

NEWS AND NOTES for the Weeks of January 22 & 29, 2018

Monday, January 22	3:00 – 4:00 pm Title I
Tuesday, January 23	3:00 – 4:00 pm Title I
Wednesday, January 24	3:00 – 4:00 pm Children’s Choir Practice
Thursday, January 25	3:00 – 4:00 pm Song and Dance
Friday, January 26	Progress Reports distributed in classrooms
Sunday, January 28	12:00 noon Mass for Opening of Catholic Schools Week followed by Open House in school until 3:00 pm
Monday, January 29	3:00 – 4:00 pm Title I
Tuesday, January 30	3:00 – 4:00 pm Title I
Wednesday, January 31	3:00 – 4:00 pm Children’s Choir Practice
Thursday, February 1	3:00 – 4:00 pm Song and Dance
Friday, February 2	8:30 am First Friday Mass for Grades PK4-8; Peacemaker certificates distributed after Mass 1:00 pm dismissal after lunch

Snow Days, Early Dismissals and Delayed Openings

Please keep in mind that Resurrection Regional does not make the decisions about closing due to inclement weather. The Office of Catholic Education makes the decision for **“All Philadelphia Archdiocesan Schools.”** **You must listen for that announcement on the radio or TV.** As soon as we get the notification, we will try to post it on our website as well as email parents and send a text/voice message.

We understand that Early Dismissals and Delayed Openings are difficult for working parents so we encourage you to have an emergency plan in place prior to it happening. After school CARES is not available for early dismissals since our staff needs to get home safely as well. In addition, keep in mind that if there is a delayed opening, morning CARES will have a delayed opening as well. For example, if it is announced, “Philadelphia Archdiocesan schools will have a 2 hour delayed opening,” we will open school at 10:00 am and CARES will be available starting at 8:30 am since CARES usually begins at 6:30am. If you do not usually use morning CARES but would like to use it on days that have delayed openings, you may drop your child off at the door near Shelmire Ave. and Large St. The cost is \$6.00 which must be sent in with your child that day along with contact information should an emergency occur.

Updated Contact Information

Since the majority of school communication is done virtually, it is critical that we have up-to-date contact information for you including email, home and cell phone numbers. MSP is our primary means of communication for email, text and voice messages. Please log on to your MSP account and click on **Profile Information** in the upper right. Verify that we have the correct address, phone numbers and email for you and your child(ren). If not, please update the information. If you do not know your log-in information, please contact the school at 215-742-1127 or email Annemarie Garvey at agarvey@resurrectschool.org.

New Lateness Policy

It is important that all students be on time for the beginning of school. Any student who arrives after 8:05 AM is considered late. Students must report to the school office for a late slip before reporting to class. The morning car line doors will be closed at 8:05 AM and students arriving after that time must enter through the main doors on Shelmire Ave. **Students arriving after 8:15 AM must be accompanied into school and signed in by a parent or guardian.** Three unexcused late slips within a trimester will warrant a 45-minute after school detention for grades 5 to 8. Students in grade K to 4 will serve detention at lunch recess. A late detention day will be listed on the monthly calendar. Any subsequent lateness within the month will warrant further detentions. Three detentions in the same trimester will lead to a one day out of school suspension. Consistent lateness will result in a student, parent, teacher, and principal meeting. Parents will be notified about a detention their child must serve and parents are responsible for providing transportation home for after school detentions.

New Student Registration for 2018-2019

The dates have been set to register new students. They are Tuesday, February 6, 8:30-10:30 AM & 12:30-2:30 PM and Wednesday, February 7, 3:30 – 6:00 PM. Be aware that PreK and K fill up quickly so if you are planning to register another child or have friends or families who wish to register, please encourage them to do so during these two days. If there are still openings after these dates, we will take new student registrations by appointment only. Please refer to the flyer for further information about required documents for registration.

New Pretzel Procedure

Everyone seems pleased with ordering pretzels by the month. There will be 18 days for pretzels in March (3/5 through 3/28) at a cost of **\$7.20**. **Please send in the exact amount by Thursday, February 22, 2018. No change will be returned.** If you have more than one child, each child must return a separate form. You may return the total amount of money with the oldest child but please make a note of the payment on each child's order form. Forms can be downloaded from the FORMS link on the school website.



Home and School News

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

January 22 – February 15 – Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser

Saturday, February 24 – Comedy Night

Sunday, March 25 – Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, April 7 – Mother Son Bingo

Harlem Globetrotters

There are only a few tickets left to see the Harlem Globetrotters at the Wells Fargo Center on Sunday, March 4th. See Flyer for more information or email JHandley@njm.com.


Events for Catholic Schools Week – Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed

Catholic Schools Week is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the gift of Catholic Education that you give your children. We know that it is a financial struggle for you to send your child to Resurrection Regional Catholic School and we are grateful that you trust us with your children.



