

NEWS AND NOTES for the Week of September 11, 2017

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

- **Monday, September 11** Full Day for Students; Breakfast and hot lunch begins; AM & PM CARES begins
- **Wednesday, September 13** 3:00-4:00 PM Children's Choir practice (last year's members only)
7:00 PM Back to School Night for Grades 5-8
- **Thursday, September 14** 7:00 PM Back to School Night for Grades 1-4

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. Student 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.

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)

Miss Galanti

Since Miss Galanti has been mentioned on the prayer list at church, many of you have been asking about her. Though she is still in school, we want to make you aware of the fact that she is facing some serious medical issues. At this time, we are respecting her privacy and not releasing any details. As time goes on and she feels comfortable providing additional information, we will notify you. Please keep her in your prayers during this difficult time.

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.

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

- Saturday, September 30 – Family Movie Night (**FLYER**)
- Saturday, October 7 – Octoberfest (sponsored by Resurrection of Our Lord Parish) (**FLYER**)
- Friday, 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 Oktoberfest 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 Oktoberfest 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 **1** beer. (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 "Oktoberfest." 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. We have been asked if younger children have to pay since they won't be eating much. Please keep in mind that this is a fundraiser for our school and there will be many activities planned for the children so all donations are appreciated.

Scholarship News

This year our students have received over \$200,000 in scholarships as a result of EITC and OSTC funding. Pennsylvania lawmakers have returned to Harrisburg to continue debating the 2017-18 state budget. While this remains an uncertain time, it is also an important time to show support for an expansion of the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. It has been acclaimed as one of the best educational programs Pennsylvania offers to students in both public and private schools, and as it stands, the House has a chance to vote on an EITC increase.

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.voterve.com/BroadcastLinks/4wMswZRqNzC8AUqdcesbvQ>

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.

Children's Choir

Children in Grades 3 - 8 have the opportunity to join the children's choir. Forms can be downloaded here or from the FORMS link on the website. The practice schedule is posted under the Calendar link. Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 PM.

School Dances

Resurrection Regional holds a monthly dance for students in Grades 5-8. Each dance has a theme and there are door prizes and also a song recommendation. Each dance requires a permission form which can be downloaded from News & Notes or the school website. The dates for this year's dances are as follows:

Friday, September 22nd (Welcome Back); Saturday, October 21st (Halloween); Saturday, November 11th (Thanksgiving); Saturday, December 16th (Christmas Ball); Saturday, January 20th (New Year's); Saturday, February 17th (Valentine's); Friday, March 16th (St. Paddy's Day); Friday, April 13th (Spring Fling Dance); Saturday, May 19th (Fiesta Dance); Saturday, June 9th (Beach Party)

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, 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> from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

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.



Box Tops and Labels for Education

Again this year, Resurrection Regional School will be participating in the Box Tops for Education program. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. You can find these pink Box Tops on many products. 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.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM UPDATE

Only UPCs with the Labels for Education logo on them are currently accepted to redeem for points in this program. Campbell began removing this logo from their products in August, 2016, so by August, 2017 they expected that there would be no more labels available on their products in stores. However, the Labels for Education program will still accept any labels that you may have at home. Please check your kitchen drawers and send in any labels that you may find hiding in there. We will send a final shipment of Labels on December 19. Then the Labels for Education program will be dissolved.

BOX TOPS/LABELS COLLECTION INCENTIVES

This year, Mr. Bellantoni has announced two incentives to help boost student/family support of the Box Tops/Labels programs: 1) at the end of each month, the class with the greatest number of Box Tops/Labels submitted that month will win a pizza party; 2) at the end of each month, the student in each class who brings in the highest total of Box Tops/Labels that month will receive a Dress-Down Pass. School-appropriate clothing must be worn when a student uses this pass. The student must clear the use of this pass with his or her teacher the day before they use it to make sure that no school activity is happening that day that warrants the wearing of the regular school uniform. These passes can be used any time until the end of the school year. However, in order for your child to receive credit for their Box Tops/Labels, their name and room number **MUST** be written on the bag or envelope that you send in to school. If it is not on there, they will not count towards the child's total. Thank you for supporting this important endeavor. This year, our school will 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. 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. Our first shipment date will be October 19, so send in any box tops that you collected over the summer. 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. Thanks for your help!

SCRIP Program

We have GREAT NEWS about our Resurrection SCRIP program! Those of you who already use it will now be able to receive even more tuition benefits, those who don't use it, NOW is the time to start. 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.

If you would like to stop into our Scrip office, in the Rectory, to purchase grocery gift cards that we have on hand or drop of a check for an existing order, the hours are as follows:

Sunday 9AM to 11AM
Monday 9AM to 11AM
Tuesday 1:15 PM to 2:45 PM
Wednesday 6PM to 8PM
Thursday 1:15 PM to 2:45PM
Friday 9AM to 11AM AND 6PM to 8PM
Saturday 9AM to 11AM



For any further questions, email our SCRIP coordinator, Rosemarie at Rosewie@comcast.net or call the SCRIP office at 215-745-5021.

Girl Scout News

Being a Girl Scout is a fun way to meet new friends and earn badges by participating in fun and different activities including being a helping hand in our community. All girls (Grades K-12) and their parents are invited to attend Registration Night on Thursday, September 21st, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM in the Resurrection School Hall. Please contact Deborah Aquilino if you have any questions. (267-205-8603)

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 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.

Shake it up with the Bambies - 8th Grade girls are welcome on Sept. 29 from 7-9 PM at St Hubert School Cafeteria (enter on Ditman Street) FREE Admission; Light snacks and refreshments will be served register at www.huberts.org/dance

Scholarship/Placement Exam - Registration will be available soon at 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

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 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

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
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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 22	8:30 AM Opening Mass for students Grades 1-8 7:00 – 10:00 PM School Dance for Grades 5-8 (permission form required)
Saturday, September 23	4:30 PM Installation Mass for Fr. Jim DeGrassa
Friday, September 30	6:30 PM Family Movie Night
Wednesday, October 4	6:00 – 7:00 PM Swap Shop "The swap shop will be open on Wednesday October 4 from 6-7pm. Please enter thru the MAIN School doors located on Shelmire Avenue."
Friday, October 6	8:30 Mass for Students Grades 1-8 September Peacemakers certificates awarded after Mass.
Saturday, October 7	3 rd annual Octoberfest at Resurrection begins after the 4:30 PM Mass
Monday, Oct. 9	Teacher Inservice NO SCHOOL for Students
Monday, October 16	Begin wearing winter uniforms
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 SCHOOL IS IN SESSION