

NEWS AND NOTES for the Weeks of March 13 & 20, 2017

Monday, March 13	Third Trimester Begins
Tuesday, March 14	3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Tutoring (Grades 1-8) 3:00 – 4:30 PM Song and Dance Practice SNOW DAY – SCHOOL CANCELLED!
Wednesday, March 15	3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Tutoring (Grades 1-8) 3:00 – 4:00 PM Children’s Choir Practice (CANCELLED)
Thursday, March 16	3:00 – 4:30 PM Song and Dance
Friday, March 17	1:00 PM Stations of the Cross Happy St. Patrick’s Day
Sunday, March 19	1:00 – 5:00 PM Father/Daughter Dance (No tickets sold at the door.)
Monday, March 20	Terranova Testing Begins Report Cards distributed
Tuesday, March 21	3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Tutoring (Grades 1-8) 3:00 – 4:30 PM Song and Dance Practice
Wednesday, March 22	3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Tutoring (Grades 1-8) 3:00 – 4:00 PM Children’s Choir Practice
Thursday, March 23	3:00 – 4:30 PM Song and Dance
Friday, March 24	1:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 25	7:00 – 10:00 PM School Dance for Grades 5-8 (Permission Form required.)
Monday, March 27	Last Day of Terranova Testing

Snow Days and Delayed Openings

This week’s snow has really tested our patience! We were not too pleased about the condition of the streets around school and we did complain to the city about them. Thank you for your patience dropping off and picking up your children. In the event that we have any more snow days, 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 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.

Another option is to register at NBC 10 News and the announcement will be sent directly to your phone. Click on the following link to register your phone and/or receive an email message. Make sure you scroll down to Philadelphia County and select Archdiocese of Philadelphia – Philadelphia Schools.

<https://my.textcaster.com/asa/Default.aspx?ID=807ea8ae-252f-483a-9423-dde4c73e790f>

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

Our PK3 program is now full! At this point, anyone who calls will be placed on a waiting list. If we have enough names on the waiting list, we will open another class for three-year-olds. We still have a few openings in the other grades. If you know of someone who might be interested in registering, please have them call Mrs. DeCree at 215-742-1127 to set up an appointment.

Re- Registration for 2017-2018

Thank you to those of you who have returned your ***Intent to Return*** forms. We have already received 85% of the forms back. If you are one of the few who haven't, please do so as soon as possible. Please send your ***Intent to Return*** form in even if you are not yet able to pay your re-registration fee at this time. 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.

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.

Confirmation Thank You from Bishop McIntyre.

Ms. Fitzgerald received a very beautiful letter from Bishop John McIntyre. In it, he stated, *"Please extend my thanks for the warm welcome I received at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish on February 27, 2017. It was an honor to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for the young people of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish. I am grateful for their prayers and will remember them and their families in mine as well."*

Home and School News

Thank you to everyone who supported our Gertrude Hawk fund drive. We're sure you'll be pleased with the quality of the chocolates.

- **Sunday, March 19, 2017 - Father/Daughter Dance** at the Radisson. 1-5pm (Deadline for tickets has passed. No tickets will be sold at the door.)
- **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!!!!**

7th Grader to Star in Godspell

Seventh grader, Laisha Torres, has a solo roll in the musical GODSPELL at the Footlighters Theater in Berwyn. The show runs from Friday, March 24th through Saturday, April 15th. Tickets available NOW at www.footlighterstheater.com. Congratulations, Laisha! Break a leg!

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
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>

Free Library 3rd Annual Comics and Gaming Convention

On Saturday, March 25th, the Parkway Central Library is hosting its 3rd annual comics and gaming convention. Get your FREE ticket at www.flocc2017.eventbrite.com. Download the flyer for more information. (FLYER)

High School News

Archbishop Ryan

The practice test for the 7th grade is April 1st. For more information, click on the following link.

http://www.archbishopryan.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=285610&type=d&pREC_ID=899697

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:(215)624-6840) for more information.

Summer Opportunities

Summer Reading Skills Program

- Weekly classes offered for students entering Kindergarten through 8th grade
- Programs are offered by Temple University; classes are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development
- Three sites available: Nazareth Academy, Arcadia University, Bishop McDevitt High School
- For more information, call 1-800-570-8936 or download the flyer. (**FLYER**)

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 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 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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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

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	Deadline to purchase tickets for Mother/Son Bingo Faculty Meeting 1:00 PM Dismissal
Thursday, April 6	Picture Retake Day

