

# Weekly Update

December 8, 2017



## SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

Our children in **Grades K – 6** and our school choir will present their Christmas programs as they bring the message of the meaning of Christmas into our hearts and will place us in the true spirit of the season.



### **Christmas Program, Grades K-3, Conewago Campus:**

**Thursday December 14, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.**

There will be a dress rehearsal at 1:30pm the Conewago Campus.

Grandparents and senior citizens are invited to attend.

### **Christmas Program, Grades 4-6 & School Choir**

**McSherrystown Campus,**

**Tuesday December 19, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.**

We look forward to this time when the children, in their great simplicity, cheer our hearts.



## SCHOOL LITURGY

**Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

The students in grades 4 – 8 will attend the 8:15 a.m. Mass on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

## WEATHER-RELATED EARLY DISMISSALS



When weather-related early dismissals occur after the start of the school day, bus students will be dismissed when their **school districts dismiss**. Students, who are usually picked up by parent/guardians or are walkers, will be dismissed when Conewago Valley School District dismisses.

Phone calls from parents will not be accepted for dismissal requests. **We need to keep the phone lines open in order to receive information from the school districts about early dismissals.**

Please be alert to weather forecasts for incoming snow possibilities. If you wish to change your child's method of dismissal or request your student to be dismissed at a different time, **you must send in a note with your student for each day when there is a possible early dismissal**. Notes must be turned in to the homeroom teacher, on the day they are to be applied. You may not submit one note for the duration of the school year. **Emails to the offices at each campus** (McSherrystown = [jdeal@stck8school.org](mailto:jdeal@stck8school.org) or Conewago = [spoist@stck8school.org](mailto:spoist@stck8school.org)) from parents will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. Again, a note or email must be delivered on each separate occasion. Emails after 10:00 a.m. will not be accepted for changes in dismissal.



## BOX TOP REMINDER

Please continue to clip and send in box tops. The next submission will be in December so turn in by 12/20. A school wide contest will start in January—details to come after the break. Any questions, contact Kristen Wenger ( [kwenger@hotmail.com](mailto:kwenger@hotmail.com) ).

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

**Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**EARLY DISMISSAL:** The students will be dismissed early on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Students in grades K – 3 will be dismissed at 11:15 a.m.

Students in grades 4 – 8 will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.



The public school districts will provide transportation at dismissal with the exception of:

***Bermudian Springs  
South Western School Districts.***

In addition, there will be no CARES on Friday, 12/22/17.

## CRUSADERS SCRIP



We all have to buy clothes, gas for our cars and put food on the table for dinner, so why not raise funds for tuition assistance for our students by purchasing "**Crusaders SCRIP**" gift cards? SCRIP is a fundraising program in which families purchase gift cards from our school. With each "Crusaders SCRIP" gift card purchase, St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School receives a percentage of the face value of the gift card.

**100% of the profit from the sales of "Crusaders SCRIP" gift cards will go towards valuable scholarship dollars for our students.** The larger the profit, the more dollars available to distribute

to scholarship recipients. We encourage everyone to buy as many gift cards as possible throughout the year and urge your friends and families to purchase "Crusaders SCRIP" gift cards.

**Orders must be received by this MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017 to ensure delivery prior to Christmas break.** Order anytime online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Printable order forms, enrollment code and ordering instructions can be found on our school website under "Parent Resources", "Crusaders SCRIP Program".

Thank you for your support!

## 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>
11/30/17	800	Anne Martin	Michael Martin Family	\$50.00
12/01/17	000	Paul Serechin	Jenny Sabaka Family	\$50.00
12/02/17	736	Mr. Ackerman	Stoner Family	\$50.00
12/03/17	025	Loretta Most Louise Naill	Hebert Family Wenger Family	\$50.00
12/04/17	367	Belinda Sabaka	Sabaka Family	\$50.00
12/05/17	464	Richard Speakman Diane & Bob Riser	Speakman Family Jessica Smith Family	\$50.00
12/06/17	002	Jeannette Devine Sue Barnhouse	Deal Family Scott Keller 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 \*\*



## MESSAGES FROM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### CRUSADER SPIRIT WEAR AVAILABLE FOR LIMITED TIME

The Apparel Store is open and **will be available through December 11<sup>th</sup>**. Orders are not guaranteed by Christmas. Direct Ship will be the only option. If you still have outstanding backordered items from last sale please contact Brandi at E-town sports directly at [717-367-6633](tel:717-367-6633).

