



# Corpus Christi School

Challenging Minds, Nurturing Spirits, Together

Newsline - December 10, 2014  
~From Katie~

## Wednesday, December 10

Regular Day  
Coat Drive  
Late Start, 9:00am  
1, Gingerbread House, 9:30-10:30am  
MUSE Band, 3-5:00pm, Lib  
Choir, 3-4:00pm, Rm 1  
6, Ornament Party, 6:30-7:30pm  
Scouts Leadership, 6:30-7:30pm, AUD  
Scouts, 7:30-9:00pm, AUD  
Scouts Parents, 7:30pm, FR

## Thursday, December 11

Regular Day  
Coat Drive  
2, Reconciliation Service, 7:00pm  
K&8, Ornament Party, 7-8:00pm

## Friday, December 12

Regular Day  
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Coat Drive  
8, Food Bank, 8:30-11:30am  
K&7, The Point, 12-1:00pm  
Cub Scouts, 7-9:00pm, AUD

## Sunday, December 14

3rd Sunday in Advent

## Monday, December 15

Regular Day  
Coat Drive (last day)  
7&8, Reconciliation  
Yearbook, 3-4:00pm, Tech Lab

## Tuesday, December 16

Regular Day  
5&6, Reconciliation  
7, Christmas Carol, 8:15am-1:15pm  
Student Council, 3-3:45pm, Rm 4

## Wednesday, December 17

Regular Day  
Hanukkah Begins  
Student Council Fundraiser  
BAC Theatre Play, 10:30am, AUD  
2, Sea Creature Viewing, 1:45pm  
MUSE Band, 3-5:00pm, Lib  
Choir, 3-4:00pm, Rm 1  
7, Ornament Party, 7:00pm  
School Board, 7:00pm, FR  
Scouts, 7:30-9:00pm, AUD

## Thursday, December 18

Regular Day  
2, Ornament Party, 7:00pm

## Friday, December 19

Minimum Day  
Wear Red and Green  
Student Council Assembly, 11:00am

## Sunday, December 21

4th Sunday in Advent

\*all are welcome

### MEETING LOCATIONS

AUD = Auditorium/Gym C = Church  
G = Gibson FR = Faculty Room



**A HUGE thank you to all who have submitted your two family donations for the Silent Auction!!** We have received many fantastic entries for both parties and auction items, as well as many generous cash donations, and your auction team is hard at work putting the online auction and printed catalog together.

Now that you've submitted your online forms, please feel free to **bring your items and checks to school.** We will happily store them for you and you can cross this off your to do list before Christmas break!

For those of you who still need to submit your donations, the absolute last day we can accept forms is this **Thursday, 12/11!!** If your donation forms are not submitted by then, your contributions will not appear in the auction catalog. Thank you for helping us to meet this important deliverable during the busy holiday season.

The **tuition raffle** is in full swing and someone will be the lucky winner of free tuition for the 2015/2016\* school year! It could be you!!! To access the tuition raffle form, go to the Corpus Christi school website [www.corpuschristischool.com](http://www.corpuschristischool.com) and click on the crab at the bottom of the page. You may also pick up a form in the school office. (\*2015-2016, in parish, one child rate) Raffle tickets will be distributed in your Wednesday envelopes.

Thank you for helping to make the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Crab Feed and Silent Auction a success!!!  
Questions? Don't hesitate to contact your Silent Auction co-chairs, Jennifer Colgan and Jessica Huard -- [corpuschristischoolauction@gmail.com](mailto:corpuschristischoolauction@gmail.com)

**INSTANT WINE CELLAR:** It's that time of year and we're starting to collect WINE DONATIONS for the Instant Wine Cellar Raffle! We're offering 2 chances to win 50 bottles of wine from a collection of 100 wines. This year, you could be that lucky winner -- but first we need to stock the cellar. How it works: 100 bottles of wine are donated by members of the Men's Club and parents of the school as well as from local wineries, tickets are sold, and 2 lucky winners go home with an Instant Wine Cellar. If you're interested in contributing bottles of wine, please drop off the wine in the school office. Be sure to include your name, contact information, and any interesting facts about the wine. For more information, contact Tom Simmons, [tsimmons@archvista.com](mailto:tsimmons@archvista.com)

**ADVENT:** As we continue the Advent season, we will have Wednesday morning assembly and prayer in the auditorium. You are welcome to join us in thoughtful prayer, birthday recognitions and announcements. Our last Advent prayer will be at 11:00am on Friday.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** The children sounded beautiful last night as they shared their Christmas music with all of us. Thanks to Leanne Borghesi, our Music teacher, and Lee Steward, our choir teacher, for directing the beautiful singing voices, and to Josh Frye of MUSE for leading our

**SPORTS BASEMENT IN BERKELEY HAS A GREAT DEAL FOR ALL CORPUS CHRISTI SHOPPERS!** Shop there anytime the week of December 13-19 and mention corpus Christi at the register, you will instantly receive 10% off and the school will receive 10% of your purchase. Additionally, they are hosting a shopping party for our school on Tuesday, December 16th at 5:30 pm. Stop by, have a beverage and a snack and get your holiday shopping complete--all with your special school discount! Sports Basement in Berkeley is located at 2727 Milvia Street. Contact Jennie Votel for more information [jvotel@yahoo.com](mailto:jvotel@yahoo.com).

