


NEWS AND NOTES for the Weeks of November 6 & 13, 2017

Monday, November 6	Picture Day! 3:00-4:00 PM Title I Extended Day	
Tuesday, November 7	3:00-4:00 PM Title I Extended Day	
Wednesday, November 8	Grade 3 visits Glendale Uptown Home 3:00-4:00 PM Children's Choir Practice	
Friday, November 10	Ticket deadline for Designer Bag Bingo	
Saturday, November 11	7:00 – 10:00 PM School Dance for Grades 5-8 (Permission Form required)	
Monday, November 13	3:00-4:00 PM Title I Extended Day	
Tuesday, November 14	3:00-4:00 PM Title I Extended Day	
Wednesday, November 15	3:00-4:00 PM Children's Choir Practice	
Friday, November 17	Grade 4 Field Trip to Bartram Gardens	
Saturday, November 18	7:00 PM Designer Bag Bingo (Doors open at 5:45)	

New Arrival Procedure

Please be aware that if you are driving your child to school in the morning, no student will be allowed to be dropped off on Shelmire Ave. or Vista St. **All students except PreK 3 and PreK 4 must be dropped off in the school parking lot.** You are asked to enter the parking lot using the Large Street driveway proceed to the designated "Drop off Area" and exit using the Vista Street exit. When exiting the Vista Street driveway it is suggested that you turn right to make exiting safer and faster. Also, the doors on the Shelmire Ave. side will be closed at 7:30 and no students will be admitted except through the parking lot ramp doors. The Pre-K 3 and 4 students will continue to enter through the school doors located next to the fenced in play yard. We realize that this new policy will take a few days to become familiar to all of us; however, we are confident that this will help to make our morning arrival smoother and safer for our car riding students.

All walkers must also enter through the doors at the ramp from Vista St. If they are walking from Castor, we suggest that they walk in front of the church and go down Vista St. to the ramp rather than try to cut through the church parking lot.

The second change is that students must be in the school building by 8:00 AM. Students arriving after 8:00 AM will be marked late. A new lateness policy will be issued soon. This was necessary to make the beginning of our school day more efficient for our students and faculty.

New Pretzel Procedure

We are also implementing a new procedure for buying pretzels in school. Rather than children bringing in money each day, students will now be required to buy pretzels for the month. The first month will run from November 6th through December 1st at a cost of \$7.20. There will be 12 days for pretzels in December (12/4 through 12/20) at a cost of \$4.80. December money is due by Tuesday, November 28th.



The pretzels will be counted out and delivered directly to the classrooms. All teachers will have a list that indicates which children are to get pretzels. That will make it much easier for you and the teachers since money will not be exchanged each day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Glendale Nursing Home Visit

As part of our continued commitment to service in our community, Grade 3 will visit the Glendale Uptown Home on Wednesday, November 8th. The residents really look forward to the visits from our children and the children are equally excited about going. If you have any extra Halloween candy that you do not want or need, could you please send it to school with your child? The children will share the candy with the residents when they visit. Thank you.

We Have a Neumann Scholar!!!

Eighth grader, Susan Cahill, was announced as our Neumann Scholar at an assembly on Thursday, November 2nd. Anne Hileman from the Connolly Foundation presented the scholarship to Susan. The Neumann Scholarship is a full, four year scholarship worth \$37,000 to attend an Archdiocesan High School. There were 1,339 students who qualified to take the test and out of the 807 students who actually sat for the test, only 40 scholarships were given. Congratulations, Susan!! What a well-deserved honor for you!

Scholarship News

Thanks to you and your recent advocacy, PA State lawmakers approved a \$10 million increase for the expansion of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program as part of Pennsylvania 2017-18 state budget. That is great news; however, Governor Wolf has yet to sign the bill into law. In fact, he has threatened to veto the legislation that would provide for the increase. The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference has sent a letter to the governor urging him to sign the education funding bill into law, noting that this bill would allow for more scholarships for students to attend the school that is best for them. Your hard work in supporting this effort has helped this important legislation reach the governor's desk. Let us again send a united message to our elected officials, in this case, the Governor, through the Voter Voice link below.

https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/IDVnYR6cr1o_Ke4P067hcw

BLOCS

Applications for BLOCS Scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year are now open. If your child is planning on attending Resurrection, an Archdiocesan high school or select private schools, please use the below link to apply with FACTS. The link is also available on the school website under Parent Resources and Scholarships. FACTS is the replacement for SMARTAID as the means of applying for a BLOCS scholarship.

APPLY NOW

In order to apply, you will need to have your most recent tax documents available. 2017 tax documents will need to be uploaded after January to complete your application. For questions about the application process, please contact FACTS at [866-441-4637](tel:866-441-4637). This should make things easier for you since we already use FACTS for tuition.

Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Apply online at (<https://www.csphiladelphia.org/scholarships/schools/>) Scholarships are selected by lottery so if you did not receive one last year you can always reapply and maybe you'll be selected this time. Priority is given to applicants who submit by November 15th. Only one application per family allowed.

