

# NEWS AND NOTES for the Week of October 2, 2017

Wednesday, October 4	3:00-4:00 PM Children's Choir Practice 6:00 – 7:00 PM Swap Shop in Room 4 of main building - Please enter thru the MAIN School doors located on Shelmire Avenue."
Friday, October 6	8:30 Mass for Students Grades K-8 September Peacemakers certificates awarded after Mass.
Saturday, October 7	3 <sup>rd</sup> annual Octoberfest at Resurrection begins after the 4:30 PM Mass <b>Tickets required – can be purchased at the door!</b>
Sunday, October 8	1:30 PM Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi ( <b>FLYER</b> )
Monday, Oct. 9	Teacher Inservice <b>NO SCHOOL for Students</b>

## Arrival Procedures

Students using the morning CARES program may arrive at school at 6:30. All other students may begin to arrive at school at 7:30. Breakfast is available for those students until 7:45. All students will enter school and proceed to the gym and wait in assigned classroom lines. All CARES students and students in the breakfast area will be directed to the gym at 7:45. At 7:50 we will begin morning prayer and announcements. Students will be dismissed from the gym at 8:00. Students arriving after 8:05 must enter the school through the main doors and they will be marked late.

## Dismissal Procedures

Students will report to the school hall with their teachers at 2:50 PM and sit in designated areas as per their dismissal assignment. When all classes are present we will begin with any end of day announcements and end of day prayer. Students will then be dismissed in an orderly manner according to dismissal assignment. Car Line will be dismissed first in order to clear the schoolyard for the other lines

Kindergarten children are dismissed at 2:40 PM and parents are expected to meet them at the end of the ramp in the schoolyard. PreKindergarten children are dismissed at 2:30 PM to parents waiting at the Large St. doors.

## Scholarship News

Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 schoolyear. 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.

We need your help to urge and remind all lawmakers to invest in success and support the expansion of the EITC program by voting YES on a state budget that includes an increase. Click the link below to log in and send your message: <https://www.voterveice.net/BroadcastLinks/4wMswZRqNzC8AUqdcesbvQ>

## My Students' Progress (MSP)

By now you should have tried to log onto your MSP account. MSP has established a new security measure this year whereby you might be asked for a Pin Number. Please call the office or email us if you are having any difficulty logging on. ([agarvey@resurrectschool.org](mailto:agarvey@resurrectschool.org))

## Home and School News

The Home and School Association is a very active organization here at Resurrection Regional. They work tirelessly for the good of the school and have many great events planned for this year. Please consider becoming a member. Dues are only \$5.00 per year. Also, if you attend every meeting for the 2017-2018 schoolyear, you will be entered in a \$50 drawing to be applied to your tuition for the 2018-2019 schoolyear. All Home and School forms and flyers can be found under the Parent Resources Link on the school website under Home and School.

Home and School will host its first meeting of the year in the school hall on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. It will be a meet and greet with our new Principal Mr. Bellantoni and our new Pastor Fr. James DeGrassa. You will have the opportunity to get to know them and ask questions of them. We will provide light refreshments for the meeting. **We ask that parents only attend this meeting, no children please!!!!** If you have any questions, feel free to email us @ [ressomoms@gmail.com](mailto:ressomoms@gmail.com)

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

- Saturday, October 7 – Octoberfest (sponsored by Resurrection of Our Lord Parish) (FLYER)
- Saturday, October 28, 1:00-3:00 PM – Trunk or Treat (FLYER)
- Saturday, November 18 – Designer Bag Bingo (FLYER)
- 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

### **Third Annual Octoberfest at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish**

A fun-filled fundraiser for the school will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2017. Join us in the schoolyard for Octoberfest after the 4:30 Mass until 9:30 PM. There will be great German food, chances, games for the kids and, of course, beer! Tickets are only \$20.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child. Admission includes food and **2** beers. (adults only - Additional beer can be purchased if you want.) All proceeds will benefit the school. Tickets will be available after Mass each weekend or from the school office. Please send in your money in an envelope marked "Octoberfest." Be sure to include the number of Adult and Child tickets you will be ordering as well as your child's room number. See [order form](#) for more details.

### **TerraNova Results**

As you know, students in Grades 3,4,5,6 and 7 took the TerraNova Test in March. We have just received the Home Reports from CTB/McGraw Hill and they will be sent home this week with your child. The report shows how your child performed on the TerraNova. Results are provided as National Percentile scores which are comparison scores. They show how your child did compared to the students in his or her grade across the country. Students also took the InView Test, an ability test that generates a CSI (Cognitive Skills Index.) This is similar to an IQ with an average score of 100. In addition to the CSI, you will find the results of the various subtests which make up the InView.

