

NEWS AND NOTES for the Weeks of February 5 & 12, 2018

Monday, February 5	3:00 – 4:00 pm Title I (NOT 2nd Grade) 7:00 pm First Reconciliation in Upper Church (Snow date Thursday, 2/8)
Tuesday, February 6	8 th Grade Picture Day 8:30 – 10:30 am & 12:30 – 2:30 pm New Student Registration 3:00 – 4:00 pm Title I
Wednesday, February 7	3:00 – 4:00 pm Children’s Choir Practice 3:30 – 6:00 pm New Student Registration 6:00 – 7:00 pm Swap Shop
Thursday, February 8	3:00 – 4:00 pm Song and Dance 3:15-4:30 Chess Club Introduction Meeting
Monday, February 12	3:00 – 4:00 pm Title I
Tuesday, February 13	3:00 – 4:00 pm Title I
Wednesday, February 14	8:30 am Mass for Ash Wednesday for PK4-GR8
Thursday, February 15	Grades 5 & 7 Connelly Trip to the Adventure Aquarium Deadline for Gertrude Hawk orders and Comedy Night tickets 3:00 – 4:00 pm Song and Dance 3:15-4:30 Chess Club Introduction Meeting
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

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. **Remember that there is no CARES for early dismissals and morning CARES will start at the delayed time for delayed openings, eg. 8:30 am for a 10:00 am opening.**

Updated Contact Information

Thank you to those of you who updated your contact information on MSP. Now you can be assured of up-to-date information from our school. If you haven’t already done so, 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

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.

Chess Club Introduction

The Knights School is a student paid after school chess club. There will be two FREE introduction classes on February 8th and February 15th. Coach Luke will be at Resurrection to introduce the program and play chess with the students. To learn more about the program, check online at www.THEKNIGHTSCHOOL.COM.

Pretzel Order

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.



Altar Servers

Any Catholic student from Grades 5 through 8 (including P.R.E.P) is eligible to become an altar server. Deacon Friel had a training session on Saturday, February 3rd, at 10:00 am in the Upper Church but he will have more sessions if the need arises. Please contact Deacon Friel at the rectory or download the Altar Server Form from the school website under the FORMS link.

Harlem Globetrotters

Cub Scout Pack 394 and Resurrection Regional Catholic School are teaming up to invite you to attend a fantastic and exciting Harlem Globetrotters' Game! The game is March 4, 2018, at the Wells Fargo Center and **there are only 9 tickets left!** For more information, click on the **FLYER**.

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 **(NO ONLINE SALES THIS YEAR.)**

Saturday, February 24 – Comedy Night **FLYER**

Sunday, March 25 – Father Daughter Dance **FLYER**

Saturday, April 7 – Mother Son Bingo **FLYER**

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 16

Our food drive is going very well and will continue until February 16th. Thank you to all who have donated goods. 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

Our Catholic Schools Week got off to a great start with a the noon Mass. Members of the student counsel were in the opening procession, each one bringing up something representative of our school. The Open House was very well attended and many families expressed an interest about sending their children to our school.

Monday, January 29th - Parent Appreciation Day

The day began with a breakfast hosted by PreK4 to thank their parents for sending them to our school. Other classrooms planned various activities to show their gratitude to the parents.



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

The administration, faculty and students treated all school workers (lunch moms, crossing guards, bus drivers, door volunteers, coaches, scout leaders, aides, etc.) to a continental breakfast. Each person who attended was also given a little gift of gratitude for all they do to help our school.

Wednesday, January 31st - Student Appreciation Day

Home and School provided snacks for all the students which the teachers distributed in their classrooms.

PreK3 – Grade 4 was treated to a puppet show in the gym followed by a cheerleading demonstration.

The Faculty vs. Student Volleyball Game was great fun, despite the fact that most people didn't know anything about playing volleyball! The eighth grade, coached by the indomitable Mrs.

Murphy prevailed and won! Eighth grader, Laisha Torres, started off the game by singing the national anthem. She was awesome! Follow this link to hear her sing.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q7Te4Q5kEqGr9gj43X5AmyZZuwrn9CD/view>



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

Students wrote letters of thank you to various places such as firehouses and police stations. Even though Thursday was Teacher Appreciation Day, the teachers were treated to lunch today as a thank you for all they do to make our school the great school that it is!

Friday, February 2nd – Teacher Appreciation Day

Our Catholic Schools Week closed with the 8:30 am First Friday Mass. Due to the snow day in January, peacemaker certificates were handed out to both our December and January peacemakers. Congratulations to all the recipients.

Principal for a Day Contest

Mr. Bellantoni selected the Principal for the Day at the close of school on Friday. Over 100 students bought a \$1 chance to be the Mr. Bellantoni for a day. The winner was fourth grader, Isabella DiLeggi. She will shadow Mr. Bellantoni on a date yet to be determined.

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

Check each school's website for additional information pertaining to that high school.

Little Flower - <http://www.littleflowerhighschool.org/>; St. Hubert - <https://www.huberts.org/>;

Father Judge - <https://www.fatherjudge.com/>; Archbishop Ryan - <https://www.archbishopryan.com/>;

Bishop McDevitt - <https://www.mcdevitts.org/>; Mercy Vocational - <https://www.mercycte.org/>

Community News

Track and Field signups will be Tuesdays and Thursdays in the school gym from 6:00 – 7:30 pm throughout the month of February. Boys and girls from third grade (born in 2007 & 2008) through eighth grade are eligible to run. The fee is \$55 and due at the time of signups. For more information, contact John Forsythe at 267-333-8491 or iforsythe2015@gmail.com.

Cheltenham Sports offers a Spring Roller Hockey Program at Elkins Park Elementary School for girls and boys ages 5 and above. It is a community not a school program so it does not matter where the child resides. This developmental program plays in-house games on Sunday afternoons from Mid-March – June at a cost of \$65 for the season. For more information or to register, go to <http://cheltenhamsports.org/site/ClientSite/article/626070>.

Dance Explosion at 7727 Castor Avenue 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 www.facebook.com/danceexplosion1985**
Website: <http://danceexplosion1985.weebly.com>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, February 23	1:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Grades 5-8
Saturday, February 24	6:30- 11:00 pm Comedy Night (Ticket deadline 2/15/18 – FLYER)
Tuesday, March 6	1:00 pm Confessions Grades 2-8
Wednesday, March 7	6:00 – 7:00 pm Swap Shop in Room 6 of main school building
Thursday, March 8	Grade 6 Connelly Trip to the Academy of Natural Sciences
Friday, March 9	2 nd Trimester ends 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Kindergarten to Grade 4
Tuesday, March 14	1:00 PM Dismissal NO PM CARES 4:00 pm Confirmation

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	Amazon Smile		Register at: http://smile.amazon.com

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