

NEWS AND NOTES for the Week of October 24, 2016

Tuesday, October 25	3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance	CANCELLED
Wednesday, October 26	3:00 – 4:00 PM Children’s Choir Practice	
Thursday, October 27	PK4 trip to Solly Brothers’ Farm 3:00 – 4:00 PM Song and Dance	
Friday, October 28	Progress Reports distributed 8 th grade bake sale at lunch	
Saturday, October 29	6:30 PM Halloween Movie Night [No tickets sold at the door.]	
Monday, October 31	Teacher Inservice	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

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.

Transportation Issues

Thank you for your patience in resolving the issues with the buses. As of today, things seem to be running better. We have been in contact with the School District of Philadelphia and they are following up on our concerns. We will keep you posted.

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, October 29 @ 6:45 pm – Halloween Movie Night [Ticket deadline was 10/21. **NO tickets sold at door!**]

Saturday, November 12 – Designer Bag Bingo (**FLYER**)

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

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.
- On Sunday, November 6, 2016, our Confirmation candidates will be holding a bake sale after the following Masses: 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 12 Noon. Five percent of the money raised will be donated to Resurrection Regional Catholic School and the remainder of the money raised will be used to buy blankets for the homeless population served by St. Francis Inn. Through this donation, we will be supporting the Viscontto Family blanket drive that they hold at Christmas and we will be providing the homeless people with much needed warmth. Please come over to the school hall after Mass and support our Confirmation candidates.

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.

Song and Dance

Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

- November - A Time To Give Thanks at Glendale Nursing Home (date TBA)
- Monday, December 19, 2016 - Christmas Blessings - 7pm
- 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.



Community Service

Our fifth graders in Room 14 visited the residents at Uptown Nursing Home on Tuesday, October 18th. They made crafts with the people and shared stories and refreshments. A great time was had by all.



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.

#StartWithaSmile at smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3870134 to stock up for Halloween and Amazon donates to Resurrection Regional Catholic 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.

Enter for a chance to win 5,000 Bonus Box Tops for your school. 5 schools will win! Sweepstakes ends November 1. <http://bit.ly/2dGNwKR>

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>



[Hefty Fall De-Clutter Sweepstakes | Box Tops For Education](#)

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. Huckle, Mrs Frank and Mrs. McLaverty for their help with this endeavor!

2016-2017 Labels for Education® Program Updates

As of August 1, 2016, only UPCs with the **Labels for Education** logo on them will be accepted and redeemed for points. Campbell's has begun the process of removing this logo from all their products but expects that there will be a limited number of products that contain these labels in stores through August 1, 2017. Once all Labels for Education logos have been removed from their products, UPCs will no longer be accepted. An official date for the end of the Labels for Education program will be forthcoming. Once we hear of that date, we will let you know. Please look around your house for any Campbell's labels and send them in as soon as possible so we don't lose out.

For the current school year, **Campbell's** has continued with the Grand Stand for Schools Sweepstakes. This \$1 million giveaway awards 100 randomly selected schools with \$10,000 each to help with their needs. This year you no longer need to collect and submit UPCs and Beverage/Sauce Caps as a means of entry. **Enter at GrandStandForSchools.com** for free and you can also upload a receipt of an eligible "Labels for Education" product for 5 bonus entries. Plus, entrants have a chance to win a \$175 Visa® Prepaid Card for your next grocery trip. For more information, visit GrandStandForSchools.com. **There is a limit of one entry per day, and this sweepstakes runs until 10/31/16.** Enter every day to give Resurrection Regional a better chance to win \$10,000, while giving yourself a chance to win a \$175 Visa Prepaid Card.

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**.

Once you enter this code you are enrolled in Shop with Scrip and you can order anything that is available. You have two options for how you would like to pay for your SCRIP order. You can take a check to the SCRIP office in the Rectory, and your purchase will be released to you when it arrives. You can also enroll in Presto Pay. Presto Pay will allow you to pay for your scrip purchase online. The advantage of Presto Pay is that select retailers will allow you to reload existing gift cards or print gift cards from your computer. Sometimes we need something at the last minute, and being able to print at home from select retailers, who offer "Scrip Now" or gift card reloading, makes it possible to purchase on demand! Please note that approval of Presto Pay will take a few business days, so if this is something you would like to take advantage of, please take a few minutes to get the process started! Look for the Presto Pay link on the "My Account" page for Shop with Scrip.

We hope you will take advantage of this excellent opportunity. We know that many of you make great sacrifices to educate your children, and SCRIP can help ease that financial burden. This is a voluntary program, and is open to everyone who would like to take advantage of it.

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.

