



# CORPUS CHRISTI MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Newsletter - Friday, August 20, 2010

WELCOME!

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this time to thank each and every one of you for making our first three days of school so wonderful! Your children arrived early; supplies in hand; with nutritional lunches, snacks, placemats and napkins; ready and eager to learn!

We've had an amazingly smooth and exciting three days of school! Lots of TEAM building activities helped develop each classroom's community and build a level of trust among all.

At CCMS, we are excited about the new school year and are committed to providing the BEST educational experience for your child!

We know you have "choices" in education; so we want to take this time to THANK YOU for entrusting your child to us at CCMS!

We are looking forward to sharing another EXEMPLARY year with each and every one of you!

Onward & Upward!  
Ms. Sylvia



A FEW FRIENDLY REMINDERS...



Please refer to the 2010-2011 Parent/Student Handbook (available on our website & in hard copy in front office) for the following:

- ✓ **Cloth placemat and cloth napkin** must accompany your child's lunch each day. (p. 14)
- ✓ CCMS has specific nutritional guidelines that will be adhered to throughout the school year. **Only nutritional lunches and snacks will be accepted at CCMS.** (p. 14-15)

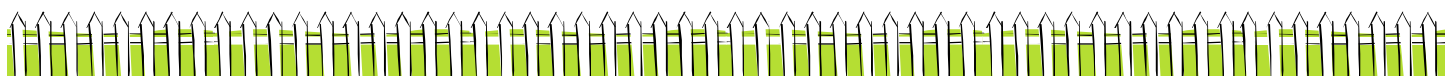
Fast foods and/or any restaurant foods (i.e. Subway, Whataburger, Deli foods, etc.) of any kind are not acceptable and may be brought on Friday's only. If fast food or restaurant food is brought in any day other than Friday, your child will be provided a peanut butter sandwich, some fruit or carrot sticks and milk for lunch. The lunch sent will be given to your child at the end of the day. **Please help us help your child/children learn to make "healthy" choices in the foods they bring to school each day.**

- ✓ **Pants or shorts** with holes or tears are not permitted. (p.19)
- ✓ **Hair** must be neat, clean and combed or brushed and kept away from face. (p.19)
- ✓ **Close-toed shoes** are required. Flip-flops and sandals are not allowed. (p.19)
- ✓ **Field Trip Uniform-** All children must wear a RED school shirt while attending field trips. T-shirts are available for purchase through PTO in the school office. (p. 19)

The Parent/Student Handbook is Board approved and will be administered accordingly. Thank you for your help!

MARIA MONTESSORI SOCIAL (see invitation in Friday Folder)

Please mark your calendar for Friday, August 27th! Check your child's/ childrens' Friday Folder for an invitation to our annual Maria Montessori Social! RSVP by Monday August 23<sup>rd</sup> if you and your family plan on attending. We hope everyone comes out and joins us in celebrating 103 years of "Peaceful Education!"





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## PTO MEET & GREET!



Please mark your calendar and join us on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Upper El classroom for a special PTO Meet & Greet! Come out and enjoy the company of other CCMS parents who are committed to becoming involved in their child's education this year! This will be an informal meeting and one that will open the doors to many exciting parent involvement opportunities!

## NEWSLETTERS & SCHOOL INFORMATION

After today, August 20, 2010, CCMS newsletters will be sent via e-mail and will also be placed on our website. If you have not updated your home e-mail address in the front office, please do so as soon as possible. We will be sending information electronically in an effort to conserve our natural resources and save money for other school needs. We want all our parents to stay informed of all activities and events, as well as important information pertaining to your child's/childrens' school. Please check your e-mails and our school's website at least once a week so that we can maintain an effective school/home connection! Muchas Gracias!

## P.E.



Be assured that we are taking every precaution with the children during P.E. classes and recess. Coach Shawn checks the heat index daily and limits outdoor P.E. accordingly. Ways you can help:

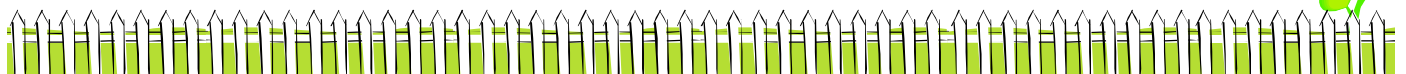
- Remind your child/children to dress cool and comfortably during these hot weather months. Jeans and heavy clothing trap heat inside the body. Appropriate shorts and light, breathable tops are much more comfortable for your child during P.E.
- Children are allowed unlimited, fresh, cool water during P.E.; however providing a labeled water bottle for your child/children will also help maintain hydration.

## UPPER ELEMENTARY NEEDS



Students in Upper Elementary are required to bring (2) 5-subject notebooks and (1) 3" binder for their portfolios. If your child/children have not brought these in, please have them bring them by Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. These items are necessary materials for their daily work.

Thank you!



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children learn by discovery.  
They are joyful and confident.  
Building communities and  
nurturing the Environment,  
Our children become ambassadors of the world.*