

CORPUS CHRISTI SEPTEMBER 20, 2019 NEWSLETTER

Gr. 3 SAFETY PATROL TEAMS

<u>September/October</u>		
WEEK	Morning (8:30-8:45)	After School (3:00-3:15)
September 23-27	Kelsey C. & Darren W.	Yuvia F. & Mikayla M.
September 30 – October 4	Nate L. & Evan W.	Sammi D. & Victoria C.
October 7-11	Ai O. & Jacob F.	Katie W. & Cassie C.
October 15 -18	Ralph B & Mikyle K.	Lyra F. & Micah P.
October 21 - 25	Neilan C. & Clara H.	Ignatius C. & Ethan Y.
October 28 - November 1	Reina T. & Wallace T.	Aryanna A. & Sven A.

PARENT YARD SUPERVISION SCHEDULE

Yard Supervision Date:	8:25 AM – 8:55 AM Parent Name(s)	2:50 PM – 3:20 PM Parent Name(s)
Mon., Sept. 23	Joe Huang (KB) Feng Min / Cheng (1) Rebecca Chan / Chan (5)	Jen Cagampan/ Peyton (6) Maybelle Lorenzo / Lorenzo (6) Jenny Chen
Tues., Sept. 24	Rebecca Chan / Chan (5) Feng Min / Cheng (1) Lynn Kao (6)	Venus / Kayden Chan (1B) Maybelle Lorenzo / Lorenzo (6) Flora Li / Anika Z (4)
Wed., Sept. 25	Sak Mach / Kleah (3B) Feng Min / Cheng (1) Rebecca Chan / Chan (5)	Mandy Wong / Fan (KA, 1B) Maybelle Lorenzo / Lorenzo (6) Qiao Ying Dong / Shi (3B)
Thurs., Sept. 26	Feng Min / Cheng (1) Rebecca Chan / Chan (5) Lynn Kao (6)	Venus / Kayden Chan (1B) Maybelle Lorenzo / Lorenzo (6) Flora Li / Anika Z (4)
Fri., Sept. 27	Leem Nguyen / Santos (KB) Joe Huang (KB) Feng Min / Cheng (1)	Mandy Wong / Fan (KA, 1B) Qiao Ying Dong / Shi (3B) Ben Wang / Annie Wang (1B)

HEART & STROKE AWARENESS - Fri., Oct. 4th

On the morning of Fri., Oct. 4 the students will participate in skipping activities with their buddies. The intent is to teach children how to keep fit and healthy, all while having fun and building an awareness of heart and stroke disease. **Early dismissal at 11:00am. Students are asked to come to school dress in sportswear and runners.**

Skipping is a physical activity that:

- Improves Heart Rate
- Tones Muscles in Lower and Upper Body
- Best Tool for Weight Loss
- Helps Attain Balance, Coordination and Agility
- * Helps Improve the Skin
- * Keeps a Check on Osteoporosis by Improving Bone Density
- * Helps Gain Confidence and Build Stamina
- * Extends Physical abilities in Other Activities

Each student will receive a paper heart. Please write the name(s) of family members or friends that are living with heart or stroke disease or passed away due to heart or stroke disease/condition. We hope to encourage students to be community minded and compassionate.

Please return hearts by Tues., Oct. 1 so that they can be placed on our display/prayer board.

WORK PARTY:

There will be a work party from 9 – 11 AM on Sat. Sept. 28, 2019. Please contact Ivan Jeram at ivan_paula@shaw.ca.

WEBSITE:

For most recent updates please view the school website www.corpuschristi-school.ca under the NEWS tab. Important updates are on the Home page on the top right hand corner. Challenge yourselves to make checking the website part of your daily routine. If you are unfamiliar with using the website the office staff is willing to give an overview.

CALENDAR:

A calendar has been placed on the website homepage. It is designed so that you may subscribe to: add to timely calendar/add to google/add to outlook/add to apple calendar/add to other calendar/export to XML. You may find it very helpful.

NEWSLETTER:

Newsletters will be distributed every second Friday via email and the website. Printed copies will be available at the office lobby.

PARENTS NEEDED FOR PARTICIPATION HOURS:

John Calderwood is in need of four parent volunteers to assist with the school Phoning Tree. If interested, please contact John at johncal@telus.net

FOOD SCRAPS & RECYCLING

As you are aware the city by-law requires that all food scraps are now to be composted or placed in residential green bins. Therefore, students will be bringing home all food scraps, and other recycling items such as juice boxes, plastics etc. Please provide an extra paper bag/baggie for their food scraps, etc. Thank you for your cooperation.

See attached flyer and visit: <http://vancouver.ca/home-property-development/what-food-scraps-and-yard-waste-go-in-green-bins.aspx>

ENTERING THE SCHOOL:

Students arriving at school before 8:45 AM (before the second bell) must enter the school from the back entrance under the covered area near the portable. There has been some confusion and parents are dropping off their children at the front office. Please drop your child(ren) off at the back entrance before 8:45 AM. Only students who arrive late, after 8:45 AM, may be dropped off at the front office. We will be asking students to walk around to the back entrance if they arrive before 8:45 AM.

The belt barrier in the front lobby is a gentle reminder to parents and visitors to report to the office upon entering the school. It is important to see who is entering the school as we want to ensure the safety of students at all times. Thank you.

TUTION: PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:

If you are signed up for PAD and have made changes to your bank account, one month's notice is required for us to change the banking arrangements. If short notice is given and the original payment is rejected an NSF fee of \$40.00 will apply.

NSF CHARGES:

A \$40.00 NSF Fee applies to all Cheques regardless of amount.

LATES & ABSENCE:

When a child is late or absent from school parents are required to phone or email the school before 9:15 AM. Please do not send messages via the classroom teacher or with siblings in the school.

FOLLOWING AND ABSENTEES:

A written explanation must be forwarded to the school office when your child returns to school (as soon as possible).

SCHOOL RECORDS:

Please ensure all school records are kept up to date throughout the year. It is essential that we have accurate medical records and contact numbers if needed.

PARKING LOT SAFETY:

Parents must set good examples for the children by walking and driving only in the designated areas of the Parking Lot. Please observe parking lot signs and drive at 5 km/h. Please understand that you **may not drop off your child in the parking lot unless you park in a designated parking spot** and cross at the crosswalk. There is absolutely no drop off in the parking lot. If you are dropping your child off without parking do not come into the parking lot.

Please drop your child off at Nanaimo Street as well some areas on Waverley and he/she can then walk a few steps to the playground. This will also cut down on traffic in the parking lot and will reduce the danger of accidents.

Do not drop off your child in front of the exit as it backs up traffic in the parking lot. Drive very slowly 5 km/h. If you are in a hurry, do not come into the parking lot, please drop your child off on Nanaimo Street or

Waverley. Remember to respect the speed limit inside the parking lot and on the street. Thank you for doing your part in keeping our children safe.

LABELLING ITEMS:

Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled.

TOYS AND RECREATIONAL ITEMS:

Students may not bring toys and other recreational items to school such as Game Boys, I Pods, MP3 Players and any other similar items. **The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

A Eulogy to "I Can't"

Friends, we are gathered here to bury the memory of "I can't." "I can't" was with us for a long time and he was especially present when things were difficult. He affected the way we did things, the way we lived, and the way we worked. It is not easy to let "I can't" go, but it is time for us to move on.

He is survived by his brothers, "I can" and "I will," and his sister, "I'm doing it right now." Although his siblings are not as well known, we hope that they will become more important as time goes on.

Today, we lay him at rest. Let us try to get on with our lives without him. (Sakyi Adu-Agyapong)