

NEWS AND NOTES for the Week of April 17, 2017

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| Tuesday, April 18 | 3:00-4:00 PM Title I Tutoring 3:00-5:00 PM Song and Dance Practice |
| Wednesday, April 19 | 3:00-4:00 PM Title I Tutoring 3:00-5:00 PM Song and Dance Practice No Children's Choir practice |
| Thursday, April 20 | 3:00-5:00 PM Song and Dance Practice |
| Friday, April 21 | 3:00-7:30 PM Song and Dance Dress Rehearsal |
| Saturday, April 22 | 5:00 PM Art Show in school 6:00 PM Spring Show, <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> (Tickets required – none sold at door) |
| Sunday, April 23 | 11:00 AM First Communion at Our Lady of Ransom Parish 1:00 PM Art Show in school 2:00 PM Spring Show, <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> (Tickets required – none sold at door) |

Student DROP-OFF in the Morning

Now that the nice weather is here, students will be congregating in the schoolyard in the morning. In order to keep all children safe and our tempers in check in the early morning, we ask that all parents abide by the following rules:

1. No one should be parking their car along the curb on Shelmire or Vista. Please just pull up to the curb and stop long enough for your child to safely get out of the car and then pull carefully back out into traffic.
2. If you feel the need to get out of your car and walk your child to the schoolyard, then you must park your car in an appropriate spot. (The Acme parking lot is ideal.)
3. Please do not pull up on the side of the street opposite the school and try to cross your child there. All children and parents who get out of a car on the side of the street opposite the school must walk the child to the corner and cross with the crossing guard.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If we all just follow these three simple rules, all our children will be safe and everyone will have a much happier start to the day.

Re- Registration for 2017-2018

Don't forget to send in your Re-Registration Form indicating your payment plan for tuition if you have not already done so. **Remember that the registration fee goes up to \$250 after April 30th. All registration fees must be paid by check, cash or money order and sent in to school or deposited at the rectory.** Previous News and Notes indicated that your registration fee could be paid through FACTS. The tuition manager, Nadine Holzshu, has informed us that was incorrect and all FACTS accounts will be pending until your registration fee is paid. **Any family already registered has been re-enrolled in FACTS 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.** Nadine 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.

Sad News

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you of the passing of Mr. Francis Toczykowski, husband of Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Mary Toczykowski. Mrs. Toczykowski has taught in Catholic schools for many years and has probably taught many of your children. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Funeral services will be at Our Lady of Ransom, date and time to be determined. Mr. Toczykowski was a 1964 graduate of Our Lady of Ransom School.

Eighth Grade Plant Sale

8th grade will be hosting a Mother's Day Plant Sale on Thursday, 5/11/17. They will have a variety of plants for sale that day for \$3 each. Every class will have the opportunity to purchase these plants. They make great gifts for the special

ladies in the student's lives. Everyone was quite pleased with the quality of the plants at last year's plant sale. Our 8th grade teacher and parents will be on hand to assist your child with the purchase. Thank you for your support!!!!

Connelly Recipients Announced

Eighth graders, Kevin Comey and Emily Dubeck, are this year's recipients of the Josephine C. Connelly Achievement Award. This award is a four-year grant offering 40% of the tuition for students attending an Archdiocesan high school. Emily will be attending Archbishop Ryan High School and Kevin will be attending Fr. Judge High School in the fall. Congratulations!



Home and School News

The Home and School Association is calling for nominations to be on the board. There are openings for all positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each position is held for a term of two years. You can download the letter describing the responsibilities of each position and the nomination form here or from the FORMS link on the school website. Nominations will open on Wednesday, April 5th and close on Wednesday, April 26th. Voting will take place at the general meeting on Monday, May 1st @7pm. At this meeting we will also pick the winner of the \$50 tuition voucher for 2016-2017. If you are interested or have further questions regarding the positions or Home & School in general please feel free to contact them via email at ressomoms@gmail.com

Remaining Events

- **Saturday, April 22 & Sunday, April 23, 2017 - Annual Dinner Show, *Beauty and the Beast* (FLYER)**
Ms. Galanti and our Song and Dance kids have been preparing feverishly 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!!!!**

Scholarship News

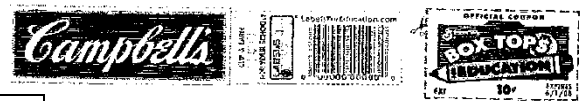
We were recently notified of three generous donations that have been made through EITC/OSTC for the 2017-2018 school year. Enterprise Holdings has allocated \$5,000, Karen Seace, Esq. has allocated \$7,800 AND Penn Jersey Paper has added \$2666 in K12 EITC scholarships. In order to be eligible for these scholarships, you must have applied to SMARTAID and/or Bridge.

- To apply for SMARTAID, go to <https://aid.smarttuition.com/> and click on the Parent Link. You will need to create an account and then you can apply online. Our School Code is **91031**. You will need to list this code in Section C on the application.
- To apply for BRIDGE, download the application here (application) or from the Parent Resources/Scholarships link on the school websire. Complete the application and return it to school with the financial information required.

We are so grateful to these people for designating our school to be the recipient of their donations. Please encourage other businesses or individuals to do the same. Our scholarship amounts are dependent upon these donors.

Box Tops and Labels for Education

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



| Room | # Submitted | | Room | # Submitted |
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| 20 | 629 | | 9 | 838 |
| 24 | 33 | | 10 | 585 |
| 19 | 0 | | 14 | 557 |
| 22 | 43 | | 16 | 31 |
| 29 | 0 | | 11 | 52 |
| 30 | 0 | | 12 | 0 |
| 25 | 85 | | 5 | 0 |
| 28 | 47 | | 6 | 38 |
| 7 | 36 | | 3 | 0 |

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| 8 | 48 | | TOTAL | 3,022 |
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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>

Alumni News

Nick Bishop, Class of 2013, will be graduating first in his class from Roman Catholic High School this year and he has received a full scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania. Congratulations, Nick!

High School News

Father Judge High School

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

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

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, 1917 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**)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Wednesday, April 26 | Last day to send in a nomination for a Home and School Board position |
| Friday, April 28 | Progress Reports |
| Monday, May 1 | Registration Fee goes up \$50 today! 7:00 PM Home and School Board Meeting – Election of new officers |
| Wednesday, May 3 | 6:00 – 7:00 PM Swap Shop in annex (Last of the year - watch the church bulletin for the day in August.) |
| Friday, May 5 | 8:30 AM First Friday Mass (Peacemaker certificates distributed after Mass.) |
| Saturday, May 6 | 10:00 AM First Communion at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish |
| Monday, May 8 | 7:00 PM May Procession |