



# Corpus Christi School

Challenging Minds, Nurturing Spirits, Together

Newsline - May 9, 2012

~From Katie~

## Wednesday, May 9

Minimum Day, 12:30pm Dismissal  
May Crowning, 8:45am  
K/I, Coast Guard, 10:30-11:30am  
MUSE Band, 12:30-2:30pm, Library  
Teacher Appreciation Lunch, 12:30-2:00pm, G

## Thursday, May 10

Regular Day  
Student Council Speeches, 8:15-9:15am  
2, St. Vincent's, 9:00-11:00am

## Friday, May 11

Regular Day  
Principal for the Day: Gabrielle Trevino  
Popsicle Sale, Lunch Recesses  
8, Enrichment Classes, 8:30am-12:00pm  
Student Council Elections, 10:00-10:30am  
Drama Rehearsal, 7-9:00pm, AUD

## Saturday, May 12

Young Author's Faire, St. Mary's, Walnut Creek  
\*viewing of student entries,  
11:30am-1:00pm  
\*awards ceremony, 1:00pm  
Shaw Family Fundraiser BBQ, 6:30-9:30pm, AUD

## Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day  
Drama Rehearsal, 7:00-9:00pm, AUD

## Monday, May 14

Regular Day  
Student Council Candidate Treats, 8:30am, FR  
Choir, 3-4:00pm, Library  
Yearbook, 3-4:00pm, Tech Lab  
Drama, 7-9:00pm, AUD

## Tuesday, May 15

Regular Day  
Student Council, 3-3:45pm, Rm 8  
Spring Program/Celebration, 7-9:00pm

## Wednesday, May 16

Late Start, 9:00am, Grades K-7  
Regular Day  
8, Mock Trial, 8:30am-1:00pm, Courthouse  
7, Living History Museum, 9:00-11:30am, AUD  
3, Jr. Center Here, 1-2:15pm  
MUSE Band, 3-5:00pm, Library  
Choir, National Anthem-Giants Game, 7:15pm

## Thursday, May 17

Regular Day  
Service Thank You Event, 12:30-3:00pm,  
Roberts Park  
School Board, 7-9:00pm, FR

## Friday, May 18

Regular Day  
K&6 Greek Festival  
Popsicle Sale, Lunch Recesses  
8, Enrichment Classes, 8:30am-12:00pm  
3, St. Vincent de Paul, 10:30-11:30am  
Graduation Dance, 7-10:00pm, AUD

## Saturday, May 19

Work Day for 8th Party

## Sunday, May 20

Ascension Day  
Auction: Tennessee Valley Hike,  
10:30am-2:00pm

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to our First Communicants. Their celebrations were touching and the children looked like angels. Thanks to Ankie Edgar, Nicole Giusti, Ashley Cooper, Chory Banez, Jeffrey Kalmon, Debra Kalmon & Laura Kalmon for their leadership.

**BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIR** Thank you to those of you that came out to support the Barnes & Noble event this past weekend. You can continue to the bookfair ID # for online purchases at [www.bn.com/bookfairs](http://www.bn.com/bookfairs) through tomorrow, May 10. Our bookfair ID # is 10751741.

**SPRING PROGRAM:** Our Spring Program takes place **May 15th at 7:00pm**. Students need to be in their classrooms by 6:40pm. **This is mandatory for all students!** The evening will also include a School-wide Celebration for Ms. Murphy's Distinguished Principal of the Year Award. Ms. Murphy is just back from Boston, where she officially received the 2012 Distinguished Principal of the Year Award from the National Catholic Education Association...and while we have all students, parents and staff together for the Spring Program, we will share in her excitement and honor her achievement as a community with a school-wide refreshment and ice cream celebration. Because the evening's festivities will go a bit longer than usual, there will be a late start the next morning. On Wednesday, May 16th, school will start at 9 am.

### SCORE A HOME RUN FOR CORPUS CHRISTI AND SUPPORT THE CHOIR AS THEY SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AT AT&T PARK!

Tickets are still available at \$20/person for the May 16th game (7 pm) as the defending World Series Champs (St. Louis) takes on our very own 2010 World Series Giants. KNBR -- The Sports Leader -- will broadcast the national anthem LIVE! And, a portion of EVERY ticket goes directly back to Corpus Christi School. Tickets can be ordered through the office and checks are payable to CCPG. Please note in check memo line: "SF Giants Choir Experience". For questions or more information, email Shana Daum ([sdaum@sfgiants.com](mailto:sdaum@sfgiants.com)) or Dana Young ([tresgrls@gmail.com](mailto:tresgrls@gmail.com)). **ALL TICKET ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 11 @ 3:00PM!!**

**REGISTRATION PACKETS:** Registration packets for the 2012-2013 school year are included with this Newsline. All registration forms, along with your fees, are due back June 1, 2012. Registration packets have been held if your tuition is delinquent or your Parent Involvement Hours are below 75%.

