

NEWS AND NOTES for the Week of March 6, 2017

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| Monday, March 6 | Teacher Inservice | NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS |
| Tuesday, March 7 | NO SONG AND DANCE | NO TITLE I EXTENDED DAY |
| Wednesday, March 8 | Deadline for Gertrude Hawk orders. NO EXCEPTIPONS! 3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Tutoring (Grades 1-8) 3:00 – 4:00 PM Children’s Choir Practice | |
| Thursday, March 9 | 3:00 – 4:30 PM Song and Dance | |
| Friday, March 10 | Second Trimester Ends 1:00 PM Stations of the Cross | |

Snow Days and Delayed Openings

Even though spring is just around the corner, 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.

Student DROP-OFF in the Morning

Some parents who are dropping their children off after the first bell are driving into the schoolyard. This has created an unsafe situation since the children have always walked through the schoolyard to get to the breezeway doors. This morning, a parent almost backed into a child in the schoolyard. A little reminder is needed of the rules for dropping your children off in the morning.

When the weather is nice, students are to meet in the schoolyard prior to the ringing of the first bell at 7:50 AM. If the weather is rainy or too cold, students wait in the cafeteria where their teacher will meet them and walk them up to class. Shelmire Ave. and Vista St. are DROP-OFF zones only meaning that you should just stop briefly to let your child out of the car. Parents should NOT park their cars there. If you feel the need to get out of the car with your child, and walk him or her to the school door, please park in an appropriate spot and walk with your child to school. Please do NOT cross the street except at the designated corners where there is a crossing guard. Never drive into the schoolyard or park your car there, even if the students are not present.

Thank you for your cooperation with these procedures. Your child’s safety is our utmost priority.

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 80% 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

Congratulations to Natalia Swartz and Lucas Medina, second graders in our school, on celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, March 4 at Our Lady Of Ransom. Natalia and Lucas were prayerful and reverent when celebrating the Sacrament. Thank you to Miss Coleman for preparing these students for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Prayerful congratulations also to 6 of our students from Resurrection Regional who were confirmed at Our Lady Of Ransom on Sunday, March 5 by Bishop Fitzgerald. Our students were reverent, joyful and truly excited to receive the gift of the Spirit. May God bless them always. They are: Marcale **Matthew** Betsill, Jason **John Neumann** Le, Darren **Luke** Minto, Aiden **John** McLaughlin, Richard **Ignatius** To, and Nicholas **Francis** Vogt



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. All are welcome.

Cheerleaders Win Again!

Our cheerleaders have won again at the All Catholic Cheer Challenge at Penn State, Abington, on Saturday, March 4th. The Varsity took third place in Cheer and second place in Dance. The Junior Varsity placed first in both Cheer and Dance and was also crowned Grand Champions for their division. The Mini team placed first in Cheer and Ashlyn Heron took first place for Little Miss. I think we're going to have to build a room just for our cheerleader trophies!



Home and School News

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our 1st 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!!!!**

Grade 8 News

Congratulations to eighth grader, Edward Kahn, on his achievement in becoming a Class of 2021 Maguire Scholar! He will receive a \$3000 per year scholarship to attend Father Judge High School. Congratulations Eddie!

All eighth grade trip money is due by Friday, March 10th. No exceptions as a final payment needs to be sent to the travel company.

Eighth grade will hold a bake sale on Thursday March 16th in the school cafeteria. Please make sure you send in money with your children so they can purchase a sweet treat!!!

Box Tops and Labels for Education

Please continue to send in your box tops and labels for education. The final February box top totals by room are:



| Room | # Submitted | | Room | # Submitted |
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| 20 | 594 | | 9 | 14 |
| 24 | 0 | | 10 | 132 |
| 19 | 163 | | 14 | 160 |
| 22 | 0 | | 16 | 0 |
| 29 | 0 | | 11 | 340 |
| 30 | 73 | | 12 | 0 |
| 25 | 47 | | 5 | 0 |
| 28 | 35 | | 6 | 15 |
| 7 | 52 | | 3 | 84 |
| 8 | 82 | | TOTAL | 1791 |

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

Father Judge High School

Please consider a visit to Father Judge HS on Universal Visitation Day, 3/29/17. They look forward to meeting the students from Resurrection Regional

7th Grade Practice Test will be held April 22 OR 29 2017 at 8:15AM. You can register and pay the \$35 fee at fatherjudge.com

The Spring open house will be held on April 6, 2017 from 6PM to 8PM. Please preregister at Fatherjudge.com to receive a free gift at the check-in table.

St. Basil Academy

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

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 form 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]

- **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

Summer Opportunities

Lower Mayfair Recreation Center Summer Camp for ages 6-12

- Camp hours are 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM from July 3rd through August 11th.
- 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, 2017 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 northeastfamilysummerncamp@gmail.com or download flyer (**FLYER**)

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

- For girls who are finishing 6th, 7th. Or 8th grade this year from July 24th to July 28th, 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 or download the flyer (**FLYER**)

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Thank you to those of you who do their online shopping through smile.amazon.com. It's simple. You use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. 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, 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

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| 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 |
| Wednesday, March 29 | High School Visitation Day for seventh grade students |
| Friday, March 31 | Faculty Meeting 1:00 PM Dismissal |