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

Webelos I – Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

PA American Legion Scholarships – <http://pa-legion.com/programs/student-programs>

Robert Trace Essay Contest - Winner receives \$500

- Open to any student 15-18 years of age whose father or grandfather was a Pennsylvania Legionnaire living or deceased or is the child of a Pennsylvania soldier killed as a result of war on terrorism
- 300-500 word essay on the topic “Patriotism and Citizenship – What America Means to Me?”

State Police Youth Week

- Open to any student who is 15-17 years old and resides in Pennsylvania who is in good health and physically fit
- Held in June at York College of Pennsylvania; Local legion posts will sponsor student to attend
- Designed for students interested in law enforcement or a branch of the armed forces
- Run like a boot camp where cadets march in platoons, do physical training and have instructional time

Community News

Rhawnhurst Basketball registration for boys and girls, ages 5-16, will take place at Rhawnhurst Playground every Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 PM and Saturday from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM during the month of October. For more information, contact Eleanor at 215-342-6110.

Lower Mayfair Recreation Center (Robbins Ave. & Hawthorne St. 215-685-1227

Registration for all classes is held at the center Mondays through Thursdays from 3:00 – 8:00 PM. All payments must be by check or money order.

Dance Class – Fridays starting October 28th

- Ages 4 to 6 6:15 – 7:15 PM; Ages 7 to 10 7:15 - 8:15 PM
- Cost is \$150 for the season with a discount of \$20 for siblings, \$75 due at time of registration.

Drama Class – Wednesdays starting November 2 to the end of April 2017

- Ages 8 to 14 6:30 – 7:30 PM
- Cost is \$60 due at time of registration

Dance Explosion was established in 1985 in Northeast Philadelphia at 7727 Castor Ave. It offers classes in **Hip-Hop, Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Pointe, Lyrical and Tumbling**. The class fees per month are as follows:

1 class \$45.00 a month* 2 classes \$80.00 a month* 3 classes \$120.00 a month*

* Tuition is due the first class of each month.

Join their new FIERCE workout class for teens and adults looking to get in shape and have fun. \$8 a class or purchase a FIRECE card - \$50 for a 10 classes

Registration Fee: New Student /New Families \$15.00 per student/\$25.00 per family

*Print this email / show on your phone while registering to receive **FREE** registration.*

For more information, call [215-742-9870](tel:215-742-9870); Website: <http://danceexplosion1985.weebly.com/>

Eighth Grade News

8th grade will be holding a bake sale on Friday 10/28/16 during lunch as a fundraiser for their end of year activities. They will have a variety of baked goods available for the students to purchase. Thank you for your support!

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, November 3, 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.

Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls is holding an Open House on Tuesday, October 25, 2016. Tours will be available from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. All 7th and 8th grade students, along with their families, are welcome to come and meet with the LF faculty, staff and students. A financial aid presentation will be offered at 6:45 and 7:15. For more information call [215-455-6900](tel:215-455-6900) x162.

Roman Catholic High School is holding an Open House on Sunday October 30, 2016 from 11am - 2pm. All 7th and 8th grade boys, along with their families are encouraged to come to the open house to experience the school in the “Center of it All!!” Come tour the school and speak with the Roman Catholic faculty, students, and many organizations that make up this great school in the heart of downtown Philadelphia!! For more information contact [215-627-1270](tel:215-627-1270).

St. Basil Academy. The Entrance/Scholarship Exam will take place on Saturday, October 29 or Saturday, November 5. Apply online at www.stbasilacademy.org by Monday, October 24th. To schedule a Shadow Day Visit or for more information, contact Mrs. Kimberly Clearkin, Director of Admissions at 215-885-3771 X125 or kclearkin@stbasilacademy.org

St. Huberts is hosting an Open House on Thursday, Oct 27, 2016 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. An RSVP is not required, but would be appreciated. Visit Huberts.org to let them know that you will be coming!

The St. Hubert 8th grade scholarship exam will take place on October 29 and November 5, 2016 at 8AM. All eight grade girls are invited to take the exam. Please visit huberts.org 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).

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 1	8:30 AM All Saints Day Mass for Grades K-8	SCHOOL IS IN SESSION
Wednesday, November 2	6:00-7:00 PM Swap Shop open in annex	
Friday, November 4	8:30 AM First Friday Mass of Grades PK4-8; Peacemaker Certificates will be distributed after Mass	
Sunday, November 6	6 th Grade Confirmandi Bake Sale after all Masses	
Saturday, November 12	7:00 PM Designer Bag Bingo – Doors open 5:45 PM	(Flyer)
Tuesday, November 15	Deadline for early application to Children’s Scholarship Fund Philadelphia	