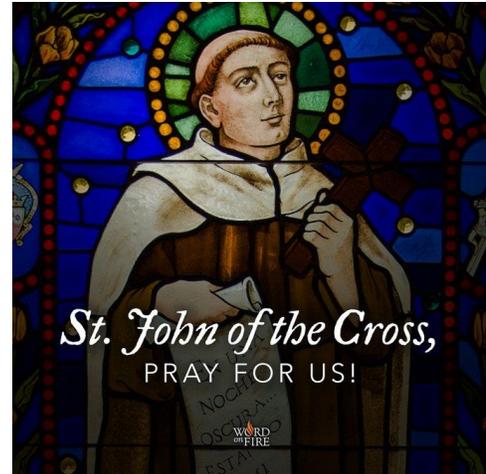


Corpus Christi School Cougar Express Newsletter December 14, 2018

*Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest
and Doctor of the Church*



As we begin the Third Week of Advent, we anticipate Christmas, and so we ask Christ to grant us His grace that we might be prepared for welcoming His Birth. Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, marks a traditional turning point in this period of preparation, and we see it visually in the Advent wreath. Not only do we light more candles than we leave unlit for the first time in Advent—thus providing more light, symbolizing the light of Christ—but if our Advent wreath has a rose

or pink candle, that's the one that we light this week. The purple candles of the first two weeks (and of the fourth week) are symbols of penance, but the rose candle is a symbol of our coming joy.

LOCKDOWN VS LOCKOUT

Corpus Christi School follows the Standard Response Protocols for school safety. Once we receive a call from the police department to go on "lockdown", we begin our school safety procedure. Since the threat was outside of the building, we begin a LOCKOUT (everyone is safely inside the building, all doors have been checked, and all occupants are accounted for). After checking the doors and taking attendance for everyone in the building, the school day is *business as usual*. No one is permitted in or out of the building until an all clear announcement has been made. Once those tasks are finished, a message will be sent to parents using School Messenger. PLEASE try to listen to the voicemail message BEFORE you call the school.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

In preparation for the spring ILEARN test, all students (grades 3-8) MUST have a good set of working headphones.

Students in grades 6 – 8 must purchase a USB flash drive (\$8.00) from Corpus Christi for school projects.

Winter Weather

Please send hats, gloves, and winter jackets with your child. ***All students will be going outside for recess if the temperature is above 20 degrees.*** In the event of snow, students may wear boots to and from school (please send shoes to wear during the day).

CHECK OUT THE COUGAR CLOSET located just outside of our library. The closet has fleeces, sweatshirts, polo shirts, pants, skirts, skorts, and some physical education uniforms FREE!

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF SOUTH BEND: is in need of children's clothing sizes 0 to 20. Drop off your donations to one of our Christ Child collection boxes located in the main hallway by the office or in the lower level lobby.

We are still searching for an additional maintenance supervisor working 25-30 hours per week 12:00 noon-6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Responsibilities would include assisting with and supervising the cleaning of the building after school. General maintenance, light electrical, light plumbing, repairs, etc. If interested please contact the parish or school office. Thank you.



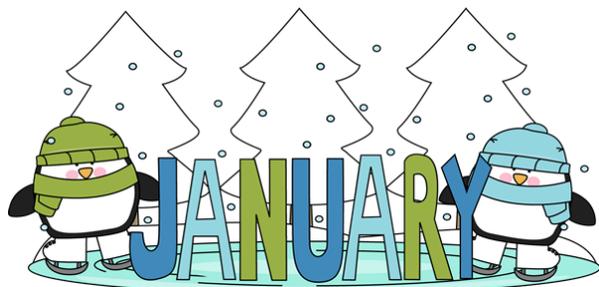
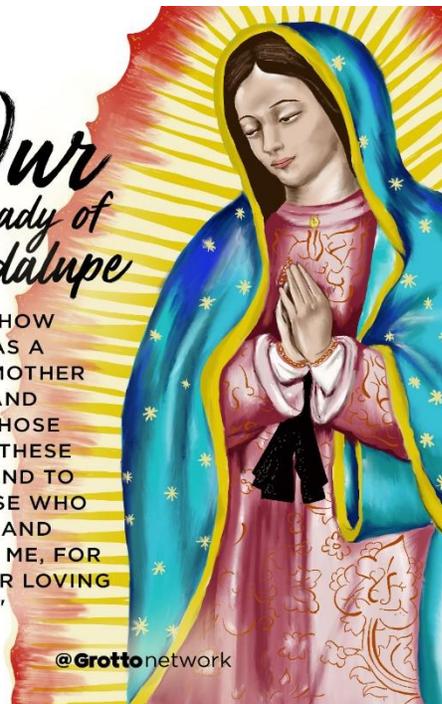


- 17 Seminarians visit Corpus Christi
- 20 All School Mass
December birthdays
- 21 Prek Christmas Program 10:45 a.m.
Shadow Nativity 12:45 p.m.
Christmas Parties K-6 1:15-2:45 p.m.
Christmas break begins at 3:00 p.m.

*Our
Lady of
Guadalupe*

"I WILL SHOW MYSELF AS A LOVING MOTHER TO YOU AND TO ALL THOSE BORN IN THESE LANDS, AND TO ALL THOSE WHO LOVE ME AND TRUST IN ME, FOR I AM YOUR LOVING MOTHER."

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- Classes resume on Monday, January 7, 2019
- 9 School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 - 10 All School Mass
 - 17 Yearbook pictures
PTUC Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 - 19 Trivia Night 6:00 p.m.
 - 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL
 - 23 First Reconciliation 6:30 p.m.

