

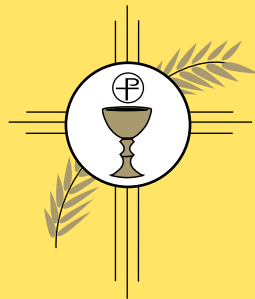
Cougar Pride

The Corpus Christi School community consists of 440 students from 14 towns, establishing itself and ranks among the largest elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Hartford.

An average of 80 students representing grades 5 through 8 qualify each year for The Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Program by scoring in the top 95th percentile or higher nationally on standardized tests.

Graduates attend many local public and private high schools including Northwest Catholic, East Catholic, St. Paul Catholic, Mercy, Xavier, Miss Porter's, Kingswood Oxford, Loomis Chafee, Choate, Ethel Walker, and Avon Old Farms.

*Celebrating 50 Years as a leader in Catholic Education.*



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Celebrating our Strengths  
*Planning for the Future*

Corpus Christi School is a Catholic community committed to the education of children from an extended geographic area. Through the integration of traditional and contemporary teaching methods, students are inspired and guided spiritually, academically, socially, physically, and artistically. Incorporating Christian values and academics, the school strives to develop well-educated, socially responsible citizens who contribute to the world using their God-given gifts and talents.



# Celebrating our STRENGTHS

## Excellent Faculty and Leadership

CCS benefits from the leadership and expertise of a full administrative staff and faculty. In addition to classroom teachers and aides, the following resources are available:

- Spanish Teacher
- Art Teacher
- Music Teacher
- Band Director
- Librarian
- Technology Coordinator
- Health Science Teacher
- Physical Education Teacher
- School Nurse

## Focus on a Rigorous Academic Program

CCS follows curricular guidelines set by the Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Schools. In addition to core subjects—mathematics, language arts, reading, English, science, social studies—several special subjects and programs are offered, including:

- Hands-on-science in the science laboratory
- Cultural arts with dedicated art and music teachers and classrooms
- Spanish instruction beginning in kindergarten
- High-school Spanish I and Algebra offered in grades 7 and 8
- Health science taught by a physician
- Newly renovated library
- Participation in the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Program

## Commitment to a Well-Rounded Student

While academic excellence and spiritual development are paramount, CCS ensures opportunities for young boys and girls to develop into well-rounded students who can explore varied interests. Specific co-curricular opportunities include:

- Junior varsity and varsity basketball beginning in 3rd grade
- Junior varsity and varsity soccer beginning in 3rd grade
- Jazz and concert band beginning in 4th grade and Competitive Jazz Ensemble and All-State Band
- Drama Club and annual production beginning in 6th grade
- Student Council beginning in 6th grade
- Educational and cultural programs offered through-out the year for all grades

## A Community United in Faith

A commitment to Christian values permeates the educational experience at Corpus Christi. Opening, lunch and closing prayer, religion class, school liturgies, and the way in which students and faculty live out each day are constant reminders of our families' deliberate decisions to pursue a faith-based education. In addition, students participate in the following:

- May Crowning
- Reconciliation
- First Communion
- Christmas and Easter Programs
- Holy Day and Special Liturgies
- Social Action Projects

# Planning for the FUTURE

## CCS has adopted a Strategic Plan that will launch the School toward continued excellence in the next fifty years and beyond.

A Capital Campaign with clearly defined priorities will enable the school to strengthen its position as a leader in Catholic education.

## Corpus Christi 2010 Campaign Priorities

**Goal: \$830,000**  
Remaining Funding Needs and Naming Opportunities

### Technology Integration and Class Room Renovation

Renovation and creation of smart classrooms ..... \$400,000  
*16 Classrooms—each of which can be named with a gift of \$25,000*

### Enhancing the Learning Environment

New, energy efficient windows and improvements to building exterior ..... \$300,000  
Improved lighting and renovation of 2nd floor corridor ..... \$40,000  
Upgraded and renovated bathroom facilities throughout the building ..... \$40,000  
Upgraded kitchen and hot lunch servery ..... \$25,000

### New Endowments

– **Faculty Development, Ensuring Access, and Academic Programs** ..... \$25,000  
Need-based scholarships  
Faculty development and continuing education funds  
Curriculum development funds  
Education and cultural enrichment funds

### Legacy Society

Goal for New Members ..... 50

*In celebration of the school's first 50 years, the goal is to receive a minimum of 50 realized bequests or bequest intentions by 2010. The School needs only to receive a letter stating the donor's intention and any restrictions on the gift, copy of the first page of the will, and copy of the page indicating Corpus Christi School as a beneficiary. New members will be inducted to the Legacy Society at the gala in 2010.*

## GIFT PLANNING AND RECOGNITION

- All donors will be acknowledged in the Corpus Christi 2010 Campaign Report.
- Donors of \$10,000 or more will be listed on a plaque in the new Lobby.
- Individual spaces and classrooms can be named in honor of the donor or in tribute to someone else. *For additional information regarding naming opportunities contact Principal Eileen Sampiere.*
- Pledges can be paid over a 4-year period but must be in hand at the time of the execution of the specific project in order to name the space.
- Gifts can be made by check or appreciated securities.

**\* Pending fundraising success, projects may be completed sooner and time-line adjusted based on donor interests.**

*The campaign will culminate in Fall 2010 with a Gala Celebration and Rededication of the school.*



### Phase I – Work Completed \*

### Phase II – Work to be Completed \*

### Phase III – Work to be Completed\*

### Phase IV – Work to be Completed \*

### Ongoing \*

### Fall 2010

#### SUMMER 2007

- Main Lobby and Administrative Offices
- First Floor Corridor and Lighting
- Exterior Front Walkway and Stairs
- Lobby Roof
- First Floor Public Bathroom

#### SUMMER 2008

- Smart Classrooms and Renovations for Grades 8, 7, and 6 including Lockers
- Second Floor Corridor and Lighting
- Second Floor Bathroom Renovations

#### SUMMER 2009

- Smart Classrooms and Renovations for Grades 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1
- Remaining First Floor Bathroom Renovations

#### SUMMER 2010

- Windows and Building Exterior

- Creation of Endowed Need Based Scholarships

- Funds for faculty development
- Curriculum development, education and cultural enrichment funds

**Celebration and Rededication of Corpus Christi School!**