

# NEWS AND NOTES for the Week of February 27, 2017

Monday, February 27	4:00 PM Confirmation at Resurrection of Our Lord <b>1:00 PM DISMISSAL after lunch</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>NO PM CARES</b></span>
Tuesday, February 28	1:15 PM Prayer Service to bury the alleluia 3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Tutoring (Grades 1-8) <b>3:00 – 4:30 PM Song and Dance</b>
Wednesday, March 1	8:30 AM Mass for Ash Wednesday – Grades PK4 – 8; ashes distributed after Mass 3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Tutoring (Grades 1-8) 6:00 – 7:00 PM Swap Shop in annex
Thursday, March 2	<b>3:00 – 4:30 PM Song and Dance</b>
Friday, March 3	8:30 AM First Friday Mass for Grades PK4 – 8; Peacemaker certificates after Mass 1:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 4	2:00 PM First Reconciliation at Our Lady of Ransom
Sunday, March 5	11:00 AM Confirmation at Our Lady of Ransom
Monday, March 6	Teacher Inservice <span style="float: right;"><b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b></span>

## Snow Days and Delayed Openings

As the winter continues and the threat of snow and ice is ever-present, please listen to KYW or one of the TV stations regarding whether or not we are open. As an Archdiocesan school, we do not make the decision as to close due to inclement weather. That is made by the Office of Catholic Education. Please listen for “ALL ARCHDIOCESAN (or Parochial) SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED TODAY” or “THERE WILL BE A 2 HOUR DELAY THIS MORNING FOR ALL ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOOLS.” Please do not call the school. If we get the word soon enough, we will post it on the school website or send out an email but it is best to just listen to the radio or television for the announcement.

**Be aware that a 2 hour delay means that school will start at 10:00 and the breezeway doors will not open until 9:45. Also, there is NO morning CARES if there is a delayed opening.**

## New Student Registration for 2017-2018

New Student Registration went very well. Our PK3 program is almost full. If you know of anyone interested in the three-year-old program, please encourage them to call school to make an appointment as soon as possible. Once it is full, we will place names on a waiting list. If we have enough names on the waiting list, we will open another class for three-year-olds.

## Re- Registration for 2017-2018

Thank you to those of you who have returned your *Intent to Return* forms. We have already received 75% of the forms back. That’s a record for us! If you are one of the 25% who haven’t Please send your *Intent to Return* form in even if you are not yet able to pay your re-registration fee. We need these forms to determine how many openings we will have in each grade as well as how many classes of each grade. We sincerely want to keep our school with two of each grade but we will have to cut down to one class of some grades if our numbers do not support two.

Along with your Intent to Return Form, you will also receive a Re-Registration Form from the rectory indicating your payment plan for tuition. FACTS will continue to be our Tuition Management Company. You may send in your registration fee or pay it through FACTS as before. **Any family already registered has been re-enrolled for the 2017-2018 school year. If you intend to keep the same tuition plan arrangement as last year, you do not need to do anything. If you want to change your plan or your banking information has changed, you must log onto your FACTS account at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3PMQG> and make the necessary changes.** The tuition manager, Nadine Holzshu will be entering your tuition rate based on your status and tuition plan that you select. FACTS will then email you a payment schedule listing the dates and the amounts to pay. If you have any questions about tuition, please call Nadine at the rectory, 215-745-3211.

## **Sacrament News**

On Monday, February 27, 48 of our parish children were confirmed by Bishop McIntyre at Resurrection of Our Lord. The children were reverent, respectful and responded beautifully. Thank you to Miss Rowan, Mr. Feltwell, Miss Galanti, Miss Fitzgerald and the teachers from PREP for their hard work in preparing the students. Miss Fitzgerald also thanks Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Powers for all their behind the scenes work. Congratulations to our newly confirmed students and may they always be open to the gifts of the Spirit working in their lives.



This Saturday, second graders from Our Lady of Ransom parish will make their First Reconciliation and sixth grades will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday. Please remember to keep them in your prayers.

## **Lenten Reflections**

Take time this lent to join a presentation and discussion of "A Love that Never Dies." This pivotal players video of Bishop Barron's Catholicism will be led by Valerie Daskilewicz. It will be held from 4:00-5:00 PM or 7:00-8:00 PM on the following Wednesdays during lent. (March 15, 22, 29, April 5) For more information, email Valerie at [tootsdaski@aol.com](mailto:tootsdaski@aol.com). All are welcome.

