

NEWS AND NOTES for October 22 & 29, 2018

Sunday, October 21	2:00-4:00 pm Trunk or Treat Come visit the schoolyard for some goodies.
Monday, October 22	3:00-4:00 pm Title I Extended Day
Tuesday, October 23	3:00-4:00 pm Title I Extended Day
Wednesday, October 24	Grade 4 Connolly Trip to Bartram Gardens 3:00-4:00 pm Choir Practice (No practice on October 31)
Friday, October 26	Progress Reports distributed in classrooms Ticket deadline for Designer Bag Bingo School Dance for Grades 5-8 (Permission Form required)
Monday, October 29	3:00-4:00 pm Title I Extended Day
Tuesday, October 30	3:00-4:00 pm Title I Extended Day
Thursday, November 1	All Saints' Day NO SCHOOL
Friday, November 2	Teacher Inservice NO SCHOOL for students
Saturday, November 3	Designer Bag Bingo Doors open at 5:45 pm
Monday, November 5	Classes resume

Oktoberfest

Everyone who attended the Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 6th, had a wonderful time! The food was delicious; the DJ was wonderful; and the activities kept the children happy and engaged. The baskets were a big draw as well. Overall, the school made over \$5000 in profits. Thank you so much to all who participated and a special thank you to the Home and School for all the extra time and hard work they put into making this event such a success!



Living Rosary

Thank you to those parents who attended our living rosary on Friday, October 12. The children were very respectful and prayerful. It truly was a beautiful tribute to our Blessed Mother.

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

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

Scholarship News

Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia (CSFP) grants need-based scholarships to children from low-income Philadelphia families, all of which are awarded by random lottery. All scholarships are partial and need-based. Families can apply online at <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.

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 to count, bundle and ready the Box Tops for shipment or if you have any questions, 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.

High School News

Father Judge High School will hold its **Open House** on the following Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 pm: Jan. 31 & April 11. FINANCIAL AID CLASSES will be held from 5:00-7:00 pm on the following days:

Thursday, October 25; Monday, November 5; Monday, November 19; Monday, December 3; Monday, December 10

RSVP to Kathie Gibson, Tuition Officer, at 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

The Scholarship and Entrance Exam will be given on Saturday, October 27, 2018

Register online: www.huberts.org/exam/ Shadowing Dates for Grade 8 students are now available. Register at 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

The Entrance/Scholarship Exam will be given on 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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 6	Swap Shop 6:00-7:00 pm in school hall
Wednesday, November 14	8 th grade Connolly trip to the Historical Society of Philadelphia
Friday, November 16	8:30 am school Mass – Peacemaker certificates distributed after Mass 7:00-10:00 pm School Dance for grades 5-8 (permission form required)
Wednesday, November 21	NOON DISMISSAL NO PM CARES
Thursday, Friday, November 22, 23	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY RECESS NO SCHOOL

RESURRECTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL CONTACT LIST

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