uniform choices for cold days. They may wear the school fleece, school sweatshirt, and/or the school anorak. On extremely cold days, students may wear a jacket over one of these items. The jacket may not be worn in school. Non-school fleeces and sweatshirts may not be worn. On Fridays, students may wear a Corpus Christi team sweatshirt, such as cheerleader and basketball. Girls may wear WHITE or NAVY tights with their uniforms. Please refer to page 19 in the handbook.

Thank you for your generous contributions to these funds:

Teacher Wishlist

Matthew Fisher

Garden Club

David and Ellen Maxime

Yearbook

Thomas and Marcella McKee

Science Olympiad

David and Ellen Maxime  
Chris and Mae Rehm

**Important dates to remember:**

<b>November 20</b>	<b>Walk-in-7:45</b>
<b>November 21</b>	<b>McGill-Toolen Placement test</b>
<b>November 25</b>	<b>Noon dismissal-Team Day</b>
<b>November 26 &amp; 27</b>	<b>Thanksgiving holiday</b>
<b>Next Kiddie Mail</b>	<b>November 23</b>