

## NEWS AND NOTES for the Weeks of May 15 & 22, 2017

Tuesday, May 16	3:00-4:00 PM Title I Tutoring
Wednesday, May 17	3:00-4:00 PM Title I Tutoring 3:00 – 4:00 Children’s choir practice
Tuesday, May 23	3:00-4:00 PM Title I Tutoring
Wednesday, May 24	3:00-4:00 PM Title I Tutoring NO CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRACTICE
Thursday, May 25	8:30 AM Mass for Ascension Thursday – School is in session 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip to New York City
<b>Friday, May 26 &amp; Monday, May 29</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday, May 30	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip to the Philadelphia Zoo

### 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.

### GREAT NEWS – New Class Added to PreK 3 Program

We have quite a few names on our waiting list for PreK3 so we have decided to open up a second PreK3 class! Please inform your family and friends that we now have openings in our three year old program. Children have to be three by September 1, 2017 and potty-trained. There is still an option for three days or 5 days. Please call Mrs. DeCree at 215-742-1127 if you are interested. Act now. Space is limited.

### Save Our Scholarships – TAKE ACTION NOW

BLOCS relies on the EITC and OSTC Educational Tax Credit programs for over 90% of the scholarships awarded. These programs allow businesses and individuals to obtain state tax credits for donating to BLOCS. Last year we raised \$18.5 million dollars in scholarship dollars through these programs and helped 11,000 students attend Catholic Schools. However, there were an additional 10,000 qualified students whom BLOCS could not support.

Governor Wolf has proposed a 10% reduction of these tax credits for this upcoming fiscal year. Should this pass, the results could devastate thousands of area families who rely on these scholarships to keep their children enrolled in better schools. While the Governor is proposing cuts to the programs, the Pennsylvania Legislature recently passed House Bill 250 which increases the tax credit programs by an additional \$75 million. House Bill 250 would allow us to offer scholarships to many of the 10,000 qualified students that we could not support last year. We are asking you to contact Governor Wolf and ask him not to cut the EITC & OSTC tax credit programs and to accept the increased funding put forth in House Bill 250. To contact the Governor Wolf, click [HERE](#) or call his office at [717-787-2500](tel:717-787-2500). **TAKE ACTION NOW!** Thank you for your help in this crucial time for education in Pennsylvania!

### Eighth Grade News

**Emily Dubeck** was selected as one of five winners from the elementary schools throughout the Archdiocese for her outstanding participation in and service to the parish music ministry of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish. She was presented with a **cash award** of \$100 and a **Certificate of Achievement** from the **Association of Church Musicians in Philadelphia (ACMP), National Pastoral Musicians Philadelphia Chapter** at the awards ceremony on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at St. Monica Church in Berwyn. Congratulations, Emily!

## Alumni News

Three former graduates of Resurrection Regional were highlighted at the **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northeast Sports Awards Banquet**. **Marc Rodriguez, Class of 2013**, received the Sportsmanship Award for, in addition to being a great player, the way he conducts himself on and off the court. **Michelle Slaughter, Class of 2013**, was named the Public League Softball Player of the Year and **Chuck Kelley, Class of 2014**, was named the Catholic League Baseball Player of the Year.

Five former graduates were honored recently at **St. Basil Academic Convocation** for having achieved Honors during this school year. They are: **Jules Gura, Class of 2014**; **Madelyn Hart and Madison McLaverty, Class of 2015**; **Kelly Grant and Emily Soares, Class of 2016**.

Congratulations to all our former students. We are so proud of you!

## Box Tops and Labels for Education

As the end of our school year approaches, we are getting our final shipment of Box Tops and Labels for Education ready for submission. If you have any Box Tops or Labels laying around your house, please send them in to school with your child. Please be mindful that Box Tops have an expiration date printed on them, and they will not be accepted by the company if they have expired. You have done a wonderful job of sending in Box Tops and Labels this year, so let's end the school year on a high note by sending in a great final submission. Thank you for being so attentive to this fundraiser for our school. We are also grateful to Mrs. Powers for all her hard work as the Box Tops/Labels Coordinator for Resurrection Regional School. Don't forget to continue to collect your labels and box tops over the summer. We will be doing this again next year.



## Cub Scouts Pack 394 & Boy Scouts Troop 394 News

Cub Pack 394 & Troop 394 will be hosting an **Open House** on Tuesday May 16, 2017 for any boys interested in joining Resurrection's Scout programs. The Open House will be in the school hall & gym from 7:00pm until 9:00pm. Cub Pack 394 is open to all boys in grades 1 thru 5. Troop 394 is open to all boys in grades 6 thru 12. Bring a friend and find out what scouting is about & join together!!

