

# NEWS AND NOTES for the Week of May 29, 2017

Monday, May 29	Memorial Day	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Tuesday, May 30	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip to the Philadelphia Zoo	
Wednesday, May 31	3:00-4:00 Children's Choir Practice	
Friday, June 2	8:30 First Friday Mass for PK4 – Grade 8	

## 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!

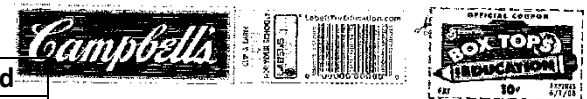
## Alumni News

Ryan Sachs, Resurrection Class of 2015, was installed into the DeSales Chapter of the National Honor Society at Father Judge High School. Congratulations, Ryan. We are so proud of you!

## Box Tops and Labels for Education

Here are the box top totals for May:

Room	# Submitted		Room	# Submitted
20	81		9	100
24	15		10	0
19	112		14	164
22	0		16	107
29	8		11	134
30	0		12	0
25	9		5	144
28	0		6	6
7	0		3	0
8	241		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,022</b>



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.

## Broad Street Run

Matthew Hoppe in second grade was the youngest entrant in the Broad Street Run and he even finished the race! Congratulations, Matthew! Two teachers also ran the race, Mrs. Lamberti in third grade and Ms. Sticco in first grade. It's nice to know that we have faculty members who are so physically fit!



## **Cub Scouts Pack 394 & Boy Scouts Troop 394 Clothing, Shoe, & Accessory Drive**

Thank you to all who supported their clothing drive. Thanks to your generosity, they might have enough funds to get their much-needed equipment.

## **CYO News**

Soccer sign-ups for both boys and girls currently in Grades 3-7 will be Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30 PM in the school gym. If you have any questions or are unable to attend, please contact Mr. Forsythe at 267-333-8491.

## **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 [northeastfamilysummercamp@gmail.com](mailto:northeastfamilysummercamp@gmail.com) or download flyer (**FLYER**)

## **Dance Explosion**

Explode into summer with Dance Explosion's summer dance session. All Classes will be held on Tuesday nights starting Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

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 Last Day for Hot Lunch 7:00-10:00 PM School Dance for Grades 4-8 (Permission Form required.)	
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>	