

Weekly Update

July Summer Edition



As we finalize our plans for the upcoming school year, preparations are in fast forward mode. It is with great enthusiasm that we look forward to the partnership we share in providing our children with an excellent Catholic education at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.

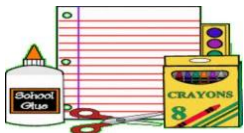
SCHOOL WEBSITE - Our school's website (www.stck8school.org) provides a lot of information to our parents and students. Please check out the school's website on a regular basis for the most current information.

NEUMANN SCHOLARSHIP & SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

We are pleased to announce that the error with our St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School Neumann Scholarship allocation has finally been corrected. The Neumann Scholarship and school scholarships have been applied to your family's tuition account. You will find specific information in your FACTS accounts.

For those families who applied for the Family Choice Scholarships, these awards are still pending. Typically, we don't hear from Family Choice until November.

HOMEROOM ASSIGNMENTS - We know that you are anxious to learn your child's homeroom placement. Meetings are currently taking place with administration and teachers to determine homeroom assignments. We realize that the homeroom assignment is very important to you and we take this placement very seriously. It is our intention to inform you of the homeroom assignment on August 2nd.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES - The teachers are finalizing their classroom supply lists. As soon as they are finalized, the lists will be posted on each teacher's website for your access. All students must bring a backpack the first day of school. Follow the directives on the school supply list from your child's teacher.

OPENING OF SCHOOL - The school will open on *Tuesday, August 22nd*.

SCHOOL DAY HOURS

Conewago Campus

Grade K - 3
7:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Doors Open: 7:30 a.m.
Homeroom: 7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
School Day Begins: 8:00 a.m.
School Day Ends: 2:40 p.m.
Dismissal Begins: 2:45 p.m.

McSherrystown Campus

Grades 4 - 8
7:50 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
Doors Open: 7:30 a.m.
Homeroom: 7:50 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
School Day Begins: 8:00 a.m.
School Day Ends: 2:45 p.m.
Dismissal Begins: 2:50 p.m.



OPEN HOUSE PREVIEW - Sunday, August 20th

Please consider joining us as we come together to kickoff off the 2017-2018 school year at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School's Conewago and McSherrystown campuses from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to meet our principals, Mrs. Foltz and Miss Rizzuto, meet the teachers, and reconnect with school friends and prepare for another exciting school year.



TUITION - The first tuition payment is due July 17, 2017. Payments should be sent directly to FACTS.

We understand that each family has individual needs and limitations as it pertains to tuition and payment plans. PLEASE know that we will work with you as we make this transition. Please contact Mrs. Foltz to discuss your individual concerns.

FACTS TUITION PAYMENT PLANS

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School has partnered with FACTS Management Company to process our tuition payments. Both Annunciation B.V.M. and Sacred Heart families are familiar with FACTS for tuition payment plans. We realize that this will be new for our Immaculate Conception families. **The deadline to set up your 2017 - 2018 tuition payment has passed; however, all families must set up a tuition payment plan.** First tuition payments are due on July 17, 2017.

Because St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is a new school, you must sign up for a new payment plan. In future years, we'll be able to electronically re-enroll families. However, even though you may have had a FACTS payment plan in the past, you must create a new payment plan for the coming 2017 - 2018 school year.

- 1. An Easy Online Enrollment Process:** Since all families will be participating in this program, you'll be able to visit <https://online.factsmtg.com/signin/4L2WV/> to enroll. IMPORTANT: IF YOU'VE APPLIED FOR FINANCIAL AID, YOU ALREADY HAVE A FACTS ACCOUNT! Simply log in with your FACTS' portal username and password and choose a payment plan that best suits your family's situation. Otherwise, visit our Website so you can create your FACTS account, and choose your payment options.
- 2. Payment Options:** You may choose either the Invoice Payment Plan or the Automatic payments can be made from a checking or savings account or from a variety of credit cards
 - an invoice mailed to your home so you can pay with a check,
 - an invoice emailed to you for online payment,
 - an automatic debit from a savings or checking account, or
 - an automatic payment via a credit card (with a 2.85% service fee added).
- 3. Payment Plans:** You may choose any of the following payment options:
 - 1 Payment (Due July 15, 2017) (Zero Payment Fee)
 - 2 Payments (Due July 15, 2017 & January 15, 2018) (\$10.00 One-Time Payment Fee to FACTS)
 - 4 Payments (Due July 15, October 15, January 15, April 15) (\$40.00 One-Time Payment Fee to FACTS)
 - 10 Monthly Payments (July 15 - April 15) (\$40.00 One-Time Payment Fee to FACTS)

REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Dentals are required for all students entering K, 3rd and 7th grades and all **new** out of state students.

Physicals are required for K, 6th and all **new** out of state students.

Kindergarten paper work was due August 1. Please forward this as soon as possible. If it will be after the start of school, please call and touch base with the school nurse.

Reminder to all students requiring medications during the school day (inhalers, insulin, Epipens and oral medications) - Please sign the note from school and return it with the action plan on how and when medication is to be taken at school. This needs to be signed by the physician and the parent with the necessary instructions.

SCHOOL CALENDAR - The 2017 – 2018 school calendar **will soon be** available on the school's website (www.stck8school.org). You will be able to download the calendar. Please make note of some of the important dates for the first few weeks of school:



AUGUST 20	OPEN HOUSE PREVIEW (12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
AUGUST 22	OPENING DAY OF SCHOOL
AUGUST 28	SCHOOL PICTURES
AUGUST 29	BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT - Grades K - 3 (Conewago Campus) - 6:00 p.m.
AUGUST 31	BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT - Grades 4 - 8 (McSherrystown Campus) - 6:00 p.m.
SEPTEMBER 4	LABOR DAY - <u>NO SCHOOL</u>
SEPTEMBER 20	DIOCESAN EDUCATION CONFERENCE --- <u>NO SCHOOL</u>

Summer Office Hours

Our summer office hours for both the Conewago and McSherrystown Campus will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: The McSherrystown Campus Business Office will be closed on July 18 and July 19th. Please check our website regularly for other closings throughout the summer.
