

NEWS AND NOTES for the Week of May 1, 2017

Monday, May 1	Registration Fee goes up \$50 today! 7:00 PM Home and School Board Meeting – Election of new officers - CANCELLED
Tuesday, May 2	3:00-4:00 PM Title I Tutoring
Wednesday, May 3	3:00-4:00 PM Title I Tutoring 3:00-4:00 PM Children’s Choir Practice 6:00 – 7:00 PM Swap Shop in annex (Last of the year - watch the church bulletin for the day in August.)
Friday, May 5	8:30 AM First Friday Mass (Peacemaker certificates distributed after Mass.) 10:00 AM Presentation of \$5,000 scholarship check by Verizon
Saturday, May 6	10:00 AM First Communion at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
Sunday, May 7	2:00 PM Archdiocesan May Procession at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter (FLYER)
Monday, May 8	7:00 PM May Procession

Student DROP-OFF in the Morning

Now that the nice weather is here, students will be congregating in the schoolyard in the morning. In order to keep all children safe and our tempers in check in the early morning, we ask that all parents abide by the following rules:

1. No one should be parking their car along the curb on Shelmire or Vista. Please just pull up to the curb and stop long enough for your child to safely get out of the car and then pull carefully back out into traffic.
2. If you feel the need to get out of your car and walk your child to the schoolyard, then you must park your car in an appropriate spot. (The Acme parking lot is ideal.)
3. Please do not pull up on the side of the street opposite the school and try to cross your child there. All children and parents who get out of a car on the side of the street opposite the school must walk the child to the corner and cross with the crossing guard.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If we all just follow these three simple rules, all our children will be safe and everyone will have a much happier start to the day.

GREAT NEWS

We have quite a few names on our waiting list for PreK3 so we have decided to open up a second PreK3 class! Please inform your family and friends that we now have openings in our three year old program. Children have to be three by September 1, 2017 and be potty-trained. There is still an option for three days or 5 days. Please call Mrs. DeCree at 215-742-1127 if you are interested.

Art Show Finalists

Thank you to all you voted in our Art Show. The finalists will be awarded a monetary prize. They are:

GRADE	FINALIST	ART PROJECT	GRADE	FINALIST	ART PROJECT
1	Ashley DeSouza	Best Friends	5	Ava Blaisdell	Three Letter Word Design
	Zoya Gill	Dancer		Kasumi Reilly	Dog Drawing
	Bella Vo	Dancer		Dominic Tran	Dog Drawing
2	Jordan McCleary	Jack and the Beanstalk	6	Geoffrey Ditrich	Warm & Cool Colors
	Grace O’Neill	Wee Folk		Eileen Tehniyat	Pencil Drawing - Architecture
	Addisyn White	Forest Animals		Andy Xie	Pencil Drawing - Architecture
3	Makayla Canfield	Mexican Masks	7	Christina Berrios	Watercolor Snow Scene
	Luis Diaz-Pedraza	Teddy Bears		Susan Cahill	Watercolor Snow Scene
	William Kahn	Mexican Masks		Julia To	Watercolor Snow Scene
4	Xander Berkheimer	Bug’s Eye View	8	Edward Vogt	Inside My Head
	Kayley Dao	Under the Sea		Edward Kahn	Cities in Hot Colors
	Emily White	Under the Sea		Timoney Lamplugh	Boardwalk Collage
				Alexa Thompson	Political Caricature

Congratulations to all our finalists and to all entrants. What amazing artistic talent we have here at Resurrection Regional! We are so lucky to have Mrs. Katie Krall here as our art teacher.

Dime Race 2017

The final tallies from the 2017 Dime Race are in! The amazing students at our school raised over \$2,800. The following Organizations will be sent donations on behalf of Resurrection Regional Catholic School : Our Lady of Ransom Parish, Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, Catholic Charities, Camilla Hall, Children's Hospital and Make-A-Wish Foundation. We thank all of you for your support. Now, we can start collecting our dimes for next year's race!

Eighth Grade Plant Sale

8th grade will be hosting a Mother's Day Plant Sale on Thursday, 5/11/17. They will have a variety of plants for sale that day for \$3 each. Every class will have the opportunity to purchase these plants. They make great gifts for the special ladies in the student's lives. Everyone was quite pleased with the quality of the plants at last year's plant sale. Our 8th grade teacher and parents will be on hand to assist your child with the purchase. Thank you for your support!!!!



