



# CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

Catholic School Region of Manhattan

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Dear Corpus Christi Families,

Welcome back and I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer! The faculty, staff and I are all looking forward to a year of continued growth at Corpus Christi and working together with you to support our mission to nurture our children academically, spiritually and personally.

Our school has experienced tremendous growth and I am looking forward to continuing that progress in the coming years. We have surpassed many of our academic and enrollment goals, brought in a Regents Science program, added a new PreK3 classroom, and added 3 CYO sports teams. We have seen great growth in our academic offerings, technology programs, and facilities projects. We have also cultivated excellence in teaching practices across grade levels by developing programs that ensure our students are succeeding academically, while developing socially, personally, and spiritually. We have added an Academic Interventionist to our staff and focused on serving the needs of all students. Amazing things are happening every day at Corpus Christi and I feel extremely honored and blessed to be a part of this *growing* community.

Our appropriate student to teacher ratios affords our teachers the opportunity to give more individualized and engaging instruction to our students, as well as to focus on all areas of development, including the social, emotional, and spiritual. At Corpus Christi, it is a privilege for the faculty and I to partner with each of you as we support the growth and development of each of your children.

We have made some important logistical changes. Here is what you can expect:

- Students in K to 8 must arrive by 8:00 AM, or they will be marked late. Students in UPK and PreK3 must arrive by 8:30 AM or they will be considered late.
- Parking: Starting October 1<sup>st</sup> students in PreK3 and UPK will be escorted from your car to their classroom. This service is meant to remove double parked cars between 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM. If you walk with your child, please continue to do so.
- We are now providing *Before Care* to students (free of charge) starting at 7:30 AM. Students MAY NOT be dropped off before 7:30 AM.
- Our staff office has moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Our previous office was renovated into a sensory/gym space for our youngest students.
- All parents must check-in at the service desk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Our service desk will be staffed throughout the day.
- All students in K to 8 are expected to be in the full uniform starting September 6<sup>th</sup>. Please visit <https://www.flynnohara.com/school-landing.aspx?scn=NY180> to purchase your uniforms.
- Families will receive an individually labeled red folder weekly on Wednesday with important notices, calendars, etc. This folder MUST be returned on Thursday.



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- Our website has been updated and is current. Starting September 5<sup>th</sup>, teacher “blog sites” will be accessible. The sites are under “current families.” The online calendar will be updated for your reference and please note a monthly calendar will be placed in your “Wednesday” folder at the beginning of every month. Teachers will update their blogs starting September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your continued support of our shared mission of providing an amazing educational and spiritual experience for all members of our community. Please call me at 212-662-9344 or reach me via email at [mbull@ccschoolnyc.org](mailto:mbull@ccschoolnyc.org) with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Matthew Bull  
Principal