

## NEWS AND NOTES for October 1 & 8, 2018

Wednesday, October 3	3:00-4:00 pm Children's Choir practice 6:00-7:00 pm Swap Shop in cafeteria (Enter at Large & Shelmire door)
Friday, October 5	8:30 am First Friday Mass for Grades K-8; Peacemaker awards distributed; Student Council Officers and Class Representatives installed
Saturday, October 6	<b>Oktoberfest</b> in schoolyard (FLYER) after the 4:30 pm Mass until 10:00 pm
Wednesday, October 10	3:00-4:00 pm Children's Choir practice
Friday, October 12	9:30 am Living Rosary in front of school - Everyone is invited
Monday, October 15	Begin wearing winter uniforms; Deadline for Trunk or Treat Car Form
Tuesday, October 16	Picture Day – Wear regular school uniform, no gym uniforms GRADES 1-8

### Student Council Installation

The 2018-2019 Student Council Officers and Class Representatives will be installed after the First Friday Mass on Friday, October 5, 2018. The officers are: **Kaitlyn Pfeiffer, President; Ian Hendrix, Vice-President; Gabriella Batista and Lara Costa, Executive Board**

Class representatives are:

GRADE	ROOM	REPRESENTATIVE	ROOM	REPRESENTATIVE	ROOM	REPRESENTATIVE
K	19	Gianna Hoppe	22	Ellie Ernst	24	Chloe Scovers
1	29	Cole Robinson	30	Sofia Soares		
2	25	Hailey Walker	28	Nicole Bhatti		
3	7	Rebecca Bhatti	8	Maylon Valladarez		
4	9	Bryan Ferdinand	10	Dayton Berkheimer		
5	13	Makayla Canfield	14	Thomas Mortimer		
6	11	Abigail Alves	12	Nicole Marlow		
7	16	Brad Ferdinand	18	Serenity Flores		
8	5	Arielle Florent	6	Bridget Fitzpatrick		

### Scholarship News

**Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia (CSFP)** is a privately-funded program whose mission is to provide children from low-income Philadelphia families with financial access to quality, safe, K-8th grade, tuition-based schools, thereby increasing their long-term economic and social success. CSFP grants need-based scholarships to children from low-income Philadelphia families, all of which are awarded by random lottery. CSFP currently serves more than 5,000 children enrolled at over 170 private and parochial schools.

**Application Launch Description** CSFP will host a citywide event to celebrate the opening of its random lottery for School Year 2019-2020 scholarships. Staff and volunteers will hand out information and provide opportunities for families to apply for a partial scholarship at six different recreation centers across the city:

- Olney Recreation Center (Flagship): 6001 A Street
- Holmesburg Recreation Center: 4500 Rhawn Street
- Kendrick Recreation Center: 5822 Ridge Avenue
- Kingsessing Recreation Center: 4901 Kingsessing Avenue
- Cobbs Creek Recreation Center: 280 Cobbs Creek Parkway
- Murphy Recreation Center: 300 West Shunk Street

All scholarships are partial and need-based. Families can also apply online to CSFP's random scholarship lottery <https://www.csphiladelphia.org/scholarships/apply/>. CSFP's application for scholarships will remain open until March 1, 2019. Families should apply early for the best chance to win: the deadline for the priority lottery is November 15.

#### **Contact Information for CSFP**

We are thrilled to announce that Resurrection Regional School now has an ambassador to CSFP. She was selected from a number of candidates and will be your contact person for any questions, concerns or problems with CSFP. Her contact information is as follows:

Allyson Batista [abatista@csphiladelphia.org](mailto:abatista@csphiladelphia.org) Cell: 215-292-1899

## My Students' Progress (MSP)

By now you should have tried to log onto your MSP account. MSP has established a new security measure this year whereby you might be asked for a Pin Number. That number was emailed to you previously. Please call the office or email us if you are having any difficulty logging on. ([agarvey@resurrectschool.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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 10:00 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](http://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](http://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 to count, bundle and ready the Box Tops for shipment or if you have any questions, contact Mrs. Powers at: [boxtops2020@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:RoseKaz@comcast.net) or call the SCRIP office at 215-745-5021.