Cheerleaders

Cheerleading Sign-Ups for Girls in Grades 1-6 for next year will be held on Monday, May 1 and Wednesday, May 3, between 6 PM to 7 PM in the school gym. This will be for the Mini/ Pee-wee and JV teams. If you have any questions, email Donnette at Ressocheer2014@yahoo.com.

Home and School

We still have 3 boxes left over from the Gertrude Hawk candy sale. Does anyone know people who have not received their candy? The names on the boxes are : Shara Brunner, Ivana Cullen and Marie. Please call school 215-742-1127 or contact Ressomoms@gmail.com if you know anyone that can claim these boxes.

Save Our Scholarships – TAKE ACTION NOW

BLOCS relies on the EITC and OSTC Educational Tax Credit programs for over 90% of the scholarships awarded. These programs allow businesses and individuals to obtain state tax credits for donating to BLOCS. Last year we raised \$18.5 million dollars in scholarship dollars through these programs and helped 11,000 students attend Catholic Schools. However, there were an additional 10,000 qualified students whom BLOCS could not support.

Governor Wolf has proposed a 10% reduction of these tax credits for this upcoming fiscal year. Should this pass, the results could devastate thousands of area families who rely on these scholarships to keep their children enrolled in better schools. While the Governor is proposing cuts to the programs, the Pennsylvania Legislature recently passed House Bill 250 which increases the tax credit programs by an additional \$75 million. House Bill 250 would allow us to offer scholarships to many of the 10,000 qualified students that we could not support last year.

We are asking you to contact Governor Wolf and ask him not to cut the EITC & OSTC tax credit programs and to accept the increased funding put forth in House Bill 250. To contact the Governor Wolf, click [HERE](#) or call his office at [717-787-2500](tel:717-787-2500). **TAKE ACTION NOW!** Thank you for your help in this crucial time for education in Pennsylvania!

Scholarship News

We were recently notified of **four** generous donations that have been made through EITC/OSTC for the 2017-2018 school year. Enterprise Holdings has allocated \$5,000, Karen Seace, Esq. has allocated \$7,800, Penn Jersey Paper has added \$2,666 AND Verizon has designated \$5,000 in K12 EITC scholarships. In order to be eligible for these scholarships, you must have applied to SMARTAID and/or Bridge.

- To apply for SMARTAID, go to <https://aid.smarttuition.com/> and click on the Parent Link. You will need to create an account and then you can apply online. Our School Code is **91031**. You will need to list this code in Section C on the application. **WE GET MORE MONEY FROM SMARTAID SO MAKE SURE YOU APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.**
- To apply for BRIDGE, download the application here (application) or from the Parent Resources/Scholarships link on the school website. Complete the application and return it to school with the financial information required.

We are so grateful to these people for designating our school to be the recipient of their donations. Please encourage other businesses or individuals to do the same. Our scholarship amounts are dependent upon these donors.

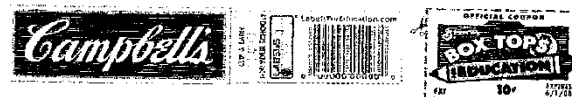
Bridge Educational Foundation

Bridge will partner with either new or existing EITC/OSTC tax credit donors who want to help our school. Bridge does not charge scholarship families a fee to apply for our scholarships. Bridge Educational Foundation staff helps donors stay on track with their EITC deadlines and paperwork and, if requested, will file their tax credit paperwork on their behalf. Bridge Educational Foundation participates in all three of the scholarship tax credit programs: Scholarship (SO), Pre-Kindergarten (PKSO) and Opportunity Scholarship (OSTC).

If you know of any local businesses that have an interest in tax credit opportunities and would like to help families at our school with scholarships please ask them to contact Bridge and consider a partnership with Bridge Educational Foundation. Contact Natalie Nutt, Executive Director at [717-214-6792](tel:717-214-6792) or email Natalie.nutt@bridgeed.org for more information.

Box Tops and Labels for Education

You may not think that cutting these labels would amount to much but we just got a check for \$677.70 for our last submission! Thank you so much and keep on clipping! Here are the box top totals for April:

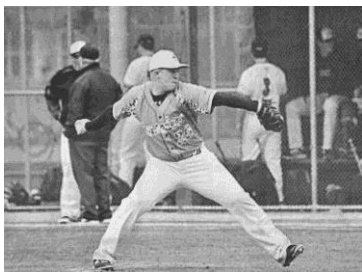


Room	# Submitted		Room	# Submitted
20	0		9	36
24	4		10	0
19	0		14	23
22	0		16	29
29	0		11	298
30	0		12	132
25	10		5	0
28	66		6	6
7	242		3	0
8	0		TOTAL	3,022

