



Corpus Christi School

Challenging Minds, Nurturing Spirits, Together

Newsline - May 26, 2010

~From Katie~

Wednesday, May 26

Regular Day

4 to Sonoma Field Trip, 9am-3:30pm

8, End of Year Party, Hampton Park, 12:30-2:30pm

Thursday, May 27

Regular Day

1, State Fair, 1:15pm

8th Grade Parent Farewell Dinner, G

Friday, May 28

Minimum Day

Grub 'N' Crunch

Talent Show, 10:30am-12:30pm, AUD

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day Holiday - No School

Tuesday, June 1

Regular Day

LAST CHILDREN'S CHOICE DAY

8, Holy Redeemer Retreat, 8:30am-2:00pm

5 to St. Mary's, 11:20am

3, Author's Faire, 8:30-10:00am, AUD

Wednesday, June 2

Minimum Day

Thursday, June 3

Regular Day

2, End of Year Party: Dracena Park, 10:30am-2:30pm

5, End of Year Party: Hampton Park, 11:30am-2:30pm

Friday, June 4

Regular Day

Graduation Farewell Mass, 9am, C

Graduation Party, 7pm, AUD

Saturday, June 5

Graduation, 10:00am, C

Sunday, June 6

Feast of Corpus Christi

SPIRIT DAY - FRIDAY, MAY 28

GRUB 'N' CRUNCH: It's time to get out the old, grubby clothes for Grub 'N' Crunch Day. Please make sure clothes are appropriate. Bring foods that have a "crunch" sound, such as carrots, celery, hard chips...not candies or cookies. Any plastic container may be used for drinks prior to 10:30am. No drinks after 10:30am except water in plastic bottles. No food can be eaten during the talent show.

TALENT SHOW: There is a mandatory dress rehearsal for ALL performers on Monday, May 24th, 3-4pm in the gym. The Talent Show will begin at 10:30am on Friday, May 28 in the gym. All parents, including Kindergarten, are invited.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day of school for grades 1-8 will be Tuesday, August 24. Kindergarten will start on Wednesday, August 25. A complete school calendar will be sent out beginning of June.

YOUR GENEROSITY SECURES CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL'S FUTURE: Corpus Christi School is pleased to announce the 2010 Annual Drive for the Father Oliveira Memorial Endowment Fund. Please consider participating in creating an enduring legacy for the school that has played such an important role in nurturing children into confident, self-reliant and compassionate young people for over 50 years. Every little bit helps us reach our goal. THANK YOU to those families who have already participated through POPs and other means that benefit the drive. **We have a \$5000 matching donation - dollar for dollar. Let's keep the tennis balls climbing to 100%!**

PARENT INVOLVEMENT HOURS: Have you submitted all of your Parent Involvement Hours for the 2009-2010 school year? With less than one month of the school year remaining, please make sure that you have completed and entered all of your parent involvement hours. Even if you have already recorded your minimum 35 volunteer hours, please make sure to enter all of your hours so that we may have an accurate read on how much time our community donates in support of our various enrichment and fundraising activities. Simply log on to www.corpuschristischool.com, click the Parents tab, then click on Involvement Hours and tally your hours. Please remember to make a copy for your records, so you can keep track of your running totals. If you have problems or questions, please contact Kim Walsh or Katie Murphy. Thanks for all you do for our children and community! **Remember -- Families who do not have their hours recorded or an approved plan to fulfill their remaining hours may have their registration packets withheld and/or pay a fee. Please take the time NOW to make sure all of your hours are recorded online!**

REGISTRATION PACKETS: All registration forms and fees are due back June 4. Remember, packets are held if tuition or extended care are delinquent or involvement hours are not complete.

SUMMERTIME IS SOLICITATION TIME! We will begin soliciting local businesses and corporations for our 2010-11 fundraisers. If you would like to join our solicitations team and get a head start on your parent involvement hours, please contact Fiona Brophy at sfbrophy@comcast.net. Also, making solicitations is truly a group effort so we ask that you consider your individual contacts and let us know if there is a particular business with whom you have a connection. We will gladly send a solicitation request to any business that you like, just let us know.

LAST CHILDREN'S CHOICE LUNCH DATE: Mark your calendars...the last day for Children's Choice lunches will be Monday, June 1st.

UPDATE!!! GRADES 3-6 PARENT EVALUATION OF COACHES: Enclosed you will find a copy of the coach evaluation form. Thanks to those of you that completed the online version. Since the system only allowed for one response per family, I would appreciate if you would take the time to complete this brief evaluation for **each** of your child's coaches (one per sport) and return to the school office. Please do not duplicate any evaluations submitted online. Additional copies can be downloaded from the school website or requested from the office. I appreciate you taking time to give this important feedback.