Service Project - Food Drive to support Philabundance, January 29 – February 15

As part of our service to the community, we will once again have a food drive for Philabundance, the Delaware Valley's largest hunger relief organization. This food drive will begin on Monday, January 29 and end on February 16th. Each grade is asked to bring in certain items as indicated below.

GRADE	ITEM	GRADE	ITEM	GRADE	ITEM
PreK	Macaroni and Cheese	3	Peanut Butter	7	Canned Stew/Chili
K	Pancake Mix and Syrup	4	100% Juice	8	Canned Meats and Fish
1	Unsweetened Apple Sauce	5	Canned Fruit		
2	Cereal and Oatmeal	6	Whole Grain/ Wheat Pasta		

Sunday, January 28th - 12:00 Noon Mass at Resurrection of Our Lord Church followed by Open House in School

All students and parents are encouraged to join us for the Noon Mass. Unlike previous years, this year the students will not process into Church but will sit with their families. After Mass you are all invited over to school for our Open House which will last until 3:00 PM.

Monday, January 29th - Parent Appreciation Day

Each classroom will plan an activity to thank the parents for choosing Resurrection Regional Catholic School.

Tuesday, January 30th - Community Appreciation Day, 9:00-11:00 AM

The administration, faculty and students would like to cordially invite any school worker (lunch moms, crossing guards, bus drivers, door volunteers, coaches, scout leaders, aides, etc.) to a continental breakfast. Please call the school office (215-742-1127) or Mrs. Toczykowski at marytoczykowski@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

Wednesday, January 31st - Student Appreciation Day

Home and School will provide an ice cream treat for all the students.

9:00-10:00 AM - PreK3 – Grade 4 will see a puppet show in the gym followed by a cheerleading demonstration

1:00 PM Faculty vs. Student Volleyball Game

Thursday, February 1st - Thank You for Your Service Day

Students will write letters of thank you to various places such as firehouses and police stations.

Friday, February 2nd – Teacher Appreciation Day

1:00 PM DISMISSAL NO pm CARES

8:30 AM - End of Catholic Schools Week Liturgy and distribution of Peacemaker certificates

Principal for a Day Contest

Students will have the opportunity to be “Principal for a Day” and shadow Mr. Bellantoni. Teachers will sell chances for \$1.00 each. The student selected will not wear a school uniform but will wear an acceptable “Principal Outfit” and will visit classrooms, help the principal with lunch and perform other principal tasks.

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

We have already been notified that some of our families were selected in the early lottery drawing to receive a scholarship for the 2018-2019 school year. Congratulations! There is still time to apply if you haven’t already done so. 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. **The deadline to apply is March 1, 2018.**

High School News

7th Grade Universal Visitation Day - March 14, 2018

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.

Father Judge Boys High School

Winter Open House - Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:30 PM to 8:30 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

Community News

Explode into the **NEW YEAR** with **Dance Explosion!** 7727 Castor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19152 (215) 742 9870 Dance Explosion is a family owned dance school located in Northeast Philadelphia since 1985. Its focus is to provide a quality fun dance education for ages 2 through adult, beginner and advanced levels. Classes are offered in Hip-Hop, Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Pointe, Lyrical, Contemporary, Toddler Combo and Cheer/Tumbling. Private Lessons are also available. 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.

Open Registration at the Studio is going on now. Stop in the studio or call for more information.

Dance Registration Fee: New Student /New Families ONLY \$15.00 per student/\$25.00 per family - **FREE REGISTRATION COUPON found on our Facebook page**

Website: <http://danceexplosion1985.weebly.com>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/danceexplosion1985

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 5	7:00 pm First Reconciliation in Upper Church
Tuesday, February 6	8 th Grade Picture Day 8:30 – 10:30 am & 12:30 – 2:30 pm New Student Registration
Wednesday, February 7	3:30 – 6:00 pm New Student Registration 6:00 – 7:00 pm Swap Shop
Friday, February 16	Teachers' Retreat NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Saturday, February 17	7:00-10:00pm School Dance for Grades 5-8 (Permission form required.)
Monday, February 19	Presidents' Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

RESURRECTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL CONTACT LIST

<u>PERSON</u>	<u>PROGRAM/POSITION</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL/WEBSITE</u>
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Mr. Jack Bellantoni	Principal	215-742-1127	jbellantoni@resurrectschool.org
Ms. Annemarie Garvey	My Students Progress; Scholarships	215-742-1127	agarvey@resurrectschool.org
Mrs. Annette Handley	Home and School President		ressomoms@gmail.com
Mrs. Carolann Powers	Boxtops and Labels Coordinator		boxtops2020@gmail.com
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