We are quite pleased with the results! As you will note from the chart below, Resurrection Regional students in almost every grade did better than the students in the Catholic Schools in Philadelphia. Scores are reported as National Percentiles.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Philadelphia Catholic Schools</b>	<b>Resurrection Regional Catholic School</b>
3	54	64
4	54	72
5	58	55
6	61	66
7	71	79

### **Internet Safety Presentation**

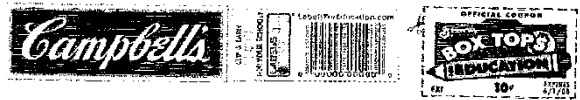
On Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls will host an Internet Safety presentation for all parents during their Home and School Association meeting. This will be an informative evening focusing on what parents/guardians need to know about the digital lives of our children. The presentation will include texting, apps, sites such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, etc., as well as cyber bullying and other aspects of social media. The presenter, Deborah McCoy, is an expert on this subject who has worked with countless middle and high school students and families. The presentation will begin at 7:00 pm in the school Auditorium. Little Flower would like to extend this invitation to our parents/ guardians. All are welcome to attend.

### **Shop Amazon Smile and Benefit Our School**

Our school is registered with Amazon Smile! AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support our school every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to our school! To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to <http://smile.amazon.com>.

## **Box Tops and Labels for Education**

Just clip them and send them in to school with your child. Last year's Box Tops collection drive was a huge success and this year, with your help, we hope to surpass our totals from last year. Our first shipment for this school year will be October 24, so send in any Box Tops that you have collected over the summer. Since we will only be counting Box Tops/Labels for the last two weeks of September, we are going to include those totals with the Box Tops/Labels that are brought in and counted for October. So the first winners for our contests will be announced at the end of October.



We are grateful to Mrs. Carolann Powers for coordinating this program. If you would like to volunteer some time come in to 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](mailto: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. Thanks for your help!

## **SCRIP Program**

The email address for our SCRIP coordinator has changed so if you have emailed her and she has not responded, that is why. Her new email address is: [RoseKaz@comcast.net](mailto:RoseKaz@comcast.net).

The Scrip office hours: Sunday 9AM to 11AM; Monday 9AM to 11AM; Wednesday 6PM to 8PM; Friday 9AM to 11AM AND 6PM to 8PM; Saturday 9AM to 11AM If you prefer to purchase SCRIP online, go to the following website, <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/getstarted/index.aspx> Our school has been given a new code for buying SCRIP online. If you want to order online, please email our SCRIP coordinator, Rosemarie at [RoseKaz@comcast.net](mailto:RoseKaz@comcast.net) or call the SCRIP office at 215-745-5021.

## **High School News**

### **St Hubert Girls High School**

**Bambie for a Day Shadow Program** - 8th grade girls can schedule their St Hubert shadow day online at [www.huberts.org](http://www.huberts.org) Spend the day with a St. Hubert's Bambie to see what opportunities await you. 7th grade students will be invited to shadow beginning in January 2018.

**Scholarship/Placement Exam** - Registration will be available soon at [www.huberts.org](http://www.huberts.org)

Saturday, October 14, 2017; Saturday, October 21, 2017; Saturday, October 28, 2017

**Fall Open House** - Thursday, October 19, 2017, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Enter on Ditman St. Register at [www.huberts.org](http://www.huberts.org)

**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](http://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](mailto:jdanford@huberts.org)

### **Father Judge Boys High School**

**Fall Open House** - Thursday, October 5 2017 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM; Register online for a free gift at [www.fatherjudge.com](http://www.fatherjudge.com)

**8th Grade Day in the Life of a Crusader (shadow program)** Begins Monday October 9, 2017. Please call 215-338-9494 ext. 1158 to schedule your visit.

**8th Grade Scholarship/Placement Test: (fee required)** Saturday, October 14, 2017, Sunday, October 15, 2017 or Saturday, October 21, 2017 Registration and payment forms are available at [fatherjudge.com](http://fatherjudge.com)

**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

## **Community News**

### **Explode into Fall with Dance Explosion!**

Dance Explosion is a family owned dance school located in Northeast Philadelphia since 1985. It provides a quality dance education for ages 2 through adult, beginner and advanced levels. Classes are offered in Hip-Hop, Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Pointe, Lyrical, Contemporary, Toddler Combo and Cheer/Tumbling.. Adult Dance Classes are now forming. Private Lessons are also available. Open Registration at the Studio is going on now so stop in or call for more information.

Dance Registration Fee: New Student /New Families ONLY \$15.00 per student/\$25.00 per family - **FREE REGISTRATION COUPON found on our Facebook page** [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.] Dance Explosion is located at: [7727 Castor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19152](http://7727.Castor.Avenue.Philadelphia.PA.19152) (215) 742 9870 Website: [www.facebook.com/danceexplosion1985](http://www.facebook.com/danceexplosion1985) Facebook: <http://danceexplosion1985.weebly.com>

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday, October 13	1:00 PM Living Rosary on front lawn of school All parents welcome.
Monday, October 16	Begin wearing winter uniforms 7:00 PM Home and School Meeting All parents are invited to attend.
Friday, October 27	Progress Reports distributed
Saturday, Oct. 28	1:00 – 3:00 PM Trunk or Treat (Raindate 10/29)
Wednesday, November 1	8:30 AM All Saints Day Mass for Grades K-8 <b>SCHOOL IS IN SESSION</b>
Friday, November 3	8:30 Mass for Students Grades K-8 October Peacemakers certificates awarded after Mass.