



September 7, 2018

Dear Parents,

Eleven days of the 2018-2019 school year are now in the books! We've collected numerous forms, lunch & milk orders, had our school pictures taken, kicked off the World's Finest Candy sale, hosted three back-to-school nights and are off to a great start.

You may have noticed our recently installed security doors in the main entrance, thanks to a matching Indiana Department of Homeland Security's Secured School Safety Fund. The Secured School Safety grant is part of a plan to enhance the safety of the school. As you know, school safety has been an issue nationwide and the new doors are part of an improvement plan to keep your children safe. In addition, we have plans to install 14 cameras on the exterior of the building with video monitoring in the main office. As part of a continuous improvement cycle Corpus Christi will apply for matching grants as long as they are available to the non-public schools.

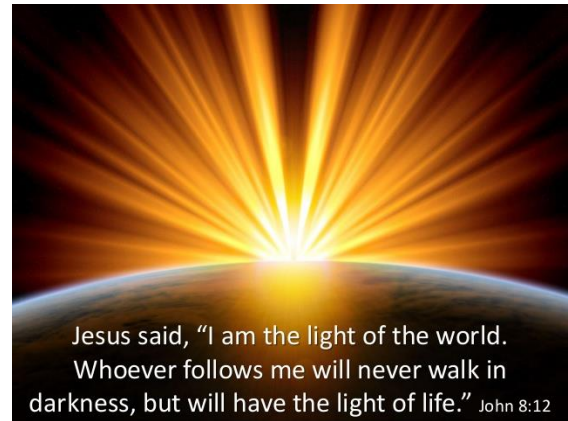
Back-to-School Night gave everyone an opportunity to meet the teachers and aides, including a few of our new staff members. In fourth grade, we welcome Mrs. Colleen Bean. Mrs. Bean has over 20 years of teaching experience and is excited to be a part of the Corpus Christi Community. Mr. Chris Carver will be teaching physical education along with providing morning supervision in the gym beginning at 7:00 a.m. Mr. Carver will also be our Athletic Director. Currently, he is one of the football coaches at Saint Joseph High School. In third grade, we welcome Mrs. Stephanie Bonin, aide to Mrs. McDowell. They join a dedicated, experienced and cohesive group of talented educators who care deeply about your children's experience at Corpus Christi. At the forefront of Corpus Christi School's mission is helping to shape and model Catholic values. As part of this effort, we celebrated the feast day of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta this week at Mass. This modern day Saint has many qualities worth emulating.

Lastly, on Sunday, September 15 we will celebrate Catechetical Sunday at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We will recognize those who are involved in the education of children and ask for God's blessings. It would be a good time to bring your family to Sunday Mass. Attendance at Sunday Mass, as a family, is an opportunity for the frequent reception of the Eucharist, the best gift given to us by the church. It makes us better people, better parents and this Sacramental Grace will help us grow closer God.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Mackowiak

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*Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but  
their echoes are truly endless.  
Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta*



## FROM THE OFFICE:

Currently, we are updating our records in PowerSchool using the emergency medical forms that were sent home the first week of school. In order to insure that we have the most current information, we will be sending out a message next Friday, September 14 via School Messenger. If you have not returned your form or have misplaced it please let the office know.

Bun Day, Coffee Spot, Pizza Day, and milk will begin Monday. The Class of 2019 will begin ice cream sales on Fridays. Proceeds support the various activities throughout the school year. Thank you in advance for your support.



## SPEEDING

Please slow down when driving through our parking lots and neighborhoods. Avoid using your cell phone when picking up children at school. Thank you

## HELP WANTED

Currently, we are looking for a part-time assistant for the After-School-Care program from 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Two part-time maintenance supervisor positions are still available, working 25-30 hours per week. One supervisor would work approximately 6:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Monday- Friday. The other supervisor would work 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. For information, please contact the parish or school office.

Special lunches and milk begin Monday. Bun Day and/or Pizza can be ordered on Monday. Please label the envelope with child's name, grade, amount, and the lunch being ordered.



- 12 Vision Screening Grades 1, 3, 5, 8, & new students  
School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Confirmation Retreat Class of 2019 Bishop Dwenger High School Fort Wayne
- 16 Catechetical Sunday
- 20 All School Mass September birthdays