

NEWS AND NOTES for September 3 & 10, 2018

Wednesday, Sep. 5	8:00AM – 12:00 PM Opening Day of School for Grades 1-8 6:00-7:00 PM Swap Shop in cafeteria	Noon Dismissal
Thursday, Sep. 6	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Grades 1-8 7:00 PM PreK3, PreK4 and Kindergarten Orientation in cafeteria	Noon Dismissal
Friday, Sep. 7	Grades 1-8 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM 8:30 AM Opening Mass for Grades 1-8 Kindergarten 8:30 AM – 11:50 PM PreK Boys 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM PreK Girls 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Noon Dismissal Pretzel Order Money Due for Sept.
Monday, Sep. 10	Full Day of School for all students 8:00 AM – 2:45 PM Morning and Afternoon CARES begins. Pretzels, Breakfast and Hot Lunch begins.	
Wednesday, Sep. 12	3:00-4:00 PM Children’s Choir Practice 7:00 PM Back to School Night Grades 5-8	
Thursday, Sep. 13	7:00 PM Back to School Night Grades 1-4	

Opening of School

The opening day of school for **students in Grades 1-8** will be Wednesday, September 5th. This is a change from previous years where different grades came on different days. All students will enter from the schoolyard through the breezeway doors and report directly to the gym as they did last year. New students are to enter from the schoolyard through the breezeway doors and go to the cafeteria. A teacher will meet them there and take them to their assigned classroom. **Dismissal time is NOON for the first week, September 5, 6, and 7.**

On Thursday, September 6, 2018, at 7:00 PM there will be a mandatory meeting for parents of students entering PreK or Kindergarten. At least one parent must attend this very important meeting. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria. Please enter through the breezeway doors and pick up your child’s name card when you enter the cafeteria.

The first day for **Kindergarten** is Friday, September 7, 2018. School will begin at 8:30 AM for Kindergarten students and dismiss at 11:50 AM. Arrival and dismissal will be from the ramp in the schoolyard on the Vista St. side. Beginning Monday, September 10th, Kindergarten students will begin their day at 8:00 AM. They will enter from the schoolyard through the breezeway doors and report directly to the gym where they will line up with the other students in their class. Dismissal will be at 2:40 PM from the ramp on Vista St.

The first day for **PreK** students will be Friday, September 7, 2018. In order to make the transition easier for both child and parent, the time has been limited to one hour. Boys will come from 9:00-10:00 AM and girls from 10:30-11:30 AM. Parents are expected to accompany their children on this first day. Beginning, Monday, September 10th, PreK students will arrive at 7:50 AM through the doors at the corner of Shelmire Ave. & Large St. They will be met there by a classroom aide and assisted to the classroom where the teacher will be waiting. Dismissal is at 2:30 PM from the same doors.

Pretzel Order

Students in Grades 1-8 have the opportunity to purchase a pretzel each day at snack time. The money is paid monthly and the teacher will hand out pretzels to those who have paid. There will be 15 days for pretzels in September (9/10 through 9/28) at a cost of **\$5.25. Please send in the exact amount by Friday, September 7. 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. Order forms will be passed out in the classroom or you may download it here. ([Pretzel Order Form](#))

My Students’ Progress (MSP)

Resurrection Regional uses MSP for its student information system. Attendance is tracked through MSP and all teachers in Grades 1-8 post their grades on the portal. Therefore, you will be able to view your child’s progress at any time throughout the year. We encourage you to log on frequently so that you are aware of how your child is doing in school. You will be receiving an email with information about MSP. Your username is the email that we have on record and your

password should remain the same as before. If you are new to the school, you will need to reset your password. Please call the office or email us if you are having any difficulty logging on. (agarvey@resurrectschool.org)

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. You can download the membership form here (**FORM**) or from the Home and School link under Parent Resources on the school website, <http://resurrectschool.org/home-and-school-association/>

The Home and School Association is starting something new this year. If a family meets all of the stated requirements below, you will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$500 tuition voucher good for the 2019-2020 school year! In order to be eligible, **all** of the following will be required:

- Family **must** become members of Resurrection Regional's Home & School Association. Membership is \$5 for the year. Last day to purchase a membership is Friday, 10/19/18.
- A parent **must** attend (3) H & S meetings throughout the school year. The 1st meeting of the year will be the Back to School nights. If a family has to attend more than one back to school night, **you will only be given credit for one!**
- A parent **must attend** a minimum of (2) Home & School events, excluding the craft fair.
- A parent **must volunteer** at a **minimum** of (1) Home & School sponsored event. This DOES NOT include Oktoberfest which is a parish sponsored event.

