



## *Corpus Christi Chatter*

Much is happening as we prepare to launch our new academy in the fall. Here are the latest highlights:

- **Our principal search** is well underway with several strong candidates being interviewed by our Principal Search Committee which includes our pastors, parishioners and a key member of the diocesan education office. We hope to announce and introduce our new principal soon after the Easter break. Teacher and staff interviews will take place in the coming months.
- Together, our two schools will host a **COMBINED SCHOOL MASS for all students** from both Sacred Heart of Jesus Academy and Saint Clare School -- to be held on **Saturday, April 9 at the 4 pm Mass** at Sacred Heart Church. Members of our combined school track team will share in service roles during the Mass.
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- Right after this mass there will be an **OPEN GYM SOCIAL EVENT at Sacred Heart from 5-8 pm for all students in GRADES 5-8 from both schools**. The cost is \$5 and concessions will be open and selling food and drinks. (Another event for the lower grades is being planned for a later date.) *All students from both schools are welcome to the Mass and to the open gym event!*
- Our **academic committee** includes parents from both schools and met several times to work on strategic ideas to share with our new principal. The committee is also developing a school tag line to go under the Corpus Christi logo:
- *To inspire To excel To serve*

### *In the Catholic tradition*

- Our new **school website** is in development as we build content. We will announce when it goes "live" at [www.corpuschristiacad.org](http://www.corpuschristiacad.org)
- We created **marketing materials** to promote the CCA Pre-school and Kindergarten programs.
- Our athletic committee reviewed results of our **mascot survey** -- and we will soon release a final survey to vote on our top choices for mascots names and logo designs.
- Parent representatives from both schools met with SchoolBelles regarding **school uniform styles** as we narrow down our selection among red and navy blue plaid

designs, polo shirts and possibly a blouse style as well (no more vests for girls!). Final uniform styles will be announced in April.

A **finance committee** was formed to ensure that all legal and financial documentation is in place, acting in coordination with the Diocese. The committee will oversee funding and expenses until the Board of Trustees is established, including the combining of existing school organization funds. A facilities subcommittee will prepare for CCA's new home - including signage, classroom preparation, and moving equipment and supplies.

We continue to work hard on the process of creating Corpus Christi Academy. May God bless our families and our new academy.

*Your CCA Steering Committee*

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