## **Cheerleaders Win Again!**



**Our cheerleaders continue to prove they are the best in the city and beyond!**

DATE	EVENT	TEAM	RESULT
2/18/17	Lansdale Catholic High School – Cheer Classic	Mini	First Place
		Junior Varsity	First Place
		Varsity	First Place
2/19/17	Pope John Paul II High School – Cheer Challenge	Mini	First Place
		Junior Varsity	First Place
		Varsity	Second Place
		Varsity Stunt Group	First Place
2/25/17	Archbishop Ryan High School – Cheer Challenge	All American	First Place - Kelly Seklecki
		Mini	First Place
		Junior Varsity	Second Place
		Varsity	First Place
2/26/17	Kedron Spirit Classic	Varsity Stunt Group	First Place
		Mini	First Place
		Junior Varsity	First Place
2/26/17	Archdiocese of Philadelphia CYO Cheerleading Championship	Varsity	Second Place
		Varsity	First Place



## Home and School News

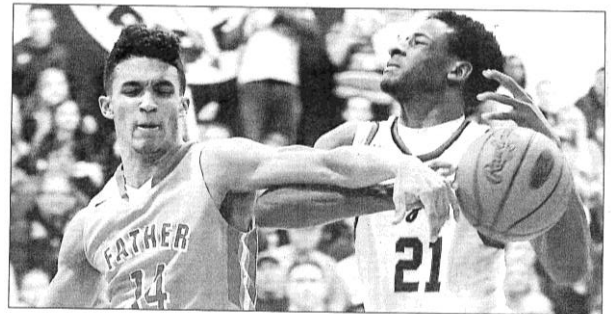
Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Comedy Night. The evening was a huge success filled with great food, drinks and laughs. There were many winners throughout the evening and everyone said how much fun it was!!! A special shout out to Mr. Will Feltwell for leading Home and School in organizing this event. They never would have been able to do without him!!!!

We made a profit of \$3,789.00 which will all go back to the students of Resurrection Regional!!!!!! We can't wait to do it again next year!

- **Gertrude Hawk Candy fundraiser begins.**  
Don't forget to get your Gertrude Hawk orders in as soon as possible. All orders due by Wednesday, March 8, 2017 **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**
- **Sunday, March 19, 2017 - Father/Daughter Dance** at the Radisson. 1-5pm (FLYER)  
Last day to purchase tickets is Wednesday, March 8, 2017 **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**
- **Saturday, April 8, 2017 - Mother/Son Bingo** (FLYER)  
Last day to purchase tickets will be Friday, March 31, 2017 **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**
- **Saturday, April 22 & Sunday, April 23, 2017 - Annual Dinner Show, *Beauty and the Beast*** (FLYER)  
Ms. Galanti and our Song and Dance kids have already started to prepare for this. Tickets are \$15pp and will include a hoagie, drink and chips. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Ticket deadline is Friday, April 14, 2017. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**

## Alumni News

Two former Resurrection students (class of 2013) faced off against each other on Friday, February 17, 2017. Marc Rodriguez plays for Father Judge and Izaiah Brockington plays for Archbishop Ryan. According to the article written by Aaron Carter in the Philadelphia Daily (Weekend) News, "Izaiah Brockington added 14 points and four steals. He also made Jude's stellar offensive catalyst, Marc Rodriguez, work for most of his points. Rodriguez finished with 32 points on 9-for-14 shooting overall and 6-for-9 from three point range."



Father Judge's Marc Rodriguez knocks the ball away from Archbishop Ryan's Izaiah Brockington during the first quarter of the Catholic League quarterfinal. STEVEN FALK / Staff Photographer

## Box Tops and Labels for Education

Please continue to send in your box tops and labels for education. As of 2/14, the February box top totals by room are:



Room	# Submitted		Room	# Submitted
20	594		9	14
24	0		10	132
19	163		14	104
22	0		16	0
29	0		11	340
30	73		12	0
25	19		5	0
28	35		6	0
7	0		3	84
8	0		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1558</b>

We are grateful to Mrs. Powers for all her hard work as the Box Tops/Labels Coordinator for Resurrection Regional School. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. You can find the pink Box Tops on many products. Download a list of those products [here](#) or from the FORMS link on the school website Just clip them and send them in to school with your child.

Double your Box Tops when you use the new Box Tops Bonus App! You can earn Bonus Box Tops when you shop in addition to the Box Tops you clip from the packages. Find on the App Store: <https://appsto.re/us/KidJeb.i> or on Google Play: <http://bit.ly/2cnS4H2>

## **High School News**

### **St. Basil Academy**

St. Basil Academy will offer the Seventh Grade Practice Exam on Saturday, March 4, at 8:00 AM. Register online at <https://www.stbasilacademy.org/product/7th-grade-practice-exam-registration/> To schedule a shadow day visit, or for more information, please contact Mrs. Kimberly Clearkin, Director of Admissions, at 215-649-9083 or [kclearkin@stbasilacademy.org](mailto:kclearkin@stbasilacademy.org)

### **St. Huberts**

Seventh Grade Shadowing begins Wednesday, March 1, 2017. All girls are welcome to visit on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 for the Seventh Grade Visitation Day. The Spring Open House will be Sunday, April 2, 2017 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. The seventh grade practice exam will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2017 @ 8:00 AM.

