

Weekly Update

December 22, 2017



SCHOOL CLOSED

*There will be no school from December 25 through January 1st, 2018.
Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.*

Merry Christmas Message

*On behalf of Father Persing, Father Howard, Father Letteer,
Mrs. Foltz, Miss Rizzuto,
and the faculty and staff, we would like to*

*Thank You for your kindness and generosity during this Christmas Season.
We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*



Delone Catholic High School Accepting New Student Admissions



Delone Catholic has much to offer high school students, and we are anxious to talk about it. As we begin accepting new student admissions for the 2018-19 school year, we would like to remind prospective students and their families that personal tours and shadow days are available. Please contact [Mrs. Jennifer Hart](mailto:Mrs.JenniferHart@delonecatholic.org), Director of Marketing and Admissions at jhart@delonecatholic.org or [717-637-5969](tel:717-637-5969) to schedule a tour, shadow day or to get more information on our curriculum, programs and services. The 2018-19 New Student Admissions Application is available on the Delone Catholic web site (www.Delonecatholic.org) under Prospective parents. New students are eligible to save \$25 off the registration fee when we receive your completed Admissions Application by Dec. 31.

High School Placement Test (HSPT) Dates

The HSPT is being administered at Delone Catholic HS (not in the deanery elementary schools) on Sat., Jan. 6 and Sat. Feb. 10, 2018. All incoming freshman students need to take the HSPT. There is no fee to take the test. The application for registration can be found on the Delone Catholic web site (www.delonecatholic.org) under the Prospective Parents/Learn More About Delone Catholic tab. Please contact Mrs. Jennifer Hart with questions at jhart@delonecatholic.org or [717-637-5969](tel:717-637-5969).

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

LOTTERY RAFFLE WINNER UPDATES


Here are the results of the Daily Lottery drawing:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ticket</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12/14/17	140	Beth Schubert Spence Topper	Ricucci Family DePorter Family	\$50.00
12/15/17	580	Mark Seymour Curt Chronister	Chronister Family	\$50.00
12/16/17	878	Jason Reese (for D Reese) Daniel P. Schatz	Reese Family Goddard Family	\$50.00
12/17/17	404	Charles Zaepfel Michelle Kidder	Zaepfel Family Kidder Family	\$50.00
12/18/17	698	Sue White	Krug Family	\$50.00
12/19/17	135	Jason Reese	Reese Family	\$50.00
12/20	182	Emma Smith Doug Klunk	Hoffman Family Detinburn Family	\$50.00

Daily lottery numbers and winners are posted to the school website daily and checks will be issued twice a month.

** Denotes that a winning ticket was not sold. As stated on our ticket, "If the ticket for the PA Evening Daily Number has not been sold, the number of the ticket sold closest to the PA Daily Number without going over will be the winner."*

*** Must be 18 years of age to participate ***



Curious About Kindergarten?

Come visit us at the
St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School
Kindergarten Open House and participate in our
Kindergarten experience!

Sunday, January 7, 2018
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School Conewago Campus
55 Basilica Drive - Hanover, PA
717-632-8715

18 Ideas for Serving Others as a Family This Christmas

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It is so easy to get focused on all the festivities of the holidays and forget the real meaning of Christmas. Below are 18 relatively simple ways you and your family can serve others during the holiday season.

1. Deliver cookies to a fire station, police station, or hospital on Christmas Day.
2. Choose a child's name off the parish Angel Tree and pick out the gift together as a family.
3. Recruit several families and adopt a nursing home. Buy a simple gift for each resident (lotion, slippers, holiday throw blanket, etc.) and arrange a time to deliver the gifts.
4. Send a care package to military personnel overseas or donate through usowishbook.uso.org
5. Prepare a meal together as a family and take it to a sick or elderly friend.
6. Deliver baked goods to your neighbors.
7. Leave a Christmas card (and perhaps a little treat) in your mailbox for the mail carrier.
8. Go carolling at a nursing home.
9. Volunteer to read a Christmas book aloud to your child's class. If possible, choose a book about the *real* meaning of Christmas.
10. Ring a bell for the Salvation Army.
11. Host a Christmas dinner for the widows and widowers at your church.
12. Go to the grocery store together as a family and pick up a few items for your local food pantry.
13. Volunteer to babysit, as a family, for a couple with small children so they can go out on a date.
14. Take gifts to a children's ward of your local hospital.
15. Practice random acts of kindness by buying lunch for a stranger in line with you.
16. If you're a pet lover, donate pet supplies to a local pet shelter/rescue.
17. Visit a homeless shelter or tent city and donate blankets, sleeping bags, gloves, socks, hats, and coats.
18. Shop local. Look for locally owned mom-and-pop stores to shop from rather than purchasing all of your gifts from large chain stores.



<http://www.familylife.com/articles/topics/holidays/featured/christmas/20-ideas-for-serving-others-as-a-family-this-christmas>
<https://mommyponders.com/2011/12/13/20-ways-to-give-back-this-christmas/>