

NEWS AND NOTES for the Week of January 30, 2017

Sunday, January 29	Noon Mass at Resurrection of Our Lord for opening of Catholic Schools Week followed by Open House in school
Tuesday, January 31	9:00 – 11:00 AM School Community Appreciation Breakfast in Cafeteria 1:00 PM Faculty/Student Basketball Game 3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Extended Day (Grades 2-8) 3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance
Wednesday, February 1	1:15 PM Prayer Service in the gym 3:00-4:00 Children’s Choir Practice 3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Extended Day (Grades 2-8) 6:00 – 7:00 PM Swap Shop in annex
Thursday, February 2	10:00 – 11:00 AM Dance Party in the gym for Grades PK – 4 1:00 PM Special PECO Presentation for Grades K -5 3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance
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

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.

Parish Update

Thank you to those of you who returned the survey about the parishes. Your responses will be invaluable as the Pastoral Planning Committee of each parish meets to decide what is best and makes its recommendation. We will keep you posted on the progress. As you know, the recommendation must be in the hands of the Archdiocese by April 1st with implementation of the final plan on July 1st, 2017.

Tuition Update

The Finance Council and the Business Manager have established the new tuition rates for the 2017-2018 school year. The new schedule can be downloaded [here](#) or from the Tuition link on the school website. Please note the following:

- There are now only two tuition rates – Registered Parishioner and Non-Registered/Non-Catholic. The previous category of “Participating” has been removed. You will no longer be required to contribute \$520 (\$10 a week). Parish families who continue to support the parish through the use of their church/Sunday envelopes or who have always given support beyond the \$520 requirement may be eligible for parish grants going forward.
- All tuition has been increased by \$100 in order to cover the increase in teachers’ salaries and benefits.
- A participating, registered **family** will also see a difference of \$600 compared to last year’s tuition rate. This is not considered an increase but a reallocation of funds since the Sunday obligation is no longer required.
- The 10% discount for paying in full has been maintained. Should a family take advantage of this no longer required obligation, the \$600 increase would only be \$540 which is only a \$20 increase from the previously expected \$520 in parish contributions.

If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Powals, the Business Manager, in the rectory. 215-745-3211

New Student Registration for 2017-2018

The dates have been set to register new students. They are Tuesday, February 7, 8:30-10:30 AM & 1:00-3:00 PM and Wednesday, February 8, 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Be aware that PreK and K fill up quickly so if you are planning to register another child or have friends or families who wish to register, please encourage them to do so during these two days. If there are still openings after these dates, we will take new student registrations by appointment only. Please refer to the flyer for further information about required documents for registration.

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.

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	8	Pancake mix, syrup
1	Macaroni & Cheese	5	Canned fruits & vegetables		
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**

We had a wonderful turnout for the Noon Mass and the Open House. The alumni led the procession from school into church followed by the grades. Many parishioners commented on how impressive it was to see all the children



entering the church together and how pious they were. We really do have the best students in the city! People who came to the Open House were quite impressed with the school and we received many inquiries about registering for next year.

- **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 marytoczyłowski@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

1:00 PM Basketball Game in the gym – Faculty vs. Varsity Grades 5-8
- **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** (Home and School will provide an ice cream treat for all the students.)
10:00-11:00 AM - PreK3 – Grade 4 dance party in the gym
1:00 PM Special PECO Presentation for Grades K-5
- **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



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 Bambie 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.

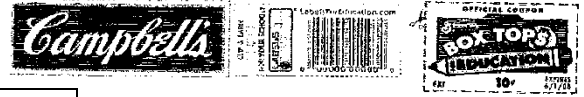
Dr. Pace Test Prep [For more information, call 215-725-6568 or visit www.drpaceseminars.com]

- **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

Box Tops and Labels for Education

In the dress-down day Box Top challenge, these are the box top submissions for January as of 1/30.



Room	# Submitted		Room	# Submitted
30	32		9	110
25	61		14	568
28	141		12	29
7	117		5	46
8	87		6	57
			3	146

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>

Shop Amazon Smile and Benefit Our School

Please continue to do all your online shopping through smile.amazon.com. It's simple. You use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select Resurrection Regional Catholic School before you begin shopping. AmazonSmile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation to our school. Encourage your family and friends to support our school also if they shop at Amazon. It doesn't cost them any more and it will help our school.

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

Tuesday, February 7	New Student Registration 8:30-10:30 AM & 1:00 – 3:00 PM 3:00 – 4:30 Song and Dance (Notice change of dismissal time.)
Wednesday, February 8	New Student Registration 5:00 – 7:00 PM
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