**eSCRIP LAST CALL FOR HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS!** Need some cards for the postman, garbage man, teacher or elusive teenager. Order them through CCPG gift card program and Escrip with make a donation to the school. Included in this week's envelope is an order form. **Fill it out NOW and return to school with a check made out to CCPG by FRIDAY, December 12th and your gift cards will be delivered by 12/19.** Thanks for supporting our school-- Happy Holidays!

**SPELLING BEE:** Corpus Christi is participating in the National Spelling Bee for 2015. Locally, KPIX-TV & KCBS Radio AM & FM is the sponsor for the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Each student in grades 4-8 has received a sheet that contains words for their grade level. Students are to study the words on the sheet and prepare for their class "Bee" to establish a winner for their grade level. For more information, please contact Ms. Middleton at [dmiddleton@cscdo.org](mailto:dmiddleton@cscdo.org).

**8TH GRADE GRADUATION PORTRAIT DAY, JANUARY 7, 2015:** Please see flyer in today's envelope for more information.

## UPCOMING DATES

December 19: Minimum Day  
December 22-January 2: Christmas Holiday  
January 5: School Resumes  
January 19: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
January 24: Crab Feed & Auction  
January 26: Grandparents' Day  
January 26-February 1: Catholic Schools Week

## CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL ADMISSIONS EVENTS

**KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS:** We are now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Applications can be picked up at the office or downloaded from our website. **Don't forget our own siblings.**

### ADMISSION EVENTS:

- \* December 19 - Application Deadline
- \* January 6 - Open House, 8:15 to 10 am
- \* January 10 - Kindergarten Assessment
- \* January 31 - Kindergarten Assessment
- \* February 3 - Open House, 8:15 to 10 am
- \* February 7 - Kindergarten Assessment

## EXTENDED CARE

Extended Care would like to thank all the families who donated book fair books to our program. We appreciate you thinking of us! We started writing Christmas Cards and making snowflakes for the Holiday. Expect more crafts as always.

Sarah Science will be ending the last Wednesday before break. If you're interested in signing your child/ren up for Sarah Science to start again in late February please let Mr. Metz know so he can add you to the email list.

As you may know Mr. Metz will be leaving his Ext Care position to pursue a career in the writing/editing industry. His last day will be Fri. Dec. 19th.

We are happy to announce Ms. Caitlin Bruffey has accepted the Extended Care Director Position and looks forward to continuing and evolving the program starting in January.

Fri. Dec. 19th-Min Day

Toyology Schedule  
Wed. Dec. 17th-Toyology, 3:10-4:10

Scheduling and Billing  
Schedule Changes Due Dec. 19th

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## PRAYERS

Please pray for those in need...

- \* Ron Hill, Grandfather of Olivia and Alexa Weyland, who is very ill.
- \* George Balise, Father of Mrs. Ratto and Grandfather of Matthew Ratto, who is ill.
- \* Charlotte Gallaway, Grandmother of Duncan Gallaway, who is very ill.
- \* Patricia Methlie, Grandmother of Christopher and Matteo Methlie-Zapien, who is ill.
- \* Jim McDonald, Father of Mrs. Crudo and Grandfather of Ruby Crudo, who is battling cancer.
- \* Drew Dietz, Uncle of Olive and Nikos Romios, who is in the hospital.
- \* Frank Lichtfuss, Great Uncle of Olive and Nikos Romios, who is undergoing surgery.
- \* Sabrina Ieter, Grandmother of Avya Riley, who is battling cancer.

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AT THE CATHEDRAL AND CRECHE FESTIVAL:** As we are preparing for the season of Advent, it is time for our annual Crèche Festival at the Cathedral this year. Something new is on our line-up of activities this year. Music groups and a dance group from five of our Catholic High Schools will perform in a Christmas Concert on \*Saturday, December 13, at 8pm. Admission is FREE!!\* This promises to be an exciting event! Information about all the other activities of the Crèche festival is attached too. Hope to see as many of you as are able to come to this joyous event!

**5th ANNUAL CRECHE FESTIVAL AT CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT:** This three-day event will be held from Fri, Dec 12-14. Professional designers and floral artists will showcase unique creche displays in each of the meditation chapels in the Cathedral. Please consider making a donation and becoming a sponsor for this year's festival.

**OAKLAND GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE:** Get a head start on the upcoming 2015 OGSL Spring season by taking advantage of our Early Bird registration discount. For more information go to <http://www.ogsl.org/>.

**PIEDMONT BASKETBALL FOUNDATION:** Spring tryout will be happening Sunday, December 14. Open to boys/girls in 3rd-8th grades. Pre-registration is required. See [www.Piedmont-Hoops.net](http://www.Piedmont-Hoops.net) for schedule and info.

**MUSE BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** 3rd annual concert will be held on Wednesday, December 17, at 6:30pm at Bishop O'Dowd (Theater). Concert is open to all east bay MUSE Band students including beginners.

## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST...

**BISHOP O'DOWD HIGH SCHOOL:** Saturday, January 10, 2015, 8:30am-12:00pm

**HOLY NAMES HIGH SCHOOL:** Saturday, January 10, 2015, 8:00am-12:00pm

**ST. JOSEPH NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL:** Saturday, January 10, 2015

**ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL:** Saturday, January 10, 2015, 8-11:30am

*Additional High School admissions information  
can be found on each school's website.*