If you are interested and cannot make the open house on May 16<sup>th</sup>, please call:

**Cub Scouts** - Janet Davidson at (d) 215-728-8694, (e) 215-342-2256 or John Handley at 215-816-2079

**Boy Scouts** - Karen Garlick at 215-436-4664 or John Handley at 215-816-2079

## Clothing, Shoe, & Accessory Drive (FLYER)

Say hello to Spring & Summer!!! Do you have any clothes that no longer fit or are out of style this year?? Have no fear! Resurrection Boy Scout Troop 394 & Cub Pack 394 want to take them off your hands. They are having a fundraiser from now until May 29<sup>th</sup>. They are partnering with Ameritex Industries which will pay them for all our donations as a way to help raise money to go to new equipment and gear that is much needed. The items collected go to low income areas locally, in other states, and abroad. The Scouts will be at all Masses every weekend to collect whatever you may be willing to donate. Also, you can stop by the school gym any Tuesday evening from 7:30 – 9:00 pm and they'll take whatever you wish to donate. Below is a listing of everything they'll accept. Thank you for your support

**Gently used/wearable conditioned/new mixed Clothing all sizes/ages, Shoes, Sandals, Sneakers, Boots, Construction Boots, Work Gear, Jackets, Coats, Rain Gear, Leathers, Belts, Ties, Pants, Shirts, Sweaters, Vests, Blouses, Dresses, Skirts, Robes, Undergarments, Bedspreads, Blankets, Comforters, Curtains, Sheets, Pillowcases, Towels, Linens, Tablecloths, Hats, Scarfs, Gloves, Handbags, Purses, Wallets, Jewelry, Watches, Uniforms, Jerseys, Backpacks, New Diapers, Swimwear, Stuffed Animals & Dolls**

## Summer Opportunities

Bishop McDevitt High School is offering a Boys Basketball Camp from June 19-23 for boys presently in Grades 1-8. If interested or you need more information, contact Dan Greenberg at 267-455-3574 or [historychair@msn.com](mailto:historychair@msn.com) or download the [flyer](#).

**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](mailto:northeastfamilysummerncamp@gmail.com) or download flyer (**FLYER**)

### **GSK Science in the Summer Program**

Glaxo Smith Kline is once again sponsoring a **free**, fun science education program administered by the Franklin Institute. This summer, a new course will be offered called **The Science of Sports**. Classes are held at area libraries throughout the city of Philadelphia from June to August. Online registration as well as class locations, dates and times are available at [www.scienceinthsummer.com](http://www.scienceinthsummer.com). For more information, download the **flyer**. Registration begins May 5 and space is limited. Take advantage of this great program! What a wonderful opportunity and it's free!

### **Dance Explosion**

Explode into summer with Dance Explosion's summer dance session. All Classes will be held on Tuesday nights starting Tuesday July 25th and end Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup> - 6 Week Program (**FLYER**)

Each class below is \$50 for the 6-week session:

- 5:30PM – 6:15PM – Toddler Combo Class Ballet / Tap / Jazz (ages 2-6)
- 6:15PM - 7:00PM – Hip Hop Class (ages 7 and up)
- 7:00PM – 7:45PM – Ballet Class (ages 7 and up)
- 7:45PM – 8:45PM – Tap / Jazz Combo (ages 7 and up)

Questions about this summer session please contact Jennifer Pfeifer at 215-828-2764 or

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### **Dance 4u Dance Center**

Summer programs will be offered for boys & girls of all ages. (**FLYER**)

- "Movie Magic" Dance: Ages 3 to 6 yrs. Class will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings for 4 weeks beginning 7/11 through 8/3. Time 5:30 to 7:00pm. \$120 per child.
- "Shining Stars" Dance: Ages 7 to 9 yrs. Tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical, and hip hop will be taught during this 6 week session. Class will meet Monday and Wednesdays for 6 weeks beginning 6/26 through 8/2. Time 5:30 to 7:00pm. \$150 per child.
- "Dance Intensive": Ages 10 & over. Tap, jazz, ballet, lyrical, and hip hop will be taught, along with a focus on turns, leaps, and jumps for each specific genre. Class will meet Monday and Wednesdays for 6 weeks beginning 6/26 through 8/2. Time 7:00 pm to 9:00pm \$200 per child.

To register, please contact Meghan McHugh at [dance4u101@gmail.com](mailto:dance4u101@gmail.com)

Dance 4u Dance Center is located at 101 E. Laurel Ave #2, Cheltenham, Pa 19012

### **Summer Reading Skills Program**

- Weekly classes offered for students entering Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Cost is \$75.00 per week plus a \$10.00 registration fee. Before Care and Extended Care is available for an additional fee. Registration is Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 – 8:00 PM.
- Located at Robbins Ave. & Hawthorne St. For more information call Kathy at 215-685-1227.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, June 2	8:30 Mass for First Friday	
Wednesday, June 7	9:00 AM PK3 Closing Exercises	
Thursday, June 8	9:00 AM PK4 Closing Exercises	
Friday, June 9	9:00 AM Kindergarten Closing Exercises	
Sunday, June 11	12:00 Noon 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass	
Monday, June 12	Spirit Day for Grades K-4	<b>NOON DISMISSAL</b>
Tuesday, June 13	Spirit Day for Grades 5-8	<b>NOON DISMISSAL</b>
Wednesday, June 14	6:00 PM 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony	<b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
Thursday, June 15	<b>NOON DISMISSAL</b>	
Friday, June 16	8:30 AM Closing Mass for Students Grades 1-7 <b>10:30 AM DISMISSAL - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	