

NEWS AND NOTES for the Week of September 26, 2016

Wednesday, September 28	3:00 – 4:00 PM Children’s Choir Practice
Tuesday, October 4	3:00 – 4:30 PM Song and Dance begins (Details to follow)

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: Rather than meeting children at the corners, some parents are parking on Shelmire or Vista and letting their children into the car at the curb! This is an unsafe situation for the children. Please do not place your child in the position of being reprimanded for not following the rules. If you insist on staying in your car, please go in the car line. Also, do NOT double park your car and expect your child to cross the street to get to your car.**

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.

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)

Teachers in Grades 1-8 have already started to post grades on MSP. Be sure to log on and see how your child is progressing. 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.

A Nurse Has Been Assigned!

Thank you to all parents who took the time to make a phone call about our nursing situation. Last week, we got an email indicating that a nurse will temporarily be assigned to our school one day a week until the permanent position is filled. It really does pay to make your voices heard. We appreciate your efforts.

Eighth Grade News

There will be an 8th grade parent meeting on Wednesday, October 5th, at 7:00 PM in the eighth grade classroom. All parents are encouraged to attend as important information will be shared related to 8th grade events for the year.

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.

Last year, each grade brought in various items for the baskets which will be raffled off at the Designer Bag Bingo. Rather than bringing items this year, we have asked each family to donate \$5.00 and Home and School will take care of purchasing the items and making up the baskets. Envelopes went home to each student this week for the \$5 donation for the Designer Bag Bingo. All monies are due by 10/12/16. Thank you for your support!!!

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 (**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

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 a previous 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. 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.

Song and Dance

Children in Grades 3 - 8 have the opportunity to join the Song and Dance Group. Practice is after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. Additional rehearsals will be scheduled the week before a show. They perform for special events throughout the school year as well as at Christmas. In addition, they end the school year with a BIG musical production. There is no fee to join this entertainment group, but parents are asked to be responsible for their child’s costume. The Permission Form can be downloaded [here](#) or from the FORMS link on the website.

Mark your calendar for upcoming events:

- Tuesday, October 4, 2016 - Rehearsals begin
- 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!

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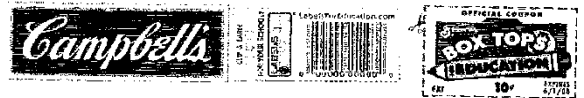
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Box Tops and Labels for Education

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. 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. 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.



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.

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.

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.

Webelos I – Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Community News

Dance Explosion was established in 1985 in Northeast Philadelphia. 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.*

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:(215)624-6840x258).

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

Wednesday, October 5	6:00 – 7:00 PM Swap Shop open in annex 7:00 PM Meeting for Eighth Grade Parents in Room 3
Friday, October 7	8:30 Mass for Students Grades 1-8 - September Peacemakers certificates awarded after Mass 6th Grade trip to the Northeast Philadelphia Regional Library
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