

NEWS AND NOTES for the Week of December 5, 2016

Monday, December 5	Second Trimester Begins
Tuesday, December 6	3:00 – 4:00 PM Title I Extended Day for GRADES 2-8 ONLY (GR 1 will begin in Jan.) 3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance
Wednesday, December 7	NO Children’s Choir Practice 3:00-4:00 PM Title I Extended Day for GRADES 2-8 ONLY 6:00-7:00 PM Swap Shop in annex
Thursday, December 8	8:30 AM Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Grades PK4-8 3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance
Monday, December 12	Report Cards Distributed

ARRIVAL Policy Enforced

There continues to be problems in the morning when you are dropping off your children which has resulted in a very unsafe situation. 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. Since the weather has gotten colder, students will report to the cafeteria in the morning rather than wait outside in the cold. They are used to this procedure and do not need parents to follow them into the building.

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.

Home and School News

The Craft Fair was a great success! The vendors showed up in force and those who attended got many great gifts for Christmas. Santa was also a big hit! I hope all the children get what they asked him for this Christmas. Thank you to the Home and School for all the work they did pulling this event together. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated group working for the good of our school! Thank you also to all who came out to support this event.



Save the dates for the upcoming exciting events planned by the Home and School for the 2016-2017 school year.

- Saturday, February 18 – Comedy Night (FL?YER)
- February 2 - March 8 – Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser
- Sunday, March 19 – Father Daughter Dance
- Saturday, April 8 – Mother Son Bingo
- Saturday, April 22 & Sunday, April 23 – Song and Dance Dinner Show

First Annual Dance-A-Thon

On November 26th, 2016, Resurrection held its very first dance-a-thon to benefit the school and the programs that help enrich our children’s education. We are happy to announce that with all of your support from the baskets, the dance-a-thon, and the sponsor sheets that our students worked so hard on filling out, we surpassed our goal of \$3000.00. Our wonderful teachers are going to make a music video for our kids and Father Howarth has agreed to grant the students a

day off. (Date to be determined.) We are so proud of all our students have accomplished. Once again, thank you, parents, for all you do. Each and every one of you is an invaluable asset to making Resurrection Regional the best school!

Congratulations to our pizza party winners! The Mini-Thon winners were a tie – Kindergarten Room 19 and Grade 4 Room 9 each raised \$115.00. The grand winner for the Dance-a-Thon was Grade 7 Room 5 which raised \$328.00! Grade 6 Room 11 came in second with \$225.00. Grade 7 also had the largest number of students attending the dance. Our top student fundraisers were: Gianna D’Alleva, \$168.00; Kailtyn Pfeiffer, \$160.00; Bryn and Mason Colon, \$160.00; Alexa and Noah Thompson, \$100.00; Xander and Dayton Berkheimer, \$95.00; Ian McCauley, \$84.00; and Kristina Donaghy, \$80.00. Thank you to all who donated to our first Dance-a-Thon. We are so grateful for every dollar raised!

The following table lists our basket winners.

BASKET	WINNER	BASKET	WINNER
Hairway to Beauty	Chris Crosson	Storied Treasures	Irene Thompson
Iron Pigs Baseball Bonanza	Ryder Jones	Reading Adventures	JoAnne Eckert
Something’s Fishy	Karen Garlick	Skate to Imagination	Dawn Burns
Garden of Beauty	Anson Pham	May the Force Be With You	Venita Ortiz
Call Me a Winner	Paige Graham	Life’s Crafty	Jade Gambino
School Daze	Ann Lamplugh	Crazy Days of Summer	Jackie Gambino
Game On	Michael Tyer	Disney Dreams	Eva Paige
Open Sesame	Maryann Decree	Be a Sport	Sean Fitzpatrick
Cooks Night Out	Kathy S.	Baker’s Delight	Bridget Fitzpatrick
Party Hardy	Danni	Pot Luck	Melinda K.
Scientifically Yours	Anna Kliniewski	Scent-Sational	Leanne Bendetti

Christmas Concert at Resurrection of Our Lord

The children sang beautifully at the annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 4th. Lara Costa, Emily Dubeck and Timoney Lamplugh were featured along with members of the youth and adult choirs. What a beautiful way to start our Christmas season!



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.

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 we 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. This way, the entire school can participate in this Blessed Christmas event.

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. Toczylowski 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:

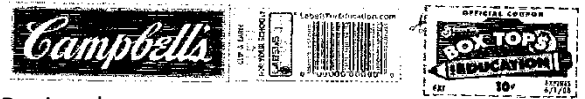
- Monday, December 19 - Christmas Blessings at Glendale Uptown Home
- Tuesday, December 20, 1:00 PM - School Christmas Show in school gym (Parents are invited to attend. This was previously scheduled for Monday, December 19 at 7:00 PM.)
- Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23, 2016-BIG SPRING SHOW!

Shop Amazon Smile and Benefit Our School

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>

We want to make our school's Box Tops for Education program a huge success this year. If you would like to volunteer some time to help make this a success, we will be meeting in school on Tuesday afternoons at 1 PM to count, bundle and ready the Box Tops for shipment. To volunteer, or if you have any questions, you can contact Mrs. Powers at: boxtops2020@gmail.com. You can also call school at [215-742-1127](tel:215-742-1127) and leave a message for her and she will return your call. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Hucke, Mrs Frank and Mrs. McLaverty for their help with this endeavor!

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.

Community News

The Children's Department of the Northeast Regional Library at 2228 Cottman Ave. is offering the following programs in December:

- 3:30 PM, Wednesday, December 7, **Trim the Tree** – all children will receive a candy cane!
- 2:00 PM, Saturday, December 10, **Happy Birthday Curious George**. Come celebrate Curious George's 75th birthday! This event is free and tickets will be handed out one half-hour before the program which will feature the Curious George Regatta, crafts, a reading of the story and refreshments.
- 7:00 PM, Wednesday, December 21, **Polar Express Party** – this program will feature a dramatic reading of the book, music, activities and light refreshments.

Eighth Grade News

As a result of his scores on the placement test, William Liu was offered the Principal's Achievement Scholarship in the amount of \$4000 at Father Judge High School. Congratulations, William!

High School News

Archbishop Ryan

The 8th grade Entrance and Scholarship Exam will be held on Saturday, December 10. All incoming students are required to take this test. Registration begins at 8:30 AM followed by the test at 9:00 AM.

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.

Little Flower

Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls presents *The Little Mermaid* on Friday, December 9 and Saturday, December 10 at 7:30 PM and on Sunday, December 11 at 2:00 PM. The cost is \$11.00 for adults, \$8.00 for students and senior citizens and \$6.00 for children under 10. For more information call 215-455-6900 Ext. 140/141. Resurrection alumnae involved in this production are Katie Davis, Kayla Milcerak, Angelina Moylan and Serena Pisacano.

St. Huberts

Financial aid nights are from 6:00-8:00PM on the following dates: December 7, and 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, December 13	1:00 PM Confessions Grades 3-8
Thursday, December 15	3:00 – 8:00 PM Parent Conferences
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
Thursday, December 22	8:30 AM Mass for PK4-Grade 8 1:00 PM Dismissal after lunch NO PM CARES
Friday, December 23 – Monday, January 2	Christmas Vacation NO SCHOOL ; Classes resume on Tuesday, January 3