**THANK YOU:** A thank you to Labels for Education, Grammy Foundation, Safeway and Mars Advertising for bringing Hunter Hayes to Corpus Christi School. Our students had the opportunity to ask questions and to hear Hunter sing a few of his hit songs. We received 100,000 points from Labels to kick start our program. Please see the enclosed form and register today! This is another easy way to earn points for Corpus Christi.

**ANNUAL DRIVE:** Sincere thanks to those of you that have contributed to our Annual Drive. The drive benefits our Tuition Assistance program and makes it possible for those in need to attend Corpus Christi School. We have raised \$54,000 to date, well on our way to our \$100,000 goal! The drive will continue through June 15. Thank you for your support.

**STARBUCK'S GIFT CARDS:** We still have more than 50-\$10 Starbuck's gift cards for sale. If you need a quick gift or if you simply frequent Starbuck's every day/week. Cards can be purchased at the school office.

**SHAW FAMILY EDUCATIONAL FUND BBQ:** May 12, 6:30-9:30, CC Gym. For event details or to register now, please go to: <http://www.bradshaw2012.com/> For questions or further information please contact [schellsamantha2012@gmail.com](mailto:schellsamantha2012@gmail.com). Thank you!

**SPORTS AWARD NIGHT:** The 7th and 8th grade athletes and their families are invited to the annual Sports Award Night on May 22nd. Details coming soon!

**COACHES EVALUATIONS:** Please look for the Annual Coaches Evaluation in an upcoming e-mail. The students will participate here at school.

**UNIFORM RECYCLE:** As we near the end of the school year, this is a good time to take school uniform inventory. If you have any outgrown uniforms that are still in good condition, please consider sending them in for our Uniform Recycle program. We are especially looking for small sizes (Kindergarten or First grade). Thank you!

**DRAMA:** Kim Bonacum, our Drama Director, is retiring after our spring program. We would love to continue with our wonderful drama program next year. If you are interested in helping out with this program, please contact Kim or the school office.

**NO BOOSTER SHOT, NO SCHOOL!** All 7th to 12th grade students must provide proof of an adolescent booster shot for whooping cough before being allowed to attend school next fall. More information can be found at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/pertussis.asp>.

## UPCOMING DATES

May 22: Spirit Day/Sports Day  
May 25: Talent Show/Minimum Day  
May 28: Memorial Day Holiday

## DIOCESAN YOUNG AUTHORS FAIRE WINNERS:

- Gr 1&3: First Place, Buddy Book – *Riddles, Jokes and fun-Knee Words*  
Gr 3: First Place, Class Book - *Life Doesn't Frighten Me At All*  
Gr 4: Honorable Mention, Class Book – *A Collection of Poetry*  
Gr 5: First Place, Class Book – *The Periodic Table*  
Honorable Mention, Class Book – *The Reality of War*  
Gr 6: Honorable Mention, Class Book – *Journey Around Oakland*  
Gr 8: First Place, Poetry – *The Half That I Knew, by Claire Valva*  
First Place, Religious - *Driven, by Jennifer Zelinka*  
Second Place, Fiction – *Good Intentions, by Sadie Murray and Lauren Lee*  
Honorable Mention, Children's Book – *I Find A Challenging Hunt for Everyday Objects, by Liam Bonacum and Sean Rodriguez*

Congratulations to ALL authors who submitted their books for consideration. All 7th and 8th grade entries and winning entries will be on display in the bridge area outside the computer lab through the end of this week.

## WELCOME NEW PARENTS GROUP AND SCHOOL BOARD

**MEMBERS!** Please join us in welcoming the following newly-elected members:

Robin Laval: Vice President, CCPG  
Fiona Brophy: Fundraising Chair, CCPG  
Lisa Gros: Teacher Incentive Program, CCPG  
Meghan Wallingford: Mentor/Communications, CCPG  
Martha Mastracci: Asst. Treasurer, CCPG  
Bryan Gros, School Board  
David Hennigan, School Board  
Julianne Khouri, School Board

CCPG also voted within their board for next years president -- Amy Crudo will lead CCPG for the 2012-2013 school year. Congratulations to all! We appreciate their willingness to serve our community!

