



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE

FEBRUARY 18, 2011

All Saints Catholic School enrollment as of Tuesday - 390 students!

Don't forget - we're off on Monday, February 21, Presidents' Day

Dress code reminder: short shorts, short short skirts, jeggings, and spaghetti straps should not be worn to school on dress-down days.

Yearbook Photos

Yearbook Photos of students involved in activities will be scheduled for two days next week. A schedule will be sent out on Tuesday. Photos will be taken on Wednesday and Friday. Any student who will be photographed is to be wearing the full school uniform on the assigned day.

Meet and Greet

Staff, students, and parents met Mrs. Diana Thompson this week. Mrs. Thompson spent a whirlwind three days "meeting and greeting" at CCS, St. Matthew's and St. Catherine's Schools.

Essay Winners

Congratulations to Natalie Shannon (3rd place), Francesca Papillo (2nd place), Julia Pelesko (2nd place), and Arielle Truax (3rd place) for their success in a Black History essay contest. These young ladies wrote essays about African American women they admire. Our CCS students were acknowledged, along with the other winners, at the DuPont Theater during our attendance at A Soul to Behold, the annual Black History Month celebration hosted by the DuPont Legal Black Employees Network. Phylicia Rashad, the guest speaker, eloquently spoke about another admirable African American woman - her mother, the poet Vivian Ayers-Allen.

Scholarship News

It seems as if each week we are reporting on yet another scholarship earned by a member of our 8th grade class. This week's news: Jake Gilardi has been awarded a scholarship by St. Mark's Scholar of Distinction program. Both Jake, and Lauren Sorantino as reported last week, scored 99th percentile on their high school placement exams. That score qualified them to be considered for the Scholar of Distinction award. After interviewing with Mr. Mark Freund, St. Mark's principal, Both Jake and Lauren received the scholarship! Well done.



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Kross Scholarship

The Ruth Ann Kross Scholarships are awarded annually to eligible students in Grades 3-8 from elementary schools in the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington.

Selection of Scholarship recipients is based on scholastic and financial criteria, in consultation with the school's principal, as well as a demonstrated understanding of Christian principles and values exemplified by Mrs. Kross.

Parents and students wishing to learn more about the Ruth Ann Kross Scholarships are invited to visit the website: <http://rakrossfund.org>.

On the site you will find links for eligibility and instructions for applying for the Ruth Ann Kross Memorial Scholarships. Also available are resources for applicants, including links to information about the history of the Irish in Delaware. Visitors can also learn more about Ruth Ann's life.

Additional Information

The milk form and summer camp enrollment information are also included with this update.

Come on, Spring!

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