



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

WEEKLY UPDATE

MARCH 11, 2011

Class Picture Day - March 16 - all **students should be in uniform!**

FRIDAY, MAY 27 IS A SNOW MAKE-UP DAY. SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION ON THAT DATE.

TERRA NOVA

Testing begins on Monday, March 14. Students should be well-rested, well-fed, and bring in a morning snack and number 2 pencils. This is the first time that 2nd grade will be taking Terra Novas. They have **been prepped by their teachers.**

NJHS REMINDER

Students in grades 6,7, and 8 whose grades qualify them to be invited to apply for the National Junior Honor Society will be informed at the midpoint of T3. Grades are not the only consideration for entrance into the NJHS. Citizenship, service, leadership, scholarship, and character are the five criteria upon which students will be evaluated.

Alumni News

Ian Hahn has earned 4.19 and 4.29 GPA during his freshman year at Salesianum. Outstanding!

Campus Clean-up

April 9, 8:30 - 3:00. Exterior and church clean-up from 8:30 -11:00. Gym, Social hall, and school will be cleaned from 8:30 - 3:00. Last year's campus clean-up was quite successful adding a luster to the grounds and buildings. Please plan to participate, if only for an hour!

It's Academic Championship

Congratulations to Owen Porth, Lauren Sorantino, Brendan Rybaltowski, Jon Marte, Jake Rankin, and Andrew Constantine. The It's Academic team emerged as the diocesan 2nd place team!

Spelling Bee

Sophia Pierce was our representative to the Diocesan Spelling Bee. Although Sophia did not win, we are proud of her participation!

Friday pretzel sales

Student Council will be selling soft pretzels each week. Students who wish to purchase pretzels should bring in .50 on Wednesday of each week. Orders will be placed Wednesday afternoon; delivery will be on Friday mornings in time for snack.



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Wawa Wednesday

Check out the new Wawa Wednesday choices: Chicken salad - made with light mayo on soft whole wheat Kaiser roll with lettuce. Pack comes with apple slices. Turkey and cheese - with low fat provolone cheese and lettuce on a soft whole wheat Kaiser roll. Pack comes with apple slices. Lunches must be ordered the Friday before Wawa Wednesday. Cost is \$3.75 for sandwich and apple slices.

Salesianum Practice Entrance Exam for 7th Grade Boys

Saturday, March 12, Salesianum is offering a practice entrance examination for 7th grade boys. Boys received information sheets on Tuesday. If they wish to take the exam they may "walk-in" to the test on Saturday, being sure to bring the registration form and fee.

Report Cards

T2 reports cards are going home today.

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved honor roll: **FIRST HONORS:** Andrew Constantine, Kathryn Fish, Jake Gilardi, David Heck, Lauren Kaminski, Ashley Lawrence, Rachel Pic, Owen Porth, Jacob Rankin, Brendan Rybaltowski, Lauren Sorantino, Sean Gilardi, Caroline Morris, John Panico, Natalie Shannon, Caroline Subramoney, Domenica Terinoni. **SECOND HONORS:** Jacquelyn Barnett, James Hoban, Michael Leonard, Jon Marte, Vincent Ruggiero, Kathleen Scopis, Abigail Showalter, Madeline Smith, Stephen Swift, Shane Taylor, Sarah Wiley, Kelsey Burcham, Thomas Christiana, Alicia Diaz, Jacob DiSabatino, Sarah Durso, Taylor Horn, Max Martin, Kelly Martinez, Joseph Mazich, Matthew Miller, Kamren Nikolich, Joseph Posada, Madelyn Reda, Ryan Senall, Melissa Strab, Cameron Teti, and Kara Wirt!!!!!!!

Used Uniforms

We continue to have used uniforms in the lower level of the school. The items will be there for one more week. If you have any uniform needs, you may peruse and take away any item you need free of charge.

St. Catherine's Used Clothing Sale

Each year St. Catherine's School runs a used clothing sale.

Saint Catherine of Siena will host a Spring/Summer Children's Clothing & Toy Resale on Saturday, April 9, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the school gym at 2503 Centerville Road. Gently used children's clothing, Scouting uniforms, baby equipment, outdoor play equipment, bikes, toys, books, and videos will be available at bargain prices. The Resale welcomes new consignors. Consignors receive 50% of the sale price of their items sold and the remaining 50% benefits SCS. What a great way to earn some extra cash! As a bonus, consignors are invited to shop early at our Pre-Sale the night before the Sale! New consignors, please contact Chris Procope at 234-1925 or Anna Procope at 463-7792 to register prior to March 31. Chris or Anna can get you started by providing you with a



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consignor number and instructions about preparing your items for the sale. Or, email us at scsresale@gmail.com. In addition, the Resale gratefully accepts donations of children's clothing, toys, books, play equipment, and other items. If you would like to donate your children's items to the Sale, please contact Sue Browne at 998-9377 or stbrowne@ashland.com to arrange to drop off your items. SCS will receive all the proceeds from the sale of donated items and any unsold items will be donated to charity after the Sale. A receipt will be provided for tax purposes. Thank you for your support!

Spring IS just around the corner!

Kathleen Connor

Please read this:

By Doug Gross, CNN
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(CNN) -- Facebook announced two new safety features Thursday in conjunction with a White House summit on bullying.

A new reporting tool will let Facebook users, including teens and younger users, to privately report troubling content not just to the site itself but to parents, teachers and others in their support system.

And an improved Safety Center, due out in the next few weeks, will provide educational videos, articles and other content created by bullying experts to help adults address the problem.

"Today's summit is about collaboration and being innovative in the ways in which we address safety," the networking giant wrote on its Facebook Safety page. "We hope these new resources will help all of us -- parents, teachers, kids, safety experts, and Facebook itself -- work together to create safer environments."

In a video posted on the safety page, President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama encourage Facebook members to join in the effort to decrease bullying, both online and off.

"For a long time, bullying was treated as an unavoidable part of growing up," President Obama says in the video. "But more and more we're seeing how harmful it can be for our kids, especially when it follows them from their school to their phone to their computer screen."

Facebook said the "social reporting" feature is intended to get reports of bullying to the people with the best chance of stopping it.

Under the new system, a user could identify a photo, status update or other item as bullying them, then privately send a message to someone in their friend network about it.

"Safety and child psychology experts tell us that online issues are frequently a reflection of what is happening offline," Facebook wrote. "By encouraging people to seek help from friends, we hope that many of these situations can be resolved face to face."

The new Safety Center will constantly be updated with new information and tools, according to the post.