

NEWS AND NOTES for the Week of November 28, 2016

Monday, November 28	7:00 PM Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation and Communion at Resurrection of Our Lord
Tuesday, November 29	3:00 – 4:00 PM Title I Extended Day Begins for GRADES 2-8 ONLY (GR 1 will begin in Jan.) 3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance
Wednesday, November 30	3:00 – 4:30 PM Children’s Choir Practice
Friday, December 2	First Trimester Ends 8:30 AM First Friday Mass for Grades PK4-8 -- Peacemaker Certificates distributed.
Saturday, December 3	9:00 AM-2:00 PM Christmas Craft Show (Flyer)
Sunday, December 4	3:00 PM Christmas Concert at Resurrection of Our Lord
Monday, December 5	Second Trimester Begins
Wednesday, December 7	6:00-7:00 PM Swap Shop in annex

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.

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 give the reason why your plans have changed.

Home and School News

The next event sponsored by Home and School will be this Saturday, December 3rd, the Christmas Craft Show between 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Come out and get a jumpstart on your Christmas shopping. [Craft Fair Flyer](#)

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

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. Everyone who attended had a great time. Thank you to Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Gambino, Mrs. Sabatini, Mrs. Eckert, Ms. Dubeck and Mr. Schwartz for all their hard work pulling this event together. Thank you also to Mrs. Toczykowski, Mrs. Guinan and Ms. Galanti for all their help with the Mini-Thon. Everyone’s hard work really paid off! Children have until Friday to bring in the money from their sponsors. It looks like we may even reach our goal or \$3000! According to Fr. Howarth, if we reach that goal he will give the school a Pastor’s Holiday!

Parent Sacrament Meetings

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION

- If your child is going to receive Reconciliation (February) and First Communion (May) at Resurrection of Our Lord, you need to attend a parent meeting on Monday, November 28 at 7:00 pm. in the lower church. Please direct any questions to Karen Fitzgerald at (215) 742-1127 ext. 120 or at kfitzgerald@resurrectphila.org.

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 (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!

Children's Choir CARD SALE

Once again, our Children's Choir will be offering beautiful collections of cards for sale. You can download the samples and forms [here](#) or from the FORMS link on the school website.



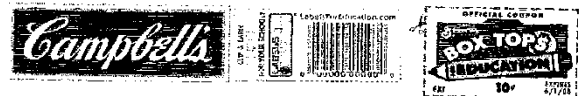
The Resurrection of Our Lord Christmas concert will be held on Sunday, December 4th at 3:00 PM. This is a combined concert by both the Adult and Children's Choir. You won't want to miss it! Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend.

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.

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 Thursday, December 1 or 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 Milczerak, 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.

Plan to attend the St Hubert Musical: Beauty and the Beast: December 2-4, 2016.

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

Monday, December 12	Report Cards Distributed
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
Monday, December 19	Song and Dance goes to Glendale Uptown Home for Christmas Blessings
Tuesday, December 20	1:00 PM School Christmas Show – 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