

NEWS AND NOTES for the Week of September 19, 2016

Wednesday, September 21	3:00 – 4:00 PM Children’s Choir Practice
Friday, September 23	10:30 AM Funeral Mass for Fr. Howarth’s mother NO SCHOOL 7:00 – 10:00 PM School Dance for Grades 5-8 (permission form required)

Arrival and Dismissal

Thank you to the parents who are following the procedures for arrival and dismissal. Cooperation from all parents is the only way to insure safety for the students during these busy times. **PLEASE NOTE: Shelmire Ave. and Vista Street are Drop-Off zones only. Large Street is a bus Drop-Off Zone. No parking is allowed in these areas and cars will be ticketed. No car may be double-parked at arrival or dismissal times.**

During the school year, your child will begin each day in the schoolyard. The signal for students to line up in the school yard will be given each morning at 7:55 AM. We will move the students to the classroom and allow for better use of the minutes at the beginning of the morning session. Students not in the school yard at 7:55 AM will be directed to the classrooms via the breezeway doors by school staff. **Students will be considered late for school if they are not in their classroom by 8:05 AM.** Students arriving **later than 8:05 AM** are to enter through the main entrance on Shelmire Avenue. A late slip will be given at that time. During inclement weather, the students will report to the school hall rather than the schoolyard and teachers will meet them there.

Students are dismissed in lines based on street corners. All students must stay with their dismissal lines until they reach the appropriate corner – **no exceptions!** Students will be walked to the corner by the teachers and parents are asked to meet the children there. The crossing guard will safely cross the children to parents as they wait at the corner noted in the table below. The teacher responsible for a particular line may not be the child’s teacher and will not know which child “goes with” which parent. We are responsible for all students and must insure their safety. Your cooperation with all school procedures is of the utmost importance.

The dismissal lines are as follows:

Dismissal Line	Corners
Large	Shelmire Ave. and Large St.
Vista	Vista St. and Large St.
Castor	Castor Ave. and Shelmire Ave.

If you prefer to wait in your car for your child then you **must** go in the Car Line. The Car Line will form in the schoolyard on a first come, first served basis. Enter the schoolyard from Large St. A teacher will walk your child to the schoolyard and your child will meet you at your car.

If your child is eligible for busing, a teacher will insure that he/she is safely placed on the correct bus. If your child goes to CARES, a teacher will walk your child directly to CARES.

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)

Transportation Issues

We apologize for the problems with the buses and are continuing to work with Yellowbird and the School District of Philadelphia to resolve the issues. Part of the problem is that there are many children listed for pickup who never take the bus and the bus must go to the corners listed. We are trying to eliminate those stops which might bring us down to one bus. If you would like to contact them yourself, the number for Yellowbird is 215-289-1022 and the number for the School District of Philadelphia is 215-400-4350.

Action Needed

For the past three years, we have been fortunate to have Mrs. Debbie Conklin as our school nurse but she is no longer at our school due to personnel changes. As of this date, the Philadelphia School District has not assigned a nurse to our school. Not only is this an unsafe situation for our students, but it also places an additional burden on our office staff who have to handle medical emergencies along with everything else they do. We have contacted the Office of Catholic Education as well as the School District of Philadelphia and they continue to say they're working on it. Now, we are asking for your help. If enough parents call the School District of Philadelphia to complain about our school not having a nurse assigned, they might work a little faster. The Director of Nursing is Tracey Williams and her phone number is 215-400-6953. We appreciate any help you can give us. It's unfortunate that we have to be "the squeaky wheel" but sometimes that's the only way to get them to listen to us.

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 2016-2017 school year, you will be entered in a \$50 drawing to be applied to your tuition for the 2017-2018 school year. 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 2016-2017 school year.

Saturday, October 8 – Octoberfest (sponsored by Resurrection of Our Lord Parish) (FLYER)

Friday, October 29 @ 6:45 pm – Halloween Movie Night (FLYER)

Saturday, November 12 – Designer Bag Bingo (FLYER)

Saturday, December 3 – Christmas Craft Show with Santa

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

Octoberfest at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish

A fun-filled fundraiser for the school will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2016. 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 **1** beer. (adults only – This is a correction from last week's News & Notes which listed 2 beers. Additional beer can be purchased if you want.) All proceeds will benefit the school and will be used to air condition the school hall. 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. 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 fund raiser for our school and there will be many activities planned for the children so all donations are appreciated.

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.

Children's Choir

Children in Grades 3 - 8 have the opportunity to join the children's choir. Forms can be downloaded 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.

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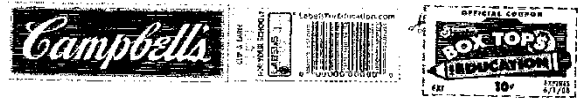
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Box Tops and Labels for Education

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. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. 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. Just clip them and send them in to school with your child.



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.

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. Until then, please continue to send in any labels that you have as long as they have the Labels for Education logo on them.

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.

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 22nd, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Resurrection School Hall. Please contact Deborah Aquilino if you have any questions. (267-205-8603)

Cub Scout News – Pack 394 - Resurrection of Our Lord

Boys in grades 1-5 come join us as a Cub Scout. Why not try something you've never experienced before. Meet new friends, help your community, and participate in different activities earning badges and awards at the same time!

September 24th – Cub Pack 394 will host an Open House & Informational Pack Meeting from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the school hall. Pack 394 is open to all boys in grades 1 thru 5 interested in joining scouts. Bring a friend and find out what scouting is about!! If you are interested and cannot 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.

Upcoming activities planned:

September 27th – **Philadelphia Flyers Game** @ the Wells Fargo Center 7:00 p.m. Tickets are all sold out!!

October 2nd & 3rd – Popcorn sales at Wawa. See Janet and John for sign-ups for all scouts.

October 8th & 9th – Popcorn sales outside of church after all masses. All scouts see Janet and John for sign-ups!

October 15th – **Linvilla Orchards- Hayride/Bonfire with hot dogs, apple cider, and marshmallows**

Come join Cub Pack 394 for a celebration of fall with the entire family. First, we'll take a hayride through the farm. Afterwards, we'll roast hot dogs and marshmallows over the campfire.

Must be there by 6:15 pm. Cost is \$10 per person

Responses & Payments due before October 8th to either John Handley or Janet Davidson

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

High School News

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:2156246840).

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.

Archbishop Ryan is hosting an Open House on Thursday, October 20 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM.

The 8th grade Entrance and Scholarship Exam will be held on Saturdays, October 22, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 4	3:00 – 4:30 PM Song and Dance begins (Details to follow)
Wednesday, October 5	6:00 – 7:00 PM Swap Shop open in annex
Friday, October 7	8:30 Mass for Students Grades 1-8 September Peacemakers certificates awarded after Mass.
Saturday, October 8	2 nd annual Octoberfest at Resurrection begins after the 4:30 PM Mass
Monday, October 17	Begin wearing winter uniforms
Friday, October 28	Progress Reports distributed
Saturday, October 29	6:30 PM Halloween Movie Night
Monday, October 31	Teacher Inservice NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Tuesday, November 1	8:30 AM All Saints Day Mass for Grades K-8 SCHOOL IS IN SESSION