*Please call the St. Hubert Office of Admissions at [\(215\) 624-6840 ext. 258](tel:2156246840) for more information.*

### **Dr. Pace Test Prep [For more information, call 215-725-6568 or visit [www.drpaceseminars.com](http://www.drpaceseminars.com)]**

- **Slaying the Dragons of Standardized Tests** – (Prepares students for all high school entrance and scholarship tests)  
**FOR:** Students in Grades 6 & 7 and their parents  
**LOCATION:** Basilian Spirituality Center at Fox Chase Manor (across from St. Basil Academy)  
**DATES:** Sunday, Feb. 12 & 19, 2017 **TIME:** 12:30 – 2:30 PM **COST:** \$80 (covers student and parent)
- **HSPT Academic Seminar** – (Covers all areas of the High School Placement Tests)  
**FOR:** Students in Grades 6 & 7 **LOCATION:** Basilian Spirituality Center at Fox Chase Manor  
**DATES:** February 12 & 19, 2017 **TIME:** 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM **COST:** \$110
- **TerraNova Program** – (Prepares students to take the TerraNova Test)  
**FOR:** Students in 7 and Advanced 6<sup>th</sup> Graders  
**LOCATION:** Basilian Spirituality Center at Fox Chase Manor (across from St. Basil Academy)  
**DATES:** Saturday, March 11 & Sunday, March 12 **TIME:** 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM **COST:** \$110

## **Track News**

- Sign up for track will be every Tuesday and Thursday in February from 6:00 – 7:30 PM in the school gym.
- Dates are: February 2, 7, 8, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28.
- The fee for this year is \$55.00 due at the time of sign-up.
- Track is for all students in third grade (born in 2006 & 2007 only) up through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (Cannot be 15 before September 1, 2016)
- The first practice will be Thursday, March 2, in the school gym from 6:00 – 7:30 PM.
- Please call John Forsythe (267-333-8491) with any questions.

## **Rhawnhurst Baseball/Softball Sign-Ups**

- Sign-ups for both boys and girls will be on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM or Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Rhawnhurst Playground.
- For more information, contact Mrs. Hennessy at 215-342-6110.

## **Summer Opportunities**

### **Lower Mayfair Recreation Center Summer Camp for ages 6-12**

- Camp hours are 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM from July 3<sup>rd</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Cost is \$75.00 per week plus a \$10.00 registration fee. Before Care and Extended Care is available for an additional fee.
- Located at Robbins Ave. & Hawthorne St.
- Registration is Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 – 8:00 PM.
- For more information call Kathy at 215-685-1227.



**Northeast Family Summer Camp for ages 5-12** Camp hours are from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM from June 26, 1917 through August 18, 2017

- Cost is \$175/week for 1 child; \$320/week for 2 children and \$440/week for 3 children plus a \$30 non-refundable registration fee
- Located at St. Dominic Parish, 8510 Frankford Ave.
- For more information or to enroll your child, contact Allyson Buckley or William Carley at [northeastfamilysummercamp@gmail.com](mailto:northeastfamilysummercamp@gmail.com) or download flyer (**FLYER**)

**GEMS: Girls in Engineering, Math and Science Camp at the University of Pennsylvania**

- For girls who are finishing 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>. Or 8<sup>th</sup> grade this year from July 24<sup>th</sup> to July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (Application deadline is March 31, 2017)
- A week long day camp of hands-on science, math and engineering; discover how engineers change lives!
- Cost is \$625 with a \$25 non-refundable application fee
- For more information, contact Michaile Rainey at 215-573-6487/ [michaile@seas.upenn.edu](mailto:michaile@seas.upenn.edu) or download the flyer ((**FLYER**))

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**SCRIP Program**

Our school has been given a new code for buying SCRIP online. If you order online, please call our SCRIP coordinator, Rose at [Rosewie@comcast.net](mailto:Rosewie@comcast.net) or call the SCRIP office at 215-745-5021 for the code. The hours of the Scrip office in the Rectory are as follows: Saturday, Sun. and Mon. 9:00 -11:00 AM; Tues. and Thurs. 1:15 – 2:45 PM; Wed. 6:00-8:00 PM; Friday 9:00-11:00 AM and 6:00-8:00 PM

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday, March 7	<b>NO SONG AND DANCE</b>	<b>NO TITLE I EXTENDED DAY</b>
Friday, March 10	<b>Second Trimester Ends</b> 1:00 PM Stations of the Cross	
Sunday, March 19	1:00 – 5:00 PM Father/Daughter Dance (Ticket deadline Wednesday March 8)	
Monday, March 20	Terranova Testing Begins Report Cards distributed	
Saturday, March 25	7:00 – 10:00 PM School Dance for Grades 5-8	
Monday, March 27	Last Day of Terranova Testing	
Tuesday, March 28	Grades 7 & 8 trip to The Franklin Institute	

