

NEWS AND NOTES for the Weeks of December 12 & 19, 2016

Monday, December 12	Report Cards Distributed
Tuesday, December 13	1:00 PM Confessions Grades 3-8 3:00 – 4:00 PM Title I Extended Day (Grades 2-8) 3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance
Wednesday, December 14	3:00 – 4:00 PM Title I Extended Day (Grades 2-8) 3:00 - 4:00 PM Children’s Choir Practice
Thursday, December 15	3:00 – 8:00 PM Parent Conferences 3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance
Friday, December 16	8:00 – 11:30 AM Parent Conferences NO SCHOOL for Students
Saturday, December 17	7:00 – 10:00 PM December Dance for Grades 5-8 (Permission form required.)
Monday, December 19	Song and Dance goes to Glendale Uptown Home for Christmas Blessings
Tuesday, December 20	1:00 PM School Christmas Show in school gym – Parents invited to attend NO Title I Extended Day or Song and Dance
Wednesday, December 21	3:00 – 4:00 PM Children’s Choir Practice NO Title I Extended Day
Thursday, December 22	8:30 AM Mass for PK4-Grade 8 1:00 PM Dismissal after lunch NO PM CARES

School Christmas Show

Our second annual Christmas Show will be held Tuesday, December 20th, at 1:00 PM in the school gym. (It was previously scheduled to be in church but the church is unavailable due to all that must be done to prepare it for Christmas.) Every class will sing a Christmas song and we will end with the Christmas pageant. All parents are welcome to attend. This show was rescheduled from 7:00 PM on December 19 because it is an “All School” event and it is important that all children celebrate the birth of Jesus. Many parents could not bring the children at 7:00 PM or felt that it was too late to bring young children out on a school night. We are so excited that the entire school can participate in this Blessed Christmas event!



December Snow Ball Dance

It's that time of year again for our fifth annual Snow Ball on Saturday, December 17. We always try to make this a special dance for our students. The students have already voted for the Snow Ball King and Queen and all the members of the Snow Ball court have been selected. We ask that parents help offset the cost of this dance by sending in snacks that we can sell throughout the night. You can drop them off in the beginning of the dance. We are not asking for much, things like cookies, brownies, soft pretzels, rice krispy treats, or candy as long as they are individually packaged for sale. Students attending should make an effort to dress nicely. Permission slips can be downloaded [here](#) or from the FORMS link on the school website.

Colossal Christmas Stocking

Once again this year we are selling chances on an 8' Christmas stocking which will be chanced off after our school assembly on Thursday, December 23rd. The chances are \$.50 each and may be purchased any day from Mrs. Toczykowski or your child’s teacher. All proceeds will be used to bring holiday cheer to active duty military serving overseas.



Song and Dance

Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

- Monday, December 19 - Christmas Blessings at Glendale Uptown Home
- Tuesday, December 20, 1:00 PM - School Christmas Show in school gym (Parents are invited to attend. This was previously scheduled for Monday, December 19 at 7:00 PM.)
- Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23, 2016-BIG SPRING SHOW!

Alumnae News

Congratulations to our alumnae who starred in The Little Mermaid at Little Flower High School. The production was amazing and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Participating were: Katie Davis ('13); Kayla Milczarek ('13); Serena Pisacano ('14); Angelina Moylan ('15); and Francheska Perez ('16) Shown with Ms. Galanti are: Serena Pisacano, Angelina Moylan and Katie Davis.



Community News

The Children's Department of the Northeast Regional Library at 2228 Cottman Ave. is offering the following program, **Polar Express Party**, at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, December 21. This program will feature a dramatic reading of the book, music, activities and light refreshments.

High School News

Archbishop Ryan

A program for Information and Financial Assistance will be held on Wednesday, January 11 beginning at 6:00 PM. Come learn how you can afford a Catholic High School education.

St. Huberts

Financial aid night is from 6:00-8:00PM on December 13. Please bring the following: 2015 tax returns, W-2s, current pay stub(s), knowledge of your utility expenses, knowledge of credit card debt, mortgage expenses and property taxes, \$25 for smart aide application fee. Email tuition@huberts.org with any questions.

St. Hubert Basketball_Grade School Night will be held on Friday January 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Come watch the Bambies take on Hallahan. There will be halftime contests and prizes and free admission to girls wearing a t-shirt that represents their grade school.

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.

ARRIVAL Policy Enforced

With the advent of winter and the colder weather, the children will not congregate in the yard in the morning but will be sent to the cafeteria where they will wait with their class until the teacher brings them up to the classroom. They are used to this procedure and do not need parents to follow them into the building. Children should ONLY be dropped off along the curb on Shelmire Ave. or Vista St. Any child dropped off across the street MUST walk to the corner to be crossed by the crossing guard. You should not leave the vehicle to assist your child nor should you be double parking to let your child out of the car. If you feel the need to walk your children or help them with their bookbags, then you should park your car in an appropriate spot such as the Acme shopping lot. **Please note that the doors for AM CARES open at 6:30 AM. Please do not try to drop your child off before this time.**

Dismissal – IMPORTANT NOTICE – New Policy

Starting immediately, students who are not picked up at dismissal (2:45 PM) will be sent to CARES. If you have an emergency and know that you will be no more than fifteen minutes late, please call the office at 215-742-1127. After the 15 minutes, your child will be sent to CARES and charged the \$12.00 CARES fee.

Also, unless there is an emergency requiring a change of dismissal plans, you should not be calling the office in the afternoon to tell your child what line he or she is to go in or whether or not to go to CARES. Please make sure that your child knows this information in the morning before leaving the house. When you call, please be prepared to provide the reason why your plans have changed.

Shop Amazon Smile and Benefit Our School

Christmas will soon be here! Please consider doing 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.

Box Tops and Labels for Education

This year, our school will once again be participating in the **Box Tops for Education™** program. We are grateful to Mrs. Carolann Powers who has agreed to be 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

In addition to stopping by the Scrip office during operating hours, we are now set up to sell SCRIP and accept payments for SCRIP online. There are hundreds of retailers and setting up an account for your family is easy! Go to the following website, <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/getstarted/index.aspx>. In the bottom of the left hand column under "Join your existing scrip program" click on "click here". Enter the requested information and accept the terms. The next step will require entering an enrollment code for Resurrection. Our code is case sensitive and is as follows: **BFLEF1759329**.

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 For any further questions, email our SCRIP coordinator, Rosemarie at Rosewie@comcast.net or call the SCRIP office at 215-745-5021.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, December 23 – Monday, January 2	Christmas Vacation NO SCHOOL	
Tuesday, January 3	CLASSES RESUME 3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Extended Day (Grades 2-8) 3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance	AM & PM CARES resumes
Wednesday, January 4	3:00-4:00 Children’s Choir Practice	
Thursday, January 5	3:00 - 4:00 PM Title I Extended Day (Grades 2-8) 3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance	
Friday, January 6	8:30 AM First Friday Mass for Grades PK4-8; Peacemaker certificates will be distributed	

Wishing you and your family a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

