

Virtue for the Month of January: Fidelity (Being faithful to our promises and commitments)

“He who is faithful in little things will also be faithful in much.” (Luke 16:10)

Congratulations! - Corpus Christi, under the leadership of art teacher, Mrs. Horn, created posters for the Shelby County Water Conservation Contest. The top 3 school winners were: 3rd place - Karen Olvera (1st grade), 2nd place - Noah Waldo (4th grade), and 1st place - Amelia Butler (5th grade). The first place winners from every school in the county were then entered into the County Competition. We are so proud to say that Corpus Christi Classical Academy took First Place, followed by Heritage and Wright Elementary schools. Because of Amelia's energy and efforts in creating the winning poster, Corpus Christi receives the \$250 cash prize! Thank you, Amelia and all participants, for doing your best for Christ!

National Catholic Schools Week - So far this week, we have celebrated our Catholic school education learning about different programs, specifically vocational programs, supported by the local Serra Club.... <https://serraus.org/programs>. So many of those they support have come out of our Catholic school education. What a blessing to choose to serve in this way! We still NEED DRIVERS for the Friday tour of beautiful churches from 8:30-12 noon. Pizza will also be provided for the whole school on this day. If you already paid for pizza, we will roll it over to the next week! Please do not forget the PERMISSION FORMS for Friday's field trip. And please join us for Adoration and Mass at 1pm this first Friday of Feb! NOTE: PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THURSDAY MORNING, FR. SHIBU, FROM INDIA WILL BE CELEBRATING MASS AT 8AM, so please bring your kids, if at all possible, by 7:45 am.

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Sign up with SignUp Genius for Tuesday, February 6. Students out at noon!

Blanket Shelby County - Reminder: help your children be energetic and creative in their efforts to collect new or gently used blankets for the homeless. We have until February 14; We have collected approximately 30 blankets. Last year, we collected just over 300! Let's beat that goal! We want our students to know that it is fun to give and to help others to give!!

Easter Palms - Please bring in your Palms from last year's Palm Sunday, as we are going to burn them again this year to use for our ashes on Ash Wednesday!

Valentine's Day - Just a reminder that Valentine's Day begins the season of Lent. As it is on Ash Wednesday this year, one of only 2 days a year that the Church asks the faithful to fast and abstain, we are asking families to NOT bring in candy or other sweets to exchange that day. Thank you for your support in this!

Crusade for Education Dinner/Auction School Fundraiser at Gallrein Farms on April 14 (Sat) - Our tables are holding steady at 13. Goal: 25 tables of 8! It is not too early to invite others and to purchase your table! We need 2 Supporting Sponsors. \$1,000 includes receiving a table of 8 worth \$300 plus many opportunities for your business to be promoted in our wonderful community! Thank you in advance!

Volunteers still needed! Every day to answer phones and greet visitors in the office from 8-10am and 2-3pm. Thank you to Fiona and Aidan's mom for coming in every Friday, and addressing our IT needs!

Montessori Applications - Parents, if you have any preschool or kindergarten aged children that you would like to register for the fall, now is the time, as we are getting a lot of interest, and the room does have a limited number of spaces!

Re-enrollments and Financial Assistance for 2018-19 - Families, this is super important for our planning and hiring! Please re-enroll your children for next year by the deadline on the re-enrollment form. Also, NOW IS THE TIME to go online and fill out the application once more to receive Financial Assistance in the upcoming school year from the **Catholic Education Foundation, who has been extremely supportive of our school and families!** Please do not miss out on this opportunity. The earlier you do this, the greater the chance of receiving the assistance you need! Please no later than February 16th!

Basketball - Continuing on Mondays and Thursdays after school. Thank you to Mr. Vander Woude and Mr. Downs!

Uniforms and Pictures needed - Please send in any of your school UNIFORMS THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER WEARING for another child to enjoy and send Christmas pictures from the Christmas Program to kfehder@corpuschristicclassical.com!

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

Tilma Fact - La Virgen Morena (the Brown Virgin) is not only patroness of Mexico but also Empress of the Americas, from Chile to Canada. While other manifestations of Mary claim at most a region or country, Guadalupe is the only one to reign over two continents.