**SOLICITATIONS TEAM NEEDS YOU!** The Solicitations team is looking for a few good men and women to join our crew for the 2012-2013 school year. Be a part of the team that builds the foundation for successful fundraisers like the WAT & Silent Auction. The best aspect is the ease of earning volunteer hours. You can work from the comfort of your own home! If you are interested (or know someone who might be), please contact Tracy Albert at 510-325-1517 or [robertalbert@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robertalbert@sbcglobal.net). The more people we can recruit, the more ground we can cover, the more we can raise for the Corpus Community.

**AUCTION TEAM WANTS YOU!** The auction team is looking for a Catalog Chair for next year. This position is a two-year position. If you are interested (or know someone who might be), please contact Jenny Votel, our 2013 Auction Chair, or Moire Bruin, our outgoing Catalog & Backroom Chair. Thank you for your support of this fundraising event. We couldn't do it without you!

**UNIFORMS:** All sports uniforms are due back cleaned and in a labeled bag upon completion of the sports season. Please include your full name and grade. Report cards will not be issued if your child's uniform has not been returned.

**TALENT SHOW SCHEDULE:** Dress Rehearsal: Monday, May 21, 3-5pm, AUD.....Talent Show: Friday, May 25, 10:30am, AUD.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

### STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION:

- ~Campaign speeches given to student body, after morning assembly, May 10
- ~Election voting, Friday, May 11
- ~Student Council candidates to meeting in faculty room after assembly for donuts and juice, Monday, May 14
- ~Student Council Induction, Friday, May 25
- ~Student Council Leadership Camp, June 11-15, Holy Spirit, Fremont

**POPSICLE SALE:** The Student Council will be selling popsicles at lunch recess on the following dates: May 4, May 11, and May 20. Proceeds will go to support this summer's Student Council leadership camp.

## PRAYERS

Please pray for those in need...

- ◆ Kathleen Kennedy, grandmother of George and Ireland Clare Kennedy, who is ill.
- ◆ Emily Do's cousin, Jacob, who is battling cancer and her baby brother, Henry, who was born at 25 weeks.
- ◆ Tyler Manca and his family on the death of his Grandmother Laura Manca.
- ◆ Julia Bates' Grandmother, Carol Thompson, who is battling cancer.
- ◆ Sean Spillane's grandfather, George Spillane, who is battling cancer.
- ◆ Raewyn Cummings, who is battling cancer.
- ◆ Ann-Nell Cadigan, who has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- ◆ Kieran and Ryan Okada's grandfather, Michael Gilmartin, who is very ill.
- ◆ Ryan Thompson, Corpus Christi graduate, and his friend, Matthew Mercier, who were seriously injured in a car accident.
- ◆ Ian Thomas' mom, Liff Thomas, who seriously injured her leg in an accident.

## EXTENDED CARE

Crayon melting and special Mother's Day crafts this week! Improv sessions will now be held on Thursdays (3:30p-4:30p). i-Stop motion projects are in full effect, now with green screen for background graphics! If interested in making your own i-Stop Motion Video, see Mr. Metz to sign up. Dates filling up fast.

Fri. May 25th-Minimum Day Memorial Day Celebration-Movie: TBA  
Wed. May 30th-Minimum Day-Movie TBA

Scheduling and Billing  
No Schedule Changes Due. May and June EC dates billed collectively.

Contact: Mike Metz [mmetz@csdo.org](mailto:mmetz@csdo.org) (510) 482-1630

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST:** Lost small gold hoop earrings. Last seen during basketball practice on 4/25 on the table outside of the kitchen. If found please return to the school office. Great sentimental value.

**FOUND:** Boxes of sweatshirts, water bottles, non-uniform items, and more! As the weather heats up, kids are taking off their sweatshirts and leaving them on the ground. There's a more likely chance you'll get your things back if clearly labeled. Just a reminder that these items will be sent to St. Vincent de Paul over the summer.

## GRADUATION EVENTS

- ☀ Friday, June 1, 9:00 a.m.  
Graduation Farewell Mass/Eucharist, Church  
*all are welcome*
- ☀ Friday, June 1, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Graduation Party, Auditorium  
*for graduates and parents only*
- ☀ Saturday, June 2, 10:00 a.m.  
Graduation Ceremony, Church  
*all are welcome*

## 7TH GRADE INFORMATION

### 7th Grade Practice High School Placement Test (HSPT)

- ☑ Bishop O'Dowd High School  
Saturday, May 12, 2012...8:00am-12:00pm  
[www.bishopodowd.org](http://www.bishopodowd.org)