We are grateful to Mrs. Powers for all her hard work as the Box Tops/Labels Coordinator for Resurrection Regional School. 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. Double your Box Tops when you use the new Box Tops Bonus App! You can earn Bonus Box Tops when you shop in addition to the Box Tops you clip from the packages. Find on the App Store

at <https://appsto.re/us/KidJeb.i> or on Google Play: <http://bit.ly/2cnS4H2>

Alumni News



Charles (Chuck) Kelley, Class of 2013, has proven himself to be the "Ace on the Hill" at Fr. Judge High School. In an article from the Northeast Times on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, Joe Mason, Times Sports Reporter, said that "Kelly is 4-2 on the season en route to helping the Crusaders to a 5-2 record in Catholic League play. The junior hurler has a 2.01 earned run average." Congratulations, Chuck. Keep up the good work. Resurrection Regional is proud to call you one of our own!



High School News

Bishop McDevitt High School is offering a Boys Basketball Camp from June 19-23 for boys presently in Grades 1-8. If interested or you need more information, contact Dan Greenberg at 267-455-3574 or historychair@msn.com or download the [flyer](#).

St. Basil Academy invites 6th, 7th and 8th graders to come and *Dance for a Cure* on Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 7:00 – 10:00 PM. Cost is \$7.00.

Summer Opportunities

GSK Science in the Summer Program

Glaxo Smith Kline is once again sponsoring a **free**, fun science education program administered by the Franklin Institute. This summer, a new course will be offered called **The Science of Sports**. Classes are held at area libraries throughout the city of Philadelphia from June to August. Online registration as well as class locations, dates and times are available at www.scienceinthesummer.com. For more information, download the [flyer](#). Registration begins May 5 and space is limited. Take advantage of this great program! What a wonderful opportunity and it's free!

Dance Explosion

Explode into summer with Dance Explosion's summer dance session. All Classes will be held on Tuesday nights starting Tuesday July 25th and end Tuesday August 29th - 6 Week Program

Each class below is \$50 for the 6-week session:

- 5:30PM – 6:15PM – Toddler Combo Class Ballet / Tap / Jazz (ages 2-6)
- 6:15PM - 7:00PM – Hip Hop Class (ages 7 and up)
- 7:00PM – 7:45PM – Ballet Class (ages 7 and up)
- 7:45PM – 8:45PM – Tap / Jazz Combo (ages 7 and up)

Questions about this summer session please contact Jennifer Pfeifer jennifer_johnpfeifer@hotmail.com or [215.828.8764](tel:215.828.8764)

Dance Explosion - Northeast Philadelphia Dance Studio since 1985!

7727 Castor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19152 [\(215\) 742 9870](tel:215.742.9870)

www.facebook.com/danceexplosion1985 <http://danceexplosion1985.weebly.com>

Summer Reading Skills Program

- Weekly classes offered for students entering Kindergarten through 8th grade
- Programs are offered by Temple University; classes are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development
- Three sites available: Nazareth Academy, Arcadia University, Bishop McDevitt High School
- For more information, call 1-800-570-8936 or download the flyer. (**FLYER**)

Lower Mayfair Recreation Center Summer Camp for ages 6-12

- Camp hours are 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM from July 3rd through August 11th.
- Cost is \$75.00 per week plus a \$10.00 registration fee. Before Care and Extended Care is available for an additional fee.
- Located at Robbins Ave. & Hawthorne St.
- Registration is Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 – 8:00 PM.
- For more information call Kathy at 215-685-1227.

Northeast Family Summer Camp for ages 5-12 Camp hours are from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM from June 26, 2017 through August 18, 2017

- Cost is \$175/week for 1 child; \$320/week for 2 children and \$440/week for 3 children plus a \$30 non-refundable registration fee
- Located at St. Dominic Parish, 8510 Frankford Ave.
- For more information or to enroll your child, contact Allyson Buckley or William Carley at northeastfamilysummercamp@gmail.com or download flyer (**FLYER**)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 10	Song and Dance visit Glendale Uptown Nursing Home
Thursday, May 11	8 th Grade plant sale – all plants \$3 each
Friday, May 12	3 rd Grade Field Trip to Philadelphia Historic District
Thursday, May 25	8:30 AM Mass for Ascension Thursday – School is in session 8 th Grade Class Trip to New York City
Friday, May 26 & Monday, May 29	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, May 30	6 th Grade Class Trip to the Philadelphia Zoo