

# CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

## February 6, 2019

Enclosed please find the intent form for students for next year, tuition rates, and Taps information.

Please find the enclosed prayer book written by the students.

Our Luau has been rescheduled for this Friday.

Congratulations to all students who received a superior rating in the Science and Social Studies fairs. They were given a letter yesterday concerning the regional fairs.

Congratulations to Lily Vogrin who is the Aquinas recipient this year.

**NIGHT AT THE RACES:** Please help to support the evening if you can, it is the biggest fundraiser for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip. Please mark March 2<sup>nd</sup> on your calendar!

**BOOSTERS: BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SQUARES** are still available.

Congratulations to the following students whose names were chosen by random drawing for our Valentine Court: girls are Avery Gaus, Holley Williams, Charlotte Wetzel, Amiah Fuentes, Kayley Stoehr, Seneca Heller, Paisley Jones, Ava Murad, and Maddie Ross. Boys: Bryce McGraw, Philip Russell, Michael Kostival, Daniel Burger, Kamden Ryan, Joey Filkens, Landon Maine, Christopher Seamon, and Seth Kucera.

These students are asked to dress up on Thursday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> for the random drawing for our prince, princess, king, and queen.

**NEWS FROM ADVANCEMENT OFFICE:** Diocesan Tuition Assistance (TAPS) for the 2019-2020 school year opens up this Friday, **February 1**. Please see the enclosed parent information about applying. Please **DO NOT** wait till the last minute to apply these are firm deadlines that we cannot control. We are here to help please reach out if you have any questions.

**Friendly Reminder:** Bring a Friend Day is **THIS Friday, February 8!** Invite your friends to see what it is like to be a CRUSADER. Visitors will be able to shadow your child or another child if they are in a different grade level throughout the day and join in on our afternoon Luau.

**Gift Card Extravaganza:** Corpus Christi School will be participating in a new fundraiser this year. In your packet you will see five raffle tickets. We ask that you share these with your friends and family to help support CCS. The tickets are **\$10 each** along with the tickets you will see a calendar. A different gift card is listed every Monday through Friday these are the prizes that will be drawn for that specific day in the month of **March**. Each ticket has 21 chances to win gift cards valued from \$15-\$50. One winner will be drawn each day Monday-Friday and will receive the gift card of the day! You don't have to be local to participate and win. Corpus Christi School can mail the winners their prizes if it is not a school family member. Proceeds will go to Corpus Christi School General Fund. The General Fund supports operating costs, salaries, and improvements.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

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ALL TICKET STUBS AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN BY **Thursday, February 28, 2019** into the main office. The drawing will start Friday, March 1. Please let us know if you would like more raffle tickets to sell. Don't forget about our supportive parishioners they may want to buy some after Masses at church.

**ATTENTION GIFT CARD SELLING INCENTIVE:** The first family to sell 25 tickets will receive a dress down card. Please join in on this Win-Win FUNdraiser! You may think you are just buying a simple raffle ticket, but please know YOU are making a difference for our students. Thank you!

**SCRIP:** Walk-up hours for SCRIP are after all weekend masses and are on Mondays from 8:15 to 9:00 a.m. and Fridays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Please take advantage of the SCRIP program when planning your shopping. Place orders Monday by 10:00 a.m. to assure delivery by Friday. SCRIP will be available after all Masses on the weekend.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jan. 8—Luau Party**

In Christ's Peace,

Mr. Taylor, principal

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# PARENT INFORMATION REGARDING TUITION ASSISTANCE

## 2019-2020 DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE OPENS FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup>

For the 28th consecutive year, the Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) is striving to keep Catholic school education affordable for Catholic families who desire it for their children but who may need some financial assistance to make that dream a reality. Thanks to the ongoing and genuine commitment of The Most Reverend William Lori to the Catholic schools in our Diocese, funds have, once again, been allocated for distribution to Catholic families in need of financial assistance.

Applying for TAP through FACTS is easy and affordable. You are encouraged to apply if your child is already enrolled or has been accepted by one of the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Who is eligible?** Any Catholic student accepted for the 2019-2020 school year in any Diocesan Catholic school (PK thru grade 12) and who belongs to a parish included on the drop-down list as part of the on-line application is eligible. Determinations are based upon a family's degree of need relative to all other applicants.

**How do I apply?** Applications are made on-line. Go to [www.factsmgmt.com](http://www.factsmgmt.com), click on "Grant & Aid Assessment" and log in. If you do not have Internet access, contact your school office for assistance.

**Cost?** The application fee is \$30. The Diocese will pay \$15 and families pay the other \$15.

**Grants:** Diocesan grants for Catholic families who have completed their applications and show financial need will receive up to 50% of the child's tuition.

**Phase I Deadline**  
**April 30, 2019** In order to receive notification in late May, applications (*including all required documentation and payment of the fee*) are to be received by **FACTS by April 30, 2019**. Phase I is intended for families with children currently enrolled or already accepted for the 2019-2020 school year in any Catholic school in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

**Phase II Deadline**  
**August 15, 2019** In order to receive notification in early September, all applications for 2019-2020 (*including all required documentation and payment of the fee*) MUST be RECEIVED by FACTS no later than August 15, 2019. This is a firm deadline. Phase II is intended for families new to the school or who have had a life-changing event (i.e. birth, death, loss of job, major illness). If an application was submitted during Phase I, please contact the school. *Please do NOT submit a second application.*

**Note 1:** No assistance will be available from the Diocese or from any school unless:

1. an application is completed in full (ALL questions answered) and submitted
2. all required documentation is provided, AND
3. the family portion (\$15) of the application fee is paid by the deadline.

**Note 2:** **ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER FAMILY** should be submitted per school year. If you made an error or had a life event change, please do NOT submit a second application. Contact your principal and your application can be updated by FACTS.

**Questions?** If you have questions, please contact the parish/school bookkeeper at (304) 277-2911.