

Corpus Christi School Cougar Express Newsletter October 5, 2018

*It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life,
especially vulnerable life in the mother's womb.*
Pope Francis



From the Principal

Congratulations to the following winners of the World's Finest Chocolate sale:

First Place: Selling 20 cases of candy Avery Borders & Alayna Wimberly (Nintendo Switch)

Second Place: Selling 11 cases of candy Brisa & Miguel Carmona (Drone)

Third Place: Selling 9 cases Cole, Kate, & Rose Kurzhal (ComPak camera)

Thank you to Nicholas Neilson who sold 22 cases of candy and gave the first place prize back!

Proceeds from the candy sale support the many activities that PTUC provides to all families.

Thank you for your assistance in this important fundraiser.

Parent Teacher Conferences date and time notifications are in your communication envelope today. If you did not return your request, a time and date was chosen for your conference. If you need to meet with art, computer, music, physical education, and/or our resource teacher, please email to set up an appointment.

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!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT:

Parents interested in volunteering (coaching, field trips, classroom parties, special events, lunchroom volunteer) in the classrooms on a regular basis are encouraged to complete online safe environment training. Anyone interested in registering to complete the training, please contact our Safe Environment Coordinator, Andrea Allison a.allison@corpuschristisb.org The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend partners with Catholic Mutual Group to offer an online safe environment-training curriculum.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT information is included in your communication envelope today! Volunteers are needed to help make this event a spooktacular evening! Contact Carinda Knefely c.knefely@corpuschristisb.org. Thank you!

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Come pray with us, during the All School Masses in October the children will pray a decade of the Rosary!

- 15 School Board In-Service @ Saint Joseph High School 6:00 p.m.
(NO SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THIS MONTH)
- 17 Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 p.m.
(NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE)
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL
- 19 FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL
- 22 FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL
- 24 All School Mass with Bishop Rhoades @ Notre Dame
Purcell Pavilion Grades 3-8
Picture Retakes (Grades 3-8 must be in uniform for the
Mass. Bring "picture clothes" to change into if having picture
retaken)
- 25 Confirmation Dinner & Mass Class of 2019
- 30 TRUNK-OR-TREAT (FREE CHILI SUPPER) 6:00 p.m.
- 31 Halloween Parties Prek-3 Parade (parade 1:30 p.m. parties 1:45 – 2:45 p.m.)



PRIZE WINNERS FROM THE CANDY SALE!



October 12, 2018

Reunification Drill

Student-parent reunification is a means to safely reunite students and families off-site in an orderly fashion, in the event of an emergency evacuation or school closing.

Reunification occurs when events at the school or in the neighborhood dictate an off-site dismissal process, reuniting parents and/or guardians with students at a remote location. In the event of criminal activity, injury or death, law enforcement may need to conduct interviews and crisis counseling may be required before, during and after the dismissal/reunification has occurred.

In planning for student/parent reunification, the characteristics of the hazard and its magnitude, intensity, speed of onset, and anticipated duration are all significant factors to consider determining the number of people to be reunited, the need for reception facilities, and the extent of traffic control and security required, which may be determined by local, state and federal officials.

The objective of the reunification is to safely and efficiently account for students and reunify parents/guardians with students when a full evacuation of the school building is necessary and re-entry is not safely an option, ensuring students are reunified with an authorized parent or guardian.

This week our staff completed our first reunification drill by relocating the entire school to the church. Students were instructed to move quietly to the church and wait for instructions. Once we were all accounted for, a practice pick-up was conducted by calling five family names and having those children gather in the narthex of the church. The drill was very successful. In April, we will complete a full reunification drill with all families picking up students in the circle from the church. All Catholic schools in our diocese are required to practice this drill.

Mrs. Mackowiak

Trunk or Treat

Tuesday, October 30th @ 6:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat will be in the lot on the gym side this year. A chili and hot dog dinner will follow. Please complete the form and return to the school office if your family will attend or can help in any way.



My family is looking forward to trunk or treat. Number of people attending. _____

If you can help in any way, please mark below and provide your email address so we can email you with all the details. Email: _____

_____ I can donate a crock pot of chili. (You can bring in the chili starting at 5:00 p.m.)

_____ I can set up a trunk and provide candy. (You can begin setting up in the gym side parking lot at 5:00 but please be set up by 5:50)

_____ I can help set up and/or tear down.

_____ I can help in the kitchen to prepare hot dogs.

** Please email Carinda Knefely c.knefely@corpuschristisb.org if you have any questions.**