



Blessed Feast of St. Leander of Seville!

Tilma News, 2/27/18

Virtue for the Month of February: Cheerfulness (Looking on the bright side.)

“Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for the Lord loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor 9:7)

Lenten Almsgiving! - Canned goods and pennies (aka loose change) will be collected during Lent so we can continue to support the less fortunate around us! We are collecting now! Thank you for your support!

Blanket Shelby County - We are so proud of all of the students who participated in the collection of new and gently used blankets for the homeless and less fortunate of Shelby County! All together, the school collected 160 blankets, which is a very good ratio to our student population! The class that contributed the most (coming in at 67 blankets) was the 7th and 8th graders, and they will, therefore, have the privilege of distributing the blankets to Shelby County shelters and homeless organizations this Friday, March 2. If you are able to drive and transport blankets, please contact the office!

Yearbook 2016-17 - The yearbook for last year has been ordered and this year’s yearbook is underway! We were able to get the 2016-17 yearbooks reduced to \$25 each. If you ordered a yearbook, please send a check to the school, made out to Corpus Christi. Also, please forward any pictures you may have of events around school to kfehder@corpuschristiclassical.com so the yearbook committee can begin building the story for this year!

Tuition Bills - Tuition bills that will be due March 20 were sent home today. These do not include any past due balances. Please be sure your tuition is current. The third quarter ends Friday, March 16. If tuition is not paid current through February, you will *not* receive your child’s report card. Thank you for your support!

Crusade for Education Dinner/Auction School Fundraiser at Gallrein Farms on April 14 (Sat) - Tables: 17. Goal: 25 tables of 8! Invitations will be sent to all Table Captains this week to give to your guests! We still need a Supporting Sponsor (cost: \$1,000, which includes the table of 8). Silent Auction Sponsors and Contributor Sponsors are also needed! Thank you in advance! WE NEED SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AS WELL. THIS WEEK IS MARCH!

Building Security - This is just a reminder that a security plan is in place with the school. All doors are to remain locked at all times and all visitors are asked to enter the main front (west) door so as to sign in in the office. Of course, this is for the safety and protection of the students. The only time any other door is open is during carpool pickups and dropoffs, but no one should be entering the building through them except the students. Furthermore, we are regularly reviewing and evaluating new trainings to assure that we are doing everything we can to maintain this wonderfully safe school environment. Thank you for your support!

Testing - March tests have been ordered for the National Latin Exam (Grades 5-10) on March 12 (Monday) and the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) (Grades K, 2, 4, 6, and 8) from March 19-22. Please have your children go to the NLE.org site for practice with the National Latin Exam. For the ITBS, we only ask that you be sure as much as possible that your child is well rested, well fed, and on time for school. It has been suggested through various studies that any home electronics that are still on past 6 pm can cause restlessness in sleep. Just some thoughts to help with attention in school! Thank you!

Wish list - Life-size Our Lady of Guadalupe statue for the outside front of the school.

Tilma Fact - The stars that appear on the image are astronomically correct, reflecting the winter sky of December 12, 1531, when our Lady appeared to Juan Diego!