

NEWS AND NOTES for the Week of November 7, 2016

Tuesday, November 8	3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance
Wednesday, November 9	3:00 – 4:00 PM Children’s Choir Practice
Thursday, November 10	3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance
Saturday, November 12	7:00 PM Designer Bag Bingo – Doors open 5:45 PM (Ticket required. NONE sold at door)

ARRIVAL Policy Enforced

Please do not drop off your children before 7:45 AM unless they are getting breakfast. If they arrive before 7:45, they will be required to go into the cafeteria for breakfast and then sent out to the yard at 7:45.

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 be advised that no cars are to be parked along the curb in the morning on either Shelmire Ave. or Vista St. Beginning Monday, November 7th, any car parked at the curb between 7:30 – 8:00 AM will be ticketed. It is critical that this lane be kept open to facilitate the drop-off process. Thank you for your cooperation. The safety of all our children is at stake.

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. Please be prepared to pay the \$12.00 CARES fee when you pick up your child.

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

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

Saturday, November 12 – Designer Bag Bingo (Deadline for tickets was 11/4. No tickets sold at door.)

Saturday, December 3 – Christmas Craft Show with Santa (Craft Fair Vendor Form)

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

Change the Future – Become a Foster Parent

Catholic Social Services is seeking foster families to provide temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect. For more information, please call Catholic Social Services Foster Care Program at 267-331-2502 or fosterinfo@CHS-ADPHILA.org.

First Annual Dance-A-Thon

On November 26th, 2016, Resurrection is holding its very first dance-a-thon to benefit the school and the programs that help enrich our children's education. Kindergarten through fourth grades will have a mini-thon. It is scheduled to start at 12:00 PM and go until 3:00 PM. The event will include: music, dancing, games, and crafts. The cost of entrance into the mini-thon is \$5.00 which includes 1 slice of pizza and choice of juice, soda or water.

Children in Grades 5-8, will dance from 5:00 – 11:00 PM. The dance will work the same as a regular monthly dance (\$5 entrance fee, \$1 food and drinks), but there will be surprises throughout the night. All the same rules apply as they do to a regular dance. Please remind students that, as this is the November dance, we will be voting for the Snowball King, Queen, and Court as well.

To raise money, our dancers need sponsors. Please download the sponsor form here or from the FORMS link on the school website. The more sponsors you get, the more money we'll make and the more fun the children will have.

Tickets for the dance-a-thon can be purchased in school or at the door on the day of the event. Please put your child's name and grade on any communication you send in to the school. All questions should be directed to Shannon McCauley at 215-360-7403 or shannonmccauley13@gmail.com.

We will also be raffling off some phenomenal baskets which are pictured on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ressothon/> and on the FORMS link on our school website at www.resurrectschool.org.

The chances for the baskets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Chances can be purchased in three ways:

1. You can send the money into school, in an envelope marked Dance-a-thon Baskets, Attention: Shannon McCauley. Please indicate the number of tickets, the name of the basket, and the basket number on all communication. I will send the tickets back home to you.
2. You will be able to see the baskets in person after the 10:30 and 12:00 masses on **November 13th, and November 20th**. **Baskets will be in the school hall, enter at Large and Shelmire!**
3. The baskets will also be available to see and purchase tickets for after school between dismissal and 6 PM on two nights – these dates have yet to be determined, look for an email and for the info to be posted on the school website.

Last week, permission forms were sent home along with the Sponsor Form and a Description of the baskets. Let's all do our part to make this event a very successful fundraiser for our school.

Parent Sacrament Meetings

CONFIRMATION

- If your child is going to be confirmed in February at Resurrection of Our Lord, you need to attend a Parent Sacrament Meeting on Wednesday, November 16 at 7 pm. in the lower church. Please direct any questions to Karen Fitzgerald at (215) 742-1127 ext. 120 or at kfitzgerald@resurrectphila.org.

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.