CONGRATULATIONS! Congratulations to our 6th grade boys sand volleyball team. The boys had a great season that ended with a CYO boys volleyball championship! Great job!

STUDENT COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Congratulations to the following students who have been appointed to the 2010-2011 Student Council:

Charlene Funai, Secretary
Tatum Harrison, Spirit Commissioner
Kendall Powers, Yearbook Commissioner
Charlotte Van Remortel, Student Rep Coordinator
Lizzie DeLuca, Girls' Athletics Commissioner



UPCOMING DATES

CCPG Meeting: June 7
End of Year Celebration/Prayer: June 10
Last Day of School: June 10
(minimum day...no Extended Care)

GRADUATION EVENTS

- ☀ Friday, June 4, 9:00 a.m.
Graduation Farewell Mass/Eucharist, Church
all are welcome
- ☀ Friday, June 4, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Graduation Party, Auditorium
for graduates and parents only
- ☀ Saturday, June 5, 10:00 a.m.
Graduation Ceremony, Church
all are welcome



EXTENDED CARE

Please notify us if your child will be attending Ext Care on the minimum days: this Fri, May 28 minimum day and/or the Wed, June 2. This Friday will be our last "Back to Basics" dance session from 1:15-2:00pm so don't miss out on the fun!

Contracted families: Please note that June contracted hours will be pre-billed with the May invoice. Any additional drop-in hours from May 26-June 9 will be billed after school ends.

Please note that there will be no Extended Care on the last day of school, June 10.

CRAB FEED & SILENT AUCTION

SURVEY SAYS: The silent auction team thanks all those participated in our spring survey. The purpose of the survey was to find out from you how we're doing, help the team innovate, ensure continued success of the event, and, inspire those of you already thinking about your donations for the 2011 silent auction. (It's never too early to get a jumpstart on this!) To view the results, visit the Corpus Christi Parents Website Auction Area at www.corpuschristiparents.org

TUITION RAFFLE: Due to popular demand, this top-ranked raffle offering will return to the lineup for the 48th annual Crab Feed & Silent Auction event. Currently, we're looking for companies (including small businesses, consulting firms, etc.) who are interested in becoming the lead sponsors (and yes, there are perks). For more information, please contact **Dana Young**, tresgrls@gmail.com or **Kim Kuesel**, kkuesel@restorationhardware.com

REMINDERS

LUNCH: Remember to cancel Children's Choice lunch if your child is going on a field trip.

YEARBOOK ORDERS: The Corpus Christi yearbook has gone to print! Be sure to send in your order for this special keepsake. Forms are available in the office or on the school website.

UNIFORMS: All boys basketball and girls volleyball uniforms are due back cleaned and in a labeled bag. Please include your full name and grade.

LIBRARY BOOK RETURNS: Library closed May 27. All library books are due that day! Please remember that all books must be returned before a report card will be issued. Thanks!

PRAYERS

Please pray for...

- ◆ Fr. Leo is undergoing treatment.
- ◆ Geri Tong's husband, Vince, who is battling cancer.
- ◆ Janice Roberts as she undergoes treatment.
- ◆ The people of Haiti and Chile.
- ◆ Mary Bailey, Wallingford grandmother.
- ◆ Miss Marnie's husband, Don, as he undergoes cancer treatment.

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

In the quiet sanctuaries of our own hearts,
let us call on the name of the One whose power over us
Is great and gentle, firm and forgiving, holy and healing...

You who created us,
who sustain us,
who call us to live in peace,
hear our prayer this day.

Hear our prayer for all who have died,
whose hearts and hopes are known to you alone...

Hear our prayer for those who put the welfare of others
ahead of their own:
give us hearts as generous as theirs...

Hear our prayer for those who gave their lives
in the service of others,
and accept the gift of their sacrifice...

Help us to shape and make a world
where we will put down the arms of war
and live in the harvest of justice and peace...

Comfort those who grieve the loss of their loved ones:
in our hearts let your healing be our hope.

Hear our prayer this day
and in your mercy answer us
In the name of all that is holy.

Amen.



SCOUTS, SUMMER CAMPS & PROGRAMS

SCOUTS

TIGER CUB DENS ARE FORMING: Calling all boys graduating Kindergarten! Join the adventure of Tiger Cubs. Tiger Dens are forming now for Fall 2010. Tiger Cubs have tons of fun earning awards for sports, crafts and outings! Have a blast at Twilight Camp, and evening camp for 1st graders before Halloween. Contact the Cubmaster at your son's school for more details:

Corpus Christi – Pack 6 Cubmaster: Paul Orgeron and Erik Okada, 839-3283

~ a running list of camps is available on the school website ~