If you meet all of the above criteria, you could win \$500 toward your next year's tuition!!! It also is a way for families to become more involved in our school community!

Save the dates for the upcoming exciting events planned by the Home and School for the 2018-2019 school year.

Friday, September 28 – 6:45 PM Movie Night (**FLYER**) Ticket deadline Friday, September 21, 2018.

Saturday, October 6 – Oktoberfest (sponsored by Resurrection of Our Lord Parish) (**FLYER**)

Sunday, October 21, 2:00-4:00 PM – Trunk or Treat (**FLYER**)

Saturday, November 3 – Designer Bag Bingo (**FLYER**)

Saturday, December 1 – Christmas Craft Fair with Santa (**FLYER**)

February 1 – February 19 – Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser

Sunday, March 24 – Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, April 6 – Mother Son Bingo

Third Annual Oktoberfest at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish

A fun-filled fundraiser for the school will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018. Join us in the schoolyard for Oktoberfest 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 **2** beers. (Adults only - Additional beer can be purchased if you want.) All proceeds will benefit the school. Tickets will be available after Mass each weekend or from the school office. Please send in your money in an envelope marked "Oktoberfest." 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.

Shop Amazon Smile and Benefit Our School

Our school is registered with Amazon Smile! AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support our school every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to our school! To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to <http://smile.amazon.com> from the web browser

on your computer or mobile device and select Resurrection Regional Catholic School. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Box Tops for Education

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. You can find these pink Box Tops on many products. Just clip them and send them in to school with your child. Last year's Box Tops collection drive was a huge success and this year, with your help, we hope to surpass our totals from last year. Our first shipment for this school year will be in October so send in any Box Tops that you have collected over the summer.



We are grateful to Mrs. Carolann Powers for coordinating this program. If you would like to volunteer some time come in to school on Tuesday afternoons at 1 PM to count, bundle and ready the Box Tops for shipment. 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

The SCRIP program offers gift cards for various stores and supermarkets. It doesn't cost you anything to participate and not only does it benefit our school but it also benefits you by giving you rebates on your tuition. Consider buying SCRIP on a regular basis. It's definitely a WIN/WIN plan. Our SCRIP coordinator is Rosemarie Kazoroski and she has an office in the rectory.

In addition to stopping by the Scrip office during operating hours, (Sunday 9AM to 11AM; Monday 9AM to 11AM; Wednesday 6PM to 8PM; Friday 9AM to 11AM AND 6PM to 8PM; Saturday 9AM to 11AM) 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> Our school has been given a new code for buying SCRIP online. If you want to order online, please email our SCRIP coordinator, Rosemarie at RoseKaz@comcast.net or call the SCRIP office at 215-745-5021.

Community News

EXPLODE INTO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR WITH DANCE EXPLOSION - a Northeast Philadelphia Dance School since 1985!

Ages 2 to adult, classes offered in tap, ballet, pointe, lyrical, jazz, hip hop, tumbling and MUCH MORE!

Please join us for our Fall Open House and Registration Nights - Come join our Dance Explosion Family!

Wednesday August 22nd from 6-8pm

Tuesday September 4th from 5-7pm

Wednesday September 5th 5-7pm

You can join our dance family at anytime during the dance year, stop in to meet our staff and enjoy a class!

FALL CLASSES BEGIN ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

NEW CLASS - Preteen to Adult FUN Workout Class! Monday nights starting September 10th 7:45PM - 8:45PM- ONLY \$5 a class!

7727 Castor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19152

(215) 742-9870

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/danceexplosion1985 - FREE REGISTRATION COUPON ON FACEBOOK PAGE FOR NEW STUDENTS, Registration fee only applies to NEW STUDENTS.

Email: Danceexplosion1985@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 5	8:30 am First Friday Mass for Grades K-8; Peacemaker awards distributed
Saturday, October 6	5:30 – 10:00 pm Oktoberfest in schoolyard (FLYER)
Friday, October 12	9:00 am Living Rosary
Monday, October 15	Begin wearing winter uniforms
Tuesday, October 16	Picture Day

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