## **High School News**

**Father Judge High School** will hold its **Open House** on the following Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 pm: October 4, January 31 & April 11. The MANDATORY 8TH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP/PLACEMENT TEST will be held on Saturday, October 13, Sunday, October 14, and Saturday, October 20, 2018 \*Test may only be taken once. Pre-registration and fee required. See website to register, [fatherjudge.com](http://fatherjudge.com)

FINANCIAL AID CLASSES will be held from 5:00-7:00 pm on the following days:

Class #1: Thursday, October 11; Class #2: Thursday, October 25; Class #3: Monday, November 5; Class #4: Monday, November 19; Class #5: Monday, December 3; Class #6: Monday, December 10 RSVP to Kathie Gibson, Tuition Officer, at [kgibson@fatherjudge.com](mailto:kgibson@fatherjudge.com)

The 7TH GRADE PRACTICE SCHOLARSHIP TEST will take place on Saturday, April 27, 2019 OR Sunday, April 28, 2019  
7TH GRADE UNIVERSAL VISITATION DAY will be Wednesday, March 20, 2019 8AM to 2 PM, Snow date March 27, 2019  
5TH/6TH GRADE JUNIOR CRUSADER DAY will be Thursday, May 23, 2019 3:30 PM – 5:45 PM

**St Hubert's Girls' High School** will hold its fall Open House and Registration Night on Thursday, October 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Enter on Ditman Street. RSVP to [www.huberts.org/openhouse](http://www.huberts.org/openhouse)  
The Scholarship and Entrance Exam will be given on the following Saturdays: October 13, October 20, October 27, 2018  
Register online: [www.huberts.org/exam/](http://www.huberts.org/exam/) Shadowing Dates for Grade 8 students are now available. Register at [www.huberts.org/shadow/](http://www.huberts.org/shadow/) For more information about upcoming St. Hubert Events, contact Jennifer Danford, Director of Admissions 215-624-6840 ext. 258

**St. Basil Academy** will host an Open House on Sunday, October 7 from 12:00 – 3:00 pm. Register online at <https://www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions>. The Entrance/Scholarship Exam will be given on Saturday, October 20, and Saturday, October 27 from 8:00 am – Noon. Register online at <https://www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions/application-test-registration>. To schedule a Shadow Day visit <https://www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions/visit-us>. For additional information, contact Mrs. Kimberly Clearkin, Director of Admissions, at 215-649-9083.

## **Community News**

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

Dance Explosion offers a high level of dance training in all areas of dance while providing a fun non-competitive atmosphere for their students and families.

It is our goal to provide our students with an environment where they can enjoy dance while learning proper technique, confidence, coordination, and rhythm. We work hard to provide a quality dance education for all ages that is fun!

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

Come join our Dance Explosion Family! Currently accepting new students, stop into the studio, call or email for more information.

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

**\*NEW CLASS\* - Preteen to Adult FUN WORKOUT CLASS! Monday nights starting September 10th 7:45PM - 8:45PM -**

**\*ONLY \$5 A CLASS!\* Drop-ins welcome!** 7727 Castor Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19152 (215) 742-9870

Website: <http://danceexplosion1985.weebly.com> Email: [Danceexplosion1985@gmail.com](mailto:Danceexplosion1985@gmail.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/danceexplosion1985](http://www.facebook.com/danceexplosion1985) (Facebook page has FREE registration coupon)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Thursday, October 18	PK4 Trip to Solly Farms; Ticket deadline for Designer Bag Bingo
Sunday, October 21	2:00-4:00 pm Trunk or Treat Come visit the schoolyard for some goodies.
Friday, October 26	Progress Reports distributed in classrooms
Thursday, November 1	All Saints' Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Friday, November 2	Teacher Inservice <b>NO SCHOOL for students</b>
Saturday, November 3	Designer Bag Bingo Doors open at 5:45 pm

## **RESURRECTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL CONTACT LIST**

<b><u>PERSON</u></b>	<b><u>PROGRAM/POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>PHONE</u></b>	<b><u>EMAIL/WEBSITE</u></b>
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