Home and School News

Home and School would also like to thank all the parents who sent in the \$5 donation to be used to buy supplies for the raffle baskets. For the families who haven't sent the donation in yet, if you could return your \$5 donation soon it would be greatly appreciated. Designer Bag Bingo is the first major fundraiser of the year!

Trunk or Treat was a phenomenal success! It was very well attended and everyone had a great time. Prizes were awarded for the best decorated "trunks."

Designer Bag Bingo tickets are now on sale. If you are interested, please send your form, along with payment, into school ATTN: Lexi Canfield, Designer Bag Bingo. **Ticket sales will end on 11/10/17, NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!** This event sells out quickly so don't wait!!!!

Save the dates for these upcoming exciting events planned by the Home and School for the 2017-2018 school year.

Saturday, December 2 – Christmas Craft Fair with Santa

February 1 – February 19 – Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser

Saturday, February 24 – Comedy Night

Saturday, March 24 – Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, April 7 – Mother Son Bingo

Harlem Globetrotters

We were so lucky to have a Harlem Globetrotter, "Handles," come to our school on Thursday, November 2nd and present the Globetrotters' community outreach program, "The ABC's of Bullying Prevention" in an assembly with Grades 1-8. The program focuses on Action, Bravery, and Compassion, comprising the ABCs. The children loved it! Thank you to Mr. Handley for arranging it.



All families will also have the opportunity to see the Harlem Globetrotters in person. Cub Scout Pack 394

and Resurrection Regional Catholic School are teaming up to invite you to attend a fantastic and exciting Harlem Globetrotters' Game! The game is March 4, 2018, at the Wells Fargo Center. That may seem like a long ways off but mark your calendars now and consider buying a ticket. For more information, you may download the **FLYER** here or from the FORMS link on the school website.

Children's Choir Card Sale

Once again, the music ministry at Resurrection of Our Lord parish will be selling sets of cards. Available card sets are: Birthday, Sympathy or Christmas. These cards are beautiful and quite inexpensive. Download the order form here (**FORM**) or from the FORMS link on the school website.

Sports News

Rhawnhurst Basketball

Tryouts for boys and girls will be held Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 PM and Saturday from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. For more information, contact Eleanor Hennessey at 215-342-6110.

High School News

St Hubert Girls High School

St. Hubert **Fall Musical**, Cinderella, will be presented on December 1st & 2nd at 7:00PM and on December 3rd at 2:00PM.

Shadow dates now open for 7th and 8th grade girls. 7th and 8th grade girls can schedule their St Hubert shadow day online at www.huberts.org Spend the day with a St. Hubert's Bambie to see what opportunities await you. 8th grade girls are invited to choose any available shadow dates, 7th grade girls may choose from dates beginning in February 2018, which are now open for selection.

St. Hubert's will host their **Winter Open House** on Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 PM & **Spring Open House** on March 18, 2018 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

7th Grade Universal Visitation Day - March 14, 2018

Enrollment process for St Hubert class of 2022

1. Complete the free online application at www.huberts.org under the admissions tab.
2. Provide a copy of the student's 7th and most recent 8th grade report card. Acceptable copies include: a photocopy of the printed report card, or a printed copy from **My Students Progress**. You can either mail or email your report cards to: **St. Hubert High School for Girls**, 7320 Torresdale Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19136 **Attn: Jennifer Danford OR**
Email: jdanford@huberts.org

Father Judge Boys High School

Financial Aide classes: (All classes on Mondays from 6:00 – 8:00 PM)

November 6, 2017; November 13; November 20; December 4; December 11; December 18

Winter Open House - Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

7th Grade Universal Visitation Day - Wednesday, March 14 2018, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Spring Open House - Thursday, April 12, 2018, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

7th Grade Scholarship Practice Test:(fee required) - Saturday April 21, 2018, 8:30 AM , Saturday April 28, 2018, 8:30 AM

5th and 6th Grade Junior Crusader Day - Thursday, May 17, 2018 3:30PM to 5:45 PM

Little Flower Girls High School

Little Flower presents **Beauty and the Beast** with former alumni, Angelina Moylan '15 and Serena Pisacano '14, in the cast. Performances are: **Show #1**, Grade School Show, Thursday, December 7, 9:30 AM; **Show #2**, Grandparents' Show, Thursday, December 7, 1:00 PM; **Show #3**, Friday, December 8, 7:30 PM; **Show #4**, Alumnae Night & Reunion Show, Saturday, December 9, 7:30 PM; **Show #5**, Closing Performance, Sunday, December 10, 2:00 PM For more information, contact Michael J Rayer Jr michaelrayer@littleflowerhighschool.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 22	11:00 AM Thanksgiving Prayer Service in Church 12:00 NOON Dismissal for Thanksgiving recess – NO PM CARES
Friday, December 1	First Trimester ends; No First Friday Mass for students
Saturday, December 2	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Christmas Craft Fair
Friday, December 8	8:30 AM Mass (Grades PK4 – 8) for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

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