

# NEWS AND NOTES for the Weeks of October 23 & 30, 2017

Wednesday, October 25	3:00-4:00 PM Children's Choir Practice
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> October Peacemakers certificates awarded after Mass. [Students will not be attending First Friday Mass this month.] <b>NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE</b> 6:00 – 7:00 PM Swap Shop in Room 4 of main building - Please enter thru the MAIN School doors located on Shelmire Avenue.
Sunday, November 5	Confirmation Class Bake Sale after all Masses

## Scholarship News

As we watch Harrisburg waiting for a resolution to the budget dilemma, it has become apparent that we are in a critical stage. All indications are that they are close. Now is the time to make our voices heard. Please reach out either via the voter voice link below or a direct contact with their legislators' office.

<http://www.pacatholic.org/resources/voter-voice/?vvsrc=%2fCampaigns%2f54365%2fRespond>

Our colleagues on the hill are telling us that these contacts we are making are having a very positive influence. The presence and growth of EITC/OSTC serves to benefit potentially all of the students in our system, either directly or indirectly. As you know personal contacts are more effective, so here is a link for determining who your legislators are.

<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/>

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.

## Living Rosary

On Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, the entire school gathered around the statue of Mary on the front lawn to recite a Living Rosary to honor the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima. The students were pious and respectful and truly showed their devotion to our Blessed Mother. A special thank you goes to Sr. Frances D'Alessandro, IHM, for contacting the Northeast Times. Tom Waring, a reporter for the paper, covered the event and published these pictures in the paper on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Home and School News

The first meeting of the year was well attended. Parents had the opportunity to meet and ask questions of our new Principal Mr. Bellantoni and our new Pastor Fr. James DeGrassa.

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!

**RESURRECTION STUDENTS MARK ANNIVERSARY WITH PRAYER**





TOM WARING / TIMES PHOTOS

**Hail Mary:** Students at Resurrection of Our Lord Elementary School last Friday marked the 100th anniversary of the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, to tens of thousands of people in Fatima, Portugal. The 483 Resurrection students prayed the rosary and sang hymns.

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**Trunk or Treat:** We have 27 cars that will be participating in the trunk or treat event this Saturday. **All available spaces have been reserved. Please don't send in any further requests for car spaces at this time.** For those of you who have sent in the reservation form, you will be getting instructions for arrival times and parking for the event this week. Please bring the paper you will receive with you when you arrive for set-up. Parents can bring your children to trick or treat between 1-3pm this Saturday 10/28. All children who will be trick or treating, **must be in costume to receive candy!!!**

**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**

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 here's the exciting news! **If we sell 100 tickets to the game a member of the Harlem Globetrotters will come to Resurrection Regional Catholic School and present their community outreach program, "The ABC's of Bullying Prevention" in an assembly with the kids. The program focuses on Action, Bravery, and Compassion, comprising the ABCs.** Mark your calendars now and consider buying a ticket. For more information, click on the **FLYER**.

## **Alumni News**

Joseph Pisacano, Class of 2012, was the featured guest on the 10:30 news on the local affiliate of CBS 6 in Albany New York about 20 minutes from RPI where he goes to school. He was interviewed because of the uniqueness of his mixture of talents between being a top runner on the schools #6 Nationally Ranked Cross Country Team, His Broadcasting (Radio & Television) of the Schools D1 Ice Hockey Team and his Academic load as an Aeronautical Engineering Major. Congratulations, Joe! It's a really great interview. Click on the following link to view it or copy and paste the link into Google Chrome. For some reason, it does not come up in Internet Explorer. <http://cbs6albany.com/sports/beyond-the-games/beyond-the-games-joe-piscano>

## **Sports News**

### **CYO Basketball**

Girls Varsity **and** Junior Varsity tryouts will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 5:55 PM in the school gym.

Boys' tryouts will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2017 in the school gym. Varsity will be at 1:00 PM and Junior Varsity will be at 2:30 PM.

### **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**

**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 28, 2017

**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

#### **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](mailto:michaelrayer@littleflowerhighschool.org).

### Community News

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

Dance Explosion offers classes 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 \(215\) 742 9870](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

Monday, November 6	<b>PICTURE DAY</b> – All students will wear the school uniform. 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 Nursing Home
Saturday, November 11	7:00 – 10:00 PM School Dance for Grades 5-8 (Permission Form required)

### RESURRECTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL CONTACT LIST

<u>PERSON</u>	<u>PROGRAM/POSITION</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL/WEBSITE</u>
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Mr. Jack Bellantoni	Principal	215-742-1127	<a href="mailto:jbellantoni@resurrectschool.org">jbellantoni@resurrectschool.org</a>
Ms. Annemarie Garvey	My Students Progress; Scholarships	215-742-1127	<a href="mailto:agarvey@resurrectschool.org">agarvey@resurrectschool.org</a>
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	Amazon Smile		<a href="http://smile.amazon.com">http://smile.amazon.com</a>