

NEWS AND NOTES for the Week of January 23, 2017

Tuesday, January 24	3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Extended Day (Grades 2-8) 3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance
Wednesday, January 25	3:00-4:00 Children’s Choir Practice 3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Extended Day (Grades 2-8)
Thursday, January 26	1:15 PM Rehearsal for First Penance 3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance
Friday, January 27	Progress Reports Distributed
Saturday, January 28	7:00 – 10:00 PM School Dance for Grades 5-8 (Permission Form Required)
Sunday, January 29	Noon Mass at Resurrection of Our Lord for opening of Catholic Schools Week followed by Open House in school

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 there is NO morning CARES if there is a delayed opening.

Parish Update

Last Thursday, members of the Pastoral Planning Commission for the Archdiocese met with both pastors and various individuals from Our Lady of Ransom and Resurrection of Our Lord parishes. They made it very clear that, by July 1, 2017, there will be a change in the structure of these two parishes – either a merger or a partnership. Advantages and disadvantages of each option were presented and now it is up to each parish to form a pastoral planning committee to make a recommendation by April as to which option is best for the parish. Each recommendation will be reviewed by the Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning Commission and then sent on to the Council of Priests. The final decision will be made by Archbishop Chaput.

The two options are:

1. A **merger** occurs when two or more parishes are merged into one parish community with one pastor. All assets and liabilities of the parishes become part of the merged parish. The buildings of the closed parish may be kept open for funerals, marriages, etc. as long as fiscally possible or until the property is sold.
2. A **partnership** is slightly different. Each parish is maintained as a separate entity with its own assets and liabilities but there is only one pastor, parish staff and rectory. Mass schedules and some services may change since there is only one pastor serving both parishes. This arrangement requires that each parish remain financially viable.

Please be assured that, regardless of the outcome, Resurrection Regional Catholic School will not change and will continue to be a vibrant part of our community!

Home and School News

- **Monday, February 13, 2017 - Gertrude Hawk Candy fundraiser begins.**
This is a great way to get all your Easter candy while supporting Resurrection Regional Catholic School. (Flyer)
All orders due by Wednesday, March 8, 2017 **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**
- **Saturday, February 18, 2017, 6:30-11:00 PM – Comedy Night**
This 21 year old and over event will be a night filled with great food, lots of laughs, spirited beverages and friends. There will be baskets for auction as well as a 50/50! Tickets are \$35pp (full tables of 10 are discounted to \$300). (FLYER)

- **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!!!!**

Events for Catholic Schools Week – Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service

Catholic Schools Week is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the gift of Catholic Education that you give your children. We know that it is a struggle for you to send your child to Resurrection Regional Catholic School and we are grateful that you trust us with your children. Please see the attached flyer for “A Dozen Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools.” We would like to think our school exemplifies these reasons! (Flyer)

Service Project - Food Drive to support Philabundance, January 17 – February 3

Philabundance is a nonprofit organization located here in Philadelphia that takes food collected and distributes it to people who are struggling to feed their families. We will be targeting the list of food items that Philabundance has labeled High Priority. Every grade has been assigned an item to bring in to school. Philabundance requests that all items be either in boxes, cans or plastic bottles. Thank you so much for your help with this service project which will make a difference to help feed the needy families in Philadelphia. The class that brings in the most items will be rewarded with a pizza party!



GRADE	ITEM	GRADE	ITEM	GRADE	ITEM
PreKindergarten	Cereals (boxes of individual servings)	3	Whole grain pasta, rice	7	Peanut butter
Kindergarten	Oatmeal (boxes of individual packets)	4	Jelly, jams, preserves		
1	Macaroni & Cheese	5	Canned fruits & vegetables	8	Pancake mix, syrup
2	Breakfast bars	6	100% juice boxes, cans or bottles, apple sauce		

- **Sunday, January 29th - 12:00 Noon Mass at Resurrection of Our Lord Church followed by Open House in School**
Every year, students process by grade into Church for the opening of Catholic Schools Week. For the second year in a row, we would like to invite all alumni who currently have a loved one attending Resurrection Regional Catholic School to join us in the procession. This means that mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc. who graduated either from Resurrection Regional Catholic School, Resurrection of Our Lord School or Our Lady of Ransom School are being asked to participate. Please meet in the school hall by 11:30. There will be a section designated for alumni. These alumni along with their current Resurrection student(s) will lead the procession into Church and sit together in the front pews. It will be really impressive to see how many students are continuing the legacy established by others in their family!
- **Monday, January 30th - Parent Appreciation Day**
Each classroom will plan an activity to thank the parents for choosing Resurrection Regional Catholic School.
- **Tuesday, January 31st - Community Appreciation Day, 9:00-11:00 AM**
The administration, faculty and students would like to cordially invite any school worker (lunch moms, crossing guard, bus drivers, door volunteers, coaches, scout leaders, aides, etc.) to a continental breakfast. Please call the school office (215-742-1127) or Mrs. Toczyłowski at marytocyłowski@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

- **Wednesday, February 1st - Chow for Pals Prayer Service 1:15 PM in the gym**
Each class will have 2 students bring up 2 items collected in our campaign for Philabundance.
- **Thursday, February 2nd - Student Appreciation Day**
Grades PreK3 – Grade 4 will have a dance party in the gym; Grades 5-8 will attend a Faculty vs Student Basketball Game. The Home and School will provide an ice cream treat for all the students.
- **Friday, February 3rd – Teacher Appreciation Day** **1:00 PM DISMISSAL NO pm CARES**
8:30 AM- End of Catholic Schools Week Liturgy and distribution of Peacemaker certificates



Eighth Grade News

Maria Louisa Ching, has been offered the following scholarships: St Hubert's High School for Girls - \$1500 per year Academic Scholarship; St Basil Academy - \$1500 per year Merit Award & \$1500 per year Art Scholarship. Alexis Thompson has been offered a \$1500 per year Scholarship to John W. Hallahan Girls' High School. Congratulations Maria and Alexis!

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

St. Huberts

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.

Reserve your Bambie Shadow Day now by visiting huberts.org. All reservations must be made at least seven days in advance.

Dr. Pace Test Prep [For more information, call 215-725-6568 or visit 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, February 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: **LOCATION:** Basilian Spirituality Center at Fox Chase Manor (across from St. Basil Academy)
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 6th 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

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Box Tops and Labels for Education

In the dress-down day Box Top challenge, these are the box top submissions for January as of 1/17.



Room	# Submitted		Room	# Submitted
30	15		8	74
25	19		9	110
28	122		14	502
7	31		5	46

We are grateful to Mrs. Carolann 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>

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 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, 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, February 3	8:30 AM First Friday Mass for PK4- GR8; Peacemaker Certificates will be distributed 1:00 PM DISMISSAL after lunch NO PM CARES
Monday, February 6	Pastor's Holiday for Dance-a-Thon NO SCHOOL
Monday, February 13	7:00 PM First Reconciliation at Resurrection of Our Lord
Thursday, February 16	PICTURE DAY (Students will wear school uniforms.)
Friday, February 17	Faculty Retreat NO SCHOOL for Students
Monday, February 20	Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL
Monday, February 27	4:00 PM Confirmation at Resurrection of Our Lord 1:00 PM DISMISSAL after lunch NO PM CARES