

NEWS AND NOTES for the Weeks of January 2 & 9, 2017

Tuesday, January 3	CLASSES RESUME 3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Extended Day (Grades 2-8) 3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance	AM & PM CARES resumes
Wednesday, January 4	3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Extended Day (Grades 2-8) 6:00-7:00 PM Swap Shop in Annex	NO Children’s Choir Practice
Thursday, January 5	3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance	
Friday, January 6	8:30 AM First Friday Mass for Grades PK4-8; Peacemaker certificates will be distributed	
Tuesday, January 10	3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Extended Day (Grades 2-8) 3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance	
Wednesday, January 11	3:00-4:00 Children’s Choir Practice in Ms. Glnti’s room 3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Extended Day (Grades 2-8)	
Thursday, January 12	3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance	
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King Holiday	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Happy New Year 2017

Hard to believe 2017 is already here! We wish each of you a blessed, healthy and happy New Year. We thank you for being part of our Resurrection Catholic School Community and look forward to having you with us for many years to come. To our 2017 graduates, we hope you enjoy your next few months as you prepare to leave our school and continue on in higher education. Whether you were here two years or 9 years, we’re glad you spent your elementary years with us. Take advantage of these last few months and do your best!

Colossal Christmas Stocking

The stocking was won by Gabrielle Murray in Grade 5, Room 14. The runner up prize from a Pizza Shop was won by Michael Thompson in Grade 8. Thank you to all who bought tickets. Wish you all could have won. All proceeds were used to bring holiday cheer to active duty military serving overseas.



ARRIVAL Policy Enforced

With the advent of winter and the colder weather, the children will not congregate in the yard in the morning but will be sent to the cafeteria where they will wait with their class until the teacher brings them up to the classroom. The children are used to this procedure and do not need parents to follow them into the building. Children should **ONLY** be dropped off along the curb on Shelmire Ave. or Vista St. Any child dropped off across the street **MUST** walk to the corner to be crossed by the crossing guard. You should not leave the vehicle to assist your child nor should you be double parking to let your child out of the car. If you feel the need to walk your children or help them with their bookbags, then you should park your car in an appropriate spot such as the Acme shopping lot. **Please note that the doors for AM CARES open at 6:30 AM. Please do not try to drop your child off before this time.**

Dismissal – IMPORTANT NOTICE – New Policy

Starting immediately, students who are not picked up at dismissal (2:45 PM) will be sent to CARES. If you have an emergency and know that you will be no more than fifteen minutes late, please call the office at 215-742-1127. After the 15 minutes, your child will be sent to CARES and charged the \$12.00 CARES fee.

Also, unless there is an emergency requiring a change of dismissal plans, you should not be calling the office in the afternoon to tell your child what line he or she is to go in or whether or not to go to CARES. Please make sure that your child knows this information in the morning before leaving the house. When you call, please be prepared to provide the reason why your plans have changed. Some parents rarely call the office concerning dismissal while others seem to make it a daily habit. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Nurse Assigned

We are pleased to announce that a nurse has been permanently assigned to our school. Her name is Ms. Cass Neal and she will be at our school every Monday, Wednesday and every other Friday. We are so glad that this day has finally arrived! Not having a nurse has been a real hardship for our office staff. Special thanks goes out to Mrs. Chris McCarthy who volunteered to come one day a week for the past two months to help us out.

Home and School News

Happy New Year!!! We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays!! The first half of the year flew by and was very successful! A great time was had by all at our Halloween Movie night and our annual Designer Bag Bingo was a HUGE success profiting \$9700!!!! We had many happy winners that night!!! The Holiday Craft Fair went so well, we are doing it again next December!!!

We are already working hard on the events for the second half of the school year. First up is our 1st ever Comedy Night! This will be on Saturday, February 18th from 6:30-11:00PM. This is a 21 year old and over event! It will be a night filled with great food, lots of laughs, spirited beverages and friends. We will have baskets for auction as well as a 50/50! We are hoping to sell 300 tickets for this so, come on parents, gather your family and friends for a post-holiday gathering!!!! Tickets are \$35pp (full tables of 10 are discounted to \$300). (FLYER)

Next up is our annual Father Daughter Dance on Sunday, March 19th from 1:00 -5:00PM at the Radisson Hotel. Tickets will be \$30pp and usually sell quickly, so don't wait until the deadline. Please remember, this is for daughters and their dads (or that special guy in their lives)...no sons are permitted. (FLYER)