Confirmation Class

Once again, your generosity was overwhelming. The Bake Sale sponsored by our Confirmation class on Sunday, November 6 was a great success. \$715 was raised and will be used to buy blankets for homeless people served by St. Francis Inn. Five percent of the money raised will be given to our school. Our Confirmation candidates from both school and P.R.E.P did an excellent job representing our parish and school. The Confirmation class is grateful to everyone who donated and/or purchased a baked good. The first item sold was a delicious Sour Cream pound cake baked and donated by none other than Father Howarth. Thank you Father.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle: Ms. Garvey, Don & Joanne.

Ms. Fitzgerald and our Confirmation candidates would like to thank the following adults who worked so hard on the day of the bake sale: Mrs. James, Ms. James, Mrs. Regan, Ms. Evans, Mrs. Yellin, Ms. Bunting, Mrs. Pfeifer & Mrs. Comey. Again, thank you for your generosity.

Song and Dance

Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

- Tuesday, November 22 - A Time To Give Thanks at Glendale Uptown Home
- Monday, December 19, 2016 - Christmas Blessings - 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.

Scholarship News

Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia

CSFP scholarship applications for the 2017-18 school can now be submitted. **Priority will be given to applicants who submit by November 15th.** Go to <http://www.csphiladelphia.org/about/> for information about how to apply. Only one application per family is allowed. Scholarships are chosen by lottery. If selected, you will be notified by Children's Scholarship and then you will be expected to submit your supporting documentation. All applications must be completed online. This is a wonderful opportunity for our families and we encourage you to apply. This year, our families will receive \$92,000 in scholarships from Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia.

Please be aware that, if you received a scholarship this year and you paid your tuition in full, you MUST call the rectory (215-745-3211) and request a refund. It will not automatically be sent to you. In addition, the rectory requires you to fill out a Refund Request Form which can be downloaded [here](#) or from the FORMS link on the school website.

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.

Cub Scout News – Pack 394 - Resurrection of Our Lord

If you are interested and did not make the open house on September 24th please call Janet Davidson at (d) 215-728-8694, (e) 215-342-2256 or John Handley at 215-816-2079.

Den Meeting Schedules in the school hall:

Tigers – Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Webelos I – Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Wolves & Bears – Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Webelos II – Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the school hall

High School News

Archbishop Ryan

The 8th grade Entrance and Scholarship Exam will be held on Saturdays, November 12 or 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.

Archbishop Ryan will hold an Athletics & Activities Fair and Ice Cream Social on Thursday, November 17 from 6:00 – 7:30PM.

St. Huberts 8th grade scholarship exam will take place on Saturday, November 12th at 8:00 AM. All eight grade girls are invited to take the exam. Please visit www.huberts.org/scholarshiptest to complete the registration form. If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at [215\) 624-6840 x 258](tel:215-624-6840).

Financial aid nights are from 6:00-8:00PM on the following dates: November 9, November 12, 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.

Save the dates for 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

Tuesday, November 15	Deadline for early application to Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia
Wednesday, November 16	7:00 PM Confirmation Parent Meeting at Resurrection of Our Lord
Tuesday, November 22	Song and Dance visits Glendale Uptown Home Afternoon Prayer Service and Pep Rally for 1 st Annual Dance-a-Thon
Wednesday, November 23	NOON DISMISSAL NO LUNCH NO AFTER SCHOOL CARES
Saturday, November 26	1 st Annual Dance-A-Thon (Permission Form Required) 12:00 – 3:00 PM Grades K-4 5:00 – 11:00 PM Grades 5-8
Monday, November 28	7:00 PM First Reconciliation/Communion Parent Meeting at Resurrection of Our Lord
Friday, December 2	8:30 AM First Friday Mass for Grades PK4-8
Saturday, December 3	9:00 AM-2:00 PM Christmas Craft Show
Sunday, December 4	4:00 PM Christmas Concert at Resurrection of Our Lord



*Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family*
