

NEWS AND NOTES for the Weeks of December 4 & 11, 2017

Monday, December 4	2 nd Trimester Begins 3:00 - 4:00 pm Title I Extended Day
Tuesday, December 5	1:00 pm Confessions for Grades 3-8 3:00 - 4:00 pm Title I Extended Day
Wednesday, December 6	3:00 - 4:00 pm Children's Choir Practice 6:00 – 7:00 pm Swap Shop in Room 6 of main building
Thursday, December 7	\$1.00 Christmas Dress Down Day to benefit Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Friday, December 8	8:30 am Mass (Grades PK4 – 8) for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Peacemaker Certificates distributed and Student Council Installation after Mass) Picture Retake Day 1:00 pm Chrysa Smith, author of <i>The Adventures of the Poodle Posse</i> , will read to Grades K-2
Monday, December 11	1 st Trimester Report Cards distributed in classrooms 3:00 - 4:00 pm Title I Extended Day
Tuesday, December 12	3:00 - 4:00 pm Title I Extended Day
Wednesday, December 13	3:00 - 4:00 pm Children's Choir Practice
Thursday, December 14	3:00-8:00 pm Parent Conferences
Friday, December 15	8:00-11:30 am Parent Conferences NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Saturday, December 16	7:00 – 10:00 am School Dance for Grades 5-8 (Permission Form required)

Parent Conferences 2017

As you know, parent conferences are scheduled for Thursday, December 14th from 3:00 – 8:00 PM and Friday, December 15th from 8:00 – 11:30 AM. We will be trying something new this year to schedule a conference with your child's teacher. All scheduling will be done online on a first come, first serve basis. This should make it easier for you to see what times are available and schedule a time that best suits your needs. Click on the appropriate link below to schedule a conference. If you would like to make an appointment with a Specials teacher such as Ms. Galanti, please contact that teacher directly. Email addresses for these teachers can be found on the school website.

Teacher	Sign Up Link	Teacher	Sign Up Link
K-19 Mrs. Toczylowski	http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945aeae29a4fd0-parent	4-10 Ms. Devlin	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0F4FAAAC2EA6F49-parent
K-22 Ms. Wilson	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0F49ACAC2CA6FF2-parent	5-13 Ms. Braunstein	http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4caaa928a5f85-parentteacher
1-29 Ms. Baldwin	http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4faaaa28a4f94-parent	5-14 Mrs. Jernigan	http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4da9aa28a7fc1-parent
1-30 Mrs. O'Donnell	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0F49ADAC2CA0FD0-conferences	6-11 Ms. Rowan	http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094AABAF2DA0F49-parentteacher
2-25 Ms. Coleman	http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094aafae22a0f49-parent	6-12 Mr. Feltwell	http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094AABAF2DA0F49-parentteacher
2-28 Ms. McCann	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0F49ADAD29AAF4C1-parent	7-16 Ms. DiBenedetto	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0F4FACA82CA3F94-harwickdibenedett
3-7 Mrs. Lamberti	http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48a9a92aa2fa7-mrs	7-18 Mrs. Harwick	www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0F4FACA82CA3F94-harwickdibenedett
3-8 Mrs. Peluzzo	http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094aaeae2ca6f94-parent	8-3 Mrs. Swift	http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b48aaa62ba0f94-parentteacher
4-9 Ms. Flaherty	http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4eadab29abfd0-parent	8-5 Mrs. Murphy	http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4faaea2aabff2-parent

New Pretzel Procedure

People seem pleased with the new pretzel procedure of paying for pretzels monthly. Please note that you must send in the exact amount of money as no change will be returned to you.



Home and School News

The Christmas Craft Fair was held on Saturday, December 1st and it was another great success! There were over 50 vendors and everyone who attended was quite pleased with the variety and quality of the merchandise. The children loved having their picture taken with Santa! Thank you to Mrs. Handley, Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. DiCicco, Mrs. DiLeggi and Mrs. Faustino (as well as their spouses!) for all the hard work they put into this event. We are so lucky to have them at our school!



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

February 1 – February 19 – Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser

Saturday, February 24 – Comedy Night

Saturday, March 24 – Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, April 7 – Mother Son Bingo

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Scholarship News

BLOCS

Applications for BLOCS Scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year are available at <http://blocs.org/apply-scholarship/>. If your child is planning on attending Resurrection, an Archdiocesan high school or select private schools, please apply now if you are in need of a scholarship. FACTS is the replacement for SMARTAID as the means of applying for a BLOCS scholarship. In order to apply, you will need to have your most recent tax documents available. 2017 tax documents will need to be uploaded after January to complete your application. For questions about the application process, please contact FACTS at [866-441-4637](tel:866-441-4637). This should make things easier for you since we already use FACTS for tuition.

Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. 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.

Children's Choir Card Sale

Once again, the music ministry at Resurrection of Our Lord parish will be selling sets of cards. Available card sets are: Birthday, Sympathy or Christmas. These cards are beautiful and quite inexpensive. Download the order form here ([FORM](#)) or from the FORMS link on the school website.

Christmas Collections

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One yearly tradition at Resurrection Of our Lord Parish is to provide gift bags of toiletries and other items to the parish homebound. Each year, on a Sunday shortly after the New Year, parishioners will be delivering bags to the homebound. You are being asked to donate toiletries preferably trial sizes of the items listed below. Please send the items in with your child to school from December 11 - December 14. Deacon Friel and his volunteers will fill the bags to be delivered. We ask that all items donated are in good condition and are not marked as samples from a casino or a hotel. Your generosity is appreciated.

Toothbrushes & Toothpaste	Soap	Deodorant	Candy
Mouthwash	Hand Sanitizer	Razors	Stationery
Shampoo	Lip Balm	Shaving Cream	Writing Pads
Conditioner	Hand Lotion	Body Lotion	Pens
Combs	Hairbrushes	Facial Tissues	Stamps

Please contact Karen Fitzgerald, Director of Religious Education, with your questions, kfitzgerald@resurrectphila.org.

School Collection for the Poor

PK3 up to and including 4th grade will be collecting hats, mittens, gloves and scarves. Grades 5-8 will collect only socks. These items will be placed on our "Giving Tree." This collection will run from Monday, December 4th through Wednesday, December 20th. All items collected will be distributed to the poor and homeless in our area.

Alumni News

John Handley, Class of 2014, has been offered a \$17,000 per year scholarship at Alvernia University. He has also been accepted at Slippery Rock University. Congratulations, John. We are so proud of you!

High School News

St Hubert Girls High School

Shadow dates now open for 7th and 8th grade girls. 7th and 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. 8th grade girls are invited to choose any available shadow dates, 7th grade girls may choose from dates beginning in February 2018, which are now open for selection.

St. Hubert's will host their **Winter Open House** on Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 PM & **Spring Open House** on March 18, 2018 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

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

Financial Aide classes: (All classes on Mondays from 6:00 – 8:00 PM) 12/4; 12/11; 12/18

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, December 18	Grade 6 Connolly Trip to the Adventure Aquarium NO TITLE I THIS WEEK
Wednesday, December 20	7:00 pm Christmas Concert and Pageant NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE
Thursday, December 21	1:00 pm DISMISSAL after lunch NO PM CARES Christmas vacation begins!
Thursday, January 4	Classes resume.
Friday, January 5	8:30 am Mass (Grades PK4 – 8) for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Peacemaker Certificates distributed after Mass)

Weeks of December 4 & 11, 2017

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