In April will have our last two events of the year. First up will be our Mother Son Bingo Night on Saturday, April 8th with doors opening at 5:45PM. Tickets will be \$15pp. No daughters allowed! (FLYER) Our last event for the 2016-2017 school year is the Annual Dinner Show, *Beauty and the Beast*, on Saturday April 22nd and Sunday April 23rd. Ms. Galanti and our Song and Dance kids will start preparing for this shortly. Tickets will be \$15pp and will include a hoagie, drink and chips. (FLYER)

As always, we hold strictly to event deadlines. All flyers include the deadline dates. We will make NO exceptions for extensions so please DO NOT wait until the last minute to purchase your tickets as many of our events sell out quickly!!

On behalf of the Home & School Board, I would like to thank you all for your support. These events are successful because of all of you! With your support, all the money raised goes directly back to the school to enhance programs at Resurrection Regional Catholic School. May you all have a healthy and Happy New Year!

Annette Handley, President, Resurrection Regional Catholic School Home & School Association

Scholarship News

Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia

Sibling Add Lottery Deadline - Monday, January 9th

This is the last week for current CSFP families to add a sibling to their current scholarship (for the 17-18 school year), by submitting information to enter the sibling lottery. **All eligible families* have been notified multiple times.** If you are eligible and have not yet done this, please complete the following steps:

1. **Complete [the online sibling form](#) by January 9th to be eligible for the lottery drawing.** There will be no exceptions made for this deadline.
2. Submit proof of guardianship in the form of a birth certificate, 1040 tax form claiming the child, or legal court documents proving guardianship. **Proof of guardianship must be attached on the sibling form. No exceptions will be made.**
3. Look for a response from CSFP via email in January. All families that enter this sibling lottery will be notified about the outcome of the drawing no later than February 1st.

Sacrament Congratulations

Sixth graders, Arianna Furphy, Nasir Hale and Matthew Stabler, made their First Communion at the 8:30 AM Mass on Wednesday, January 4th. What a great way to start the New Year! Congratulations to each of them and their families!



High School News

Archbishop Ryan

A program for Information and Financial Assistance will be held on Wednesday, January 11 beginning at 6:00 PM. Come learn how you can afford a Catholic High School education.

St. Huberts

St. Hubert Basketball Grade School Night will be held on Friday January 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Come watch the Bambies take on Hallahan. There will be halftime contests and prizes and free admission to girls wearing a t-shirt that represents their grade school.

Shadow dates are available! Shadowing is the best way to experience a day in the life of a Bambie. Learn the difference technology can make in the classroom, see Bambi school spirit, and participate in their community of faith.

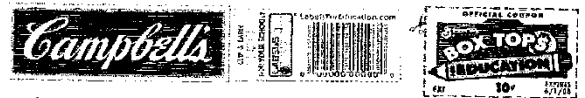
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Box Tops and Labels for Education

We are grateful to Mrs. Carolann Powers who has agreed to be 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. The room who brings in the most boxtops will win a pizza party.



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SCRIP Program

In addition to stopping by the Scrip office during operating hours, we are now set up to sell SCRIP and accept payments for SCRIP online. There are hundreds of retailers and setting up an account for your family is easy! Go to the following website, <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/getstarted/index.aspx>. In the bottom of the left hand column under "Join your existing scrip program" click on "click here". Enter the requested information and accept the terms. The next step will require entering an enrollment code for Resurrection. Our code is case sensitive and is as follows: **BFLEF1759329**.

The hours of the Scrip office in the Rectory are as follows: Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 9:00 -11:00 AM; Tuesday and Thursday, 1:15 – 2:45 PM; Wednesday 6:00-8:00 PM; Friday 9:00-11:00 AM and 6:00-8:00 PM For any further questions, email our SCRIP coordinator, Rosemarie at Rosewie@comcast.net or call the SCRIP office at 215-745-5021.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 27	Progress Reports Distributed
Sunday, January 29	Noon Mass at Resurrection of Our Lord for opening of Catholic Schools Week
Friday, February 3	8:30 AM First Friday Mass for PK4- GR8; Peacemaker Certificates will be distributed 1:00 PM DISMISSAL after lunch
Monday, February 6	Pastor's Holiday for Dance-a-Thon NO SCHOOL