



# CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

Catholic School Region of Manhattan

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Dear CCS Families,

I hope all is well. I wanted to share a few exciting updates.

## Update 1:

Parent Leadership Opportunities: We are seeking more families to join a committee. If you are interested, please email me directly and I will add you to the committee. The committees will gather the first week in February. All are welcome to join. Everyone has something to offer. We are still looking for parents to volunteer to become “class parents.” Please email me directly if you are interested.

- 1) Food and Hospitality Committee
- 2) Spanish Fundraising Committee
- 3) Uniform Advisory Committee

## Update 2:

Ms. Luz Carabano has transitioned into a new role. Ms. Carabano found a great position working for a foundation on Monday and Tuesday. She will no longer teach Art at CCS. While we are sad to see her leave, we are fortunate that Mrs. Nicholas accepted the position. Mrs. Nicholas has a range of artistic experiences that will benefit our students. I feel so lucky and blessed to have Ms. Nicholas on our team moving forward. She has worked with us in various roles since last year. She has an amazing network in the community and is already creating thematic units. We will continue our successful partnership with The Children's Art Guild (<https://www.childrensartsguild.org>). We wish Ms. Carabano the best on her professional journey. Please read the attached letter from Mrs. Nicholas.

## Update 3:

Reminder about the upcoming parent workshop (geared for families with children under 5). Please email [vcastillo@ccschoolnyc.org](mailto:vcastillo@ccschoolnyc.org) to RSVP.

## January 25th

- **Topic: Child Development and OT**

- o ***How do I support my child with their fine and gross motor development?*** This session is led by *Ljiljana Dimitrijevic*. She is Occupational Therapist with more than 20



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years of established experience and effectiveness in clinical techniques applicable to children in hospitals, schools and home settings.

## **Update 4:** Summer Camps.

There is a notice from Kids in the Game regarding Summer Camps attached. Please reach out to them directly. Also, we have an amazing science camp run by Hypothkids ([www.hypothkids.org](http://www.hypothkids.org)). Please email [rashida@hypothkids.org](mailto:rashida@hypothkids.org) for details and information. We have up to 15 scholarships for middle school students to take part. Please email [mbull@ccschool.org](mailto:mbull@ccschool.org) if you are interested.

## **Update 5:** Catholic Schools Week is next week. Here is the plan.

Monday: Tourist Day- dress like a tourist from any city/country of your choice. Be creative!

Tuesday: Sports Day- Each class wears a designated color. Every class will take part in the sports day activities.

Wednesday: Twin Day- Pick a friend or two and dress alike wearing the same outfit for students in K to 5<sup>th</sup>. Students in 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> will attend mass at Fordham followed by a pizza lunch. Middle School MUST be in their complete regular school uniform.

Thursday: Wacky Sock Day. Wear different, vibrant, and colorful socks. \*\*ALL school mass at 9 AM in the church.

Friday: Homeroom Wars- Each homework teacher picks a different theme (Western, 1920's flappers, Friendship, etc) or color. Each class will plan and organize their dress. Props are allowed and encouraged. Students will be judged and the winning class will receive an award

Thank you,

Matthew Bull

Principal



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