



CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

Catholic School Region of Manhattan

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February 14, 2018

Hello Families,

Today, Ash Wednesday, is the beginning of the Lenten Season. A Lenten calendar is attached. Please review and post the calendar in your home. We are thrilled to welcome Msgr. John Paddock to our community. He will begin to make weekly visits to our school. Currently he is the Pastor, Director of Francophone Community of NY, and Special Advisor to Columbia University Chaplaincy Program. We also have the pleasure of welcoming Father Rafferty back to Corpus Christi Church.

We held many wonderful events this week at school such as a cupcake making and concert in UPK, a special movie trip for students who achieved all of their MAP target scores, and Ash Wednesday. Our upper grade students have focused on Achieve 3000 and their social studies presentations. Our younger students have been hard at work describing the attributes of various shapes, to using text evidence to support their position while reading about current events.

Important notices:

- Please make sure your child is in school by 8am daily for K to 8th grade.
- Students in PreK 3 and UPK are expected to arrive by 8:30.
- Please continue to make sure students are in the correct uniforms.
- All families in K to 8th should have received their child MAP report. If you did not, please email their teacher.

Upcoming events:

- 1) February 15th: Report cards will “backpacked” home for K to 8th. Please look in your child’s bag.
- 2) The school is closed from February 16th to February 20th including UPK.
- 3) Thursday February 22nd students in grades K to 8 will attend a violin and piano recital on Teachers College in the Milbank Chapel. Please sign and return the permission slip by 2/21.
- 4) Thursday February 22nd Religion Bee Championship at St. Rose of Lima. We are sending a lower and middle school team. We held our Religion Bee during Catholic Schools Week.
- 5) February 27th: Afternoon tea with the Principal from 4 to 5. Please join me in computer room for tea, coffee, and an open chat about the direction of our school. Important topics we will discuss:
 - a. Planning for the 2018-2019 school year
 - b. Building on our Catholic Identity
 - c. The direction of our language program
 - d. MAP testing
 - e. School Culture



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- 6) March 1st from 9 AM to 10 AM we will hold our 2nd Quarter honor roll assembly. More details to follow.
- 7) Please follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/ccs_principal
- 8) Remember to check our website often for updates and important information. Make sure you bookmark us at ccschoolnyc.org

Thank you,

Matthew Bull
Principal