Please click on the following link:

[https://www.agpestores.com/ESGSports/groupproducts.php?prodgroup\\_id=18978&prodgroupbypass=true](https://www.agpestores.com/ESGSports/groupproducts.php?prodgroup_id=18978&prodgroupbypass=true)

[https://www.agpestores.com/ESGSports/groupproducts.php?prodgroup\\_id=18986&prodgroupbypass=true](https://www.agpestores.com/ESGSports/groupproducts.php?prodgroup_id=18986&prodgroupbypass=true)

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**TOYS FOR TOTS Toy Drive** - The St. Teresa of Calcutta Athletic Association is proud to sponsor the Toys



For Tots toy drive. This program is a way for our Athletic Association, along with our coaches, athletes, and parents to come together for this very worthwhile cause of collecting toys for children. All toys donated will be distributed to children that are less fortunate, right here in the Adams County area.

For your convenience, there is a donation box at both campuses. Please consider donating a new unwrapped toy.

***We are collecting toys now through Friday, December 15th.***

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### *Mark Your Calendar*

#### *Events to mark on your calendars now!*

STC Catholic School Talent Show, Grades 4-8, McSherrystown Campus, Tuesday January 30, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

STC Musical & Art Show, Grades 4-8, McSherrystown Campus, Saturday March 17, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

and Sunday March 18, 2018 @ 1:00 p.m.

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### *Message from your Principal:*

*We are fast approaching that joyous, giving time of year.*

*As you are bombarded with requests for donations and sales of items,  
please give only as your means allow.*

*Pick-and-choose those causes that are most important to you.*

*As always, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your prayers and continuous support of our fabulous school and community.*

*God Bless!*

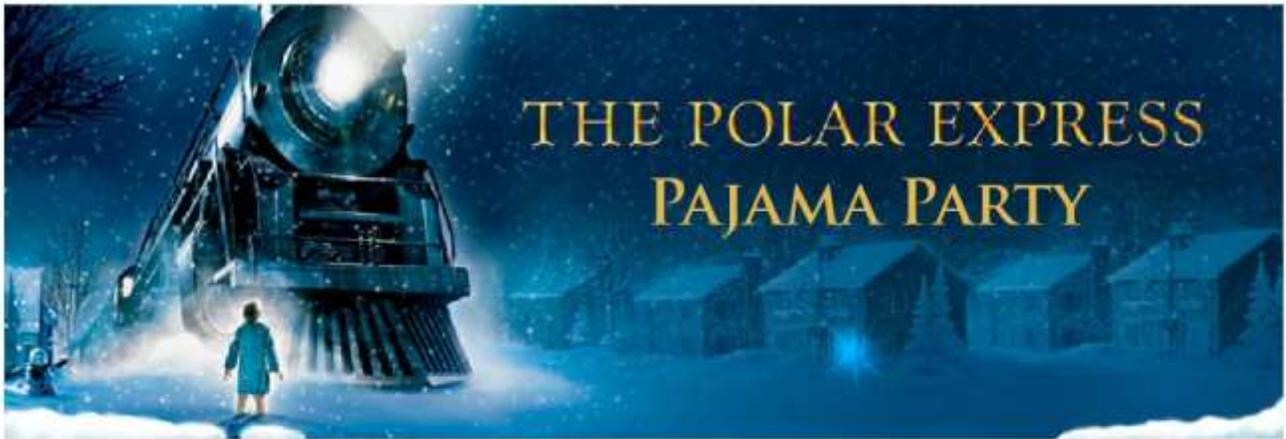




Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is hosting a **book drive from December 4<sup>th</sup> through December 18<sup>th</sup> for Johns Hopkins Children's Center** in Baltimore, Maryland. The books will be distributed to children who are there for inpatient care amongst various floors: infants and toddlers wing, pediatric clinical and critical research, as well as oncology units. The books can range from infant to teenager, the only request per the Children's Center is that the books are **NEW**.

The books will be delivered by the Fritzges family the week after Christmas on behalf of their 2 year old son Jameson who was a patient for several months. This is their second year doing the book drive and last year they collected over 400 books! If we reach the goal of 450 or more, each student will get a treat at lunch.

Thank you so very much for your generosity as this will brighten the children's days!



## ALL ABOARD, LITTLE SQUIRES!

Put on your PJs, grab a blanket and join us for a holiday screening of **The Polar Express**.

Friday, Dec. 8

6:30 to 9 p.m.

Delone Catholic HS Cafeteria

Christmas craft at 6:30

Movie begins at 7



*Little Squires can enjoy hot chocolate topped with lots of whipped cream and sprinkles, popcorn and Christmas cookies during the movie.*

RSVP to Mrs. Jennifer Hart at [jhart@delonecatholic.org](mailto:jhart@delonecatholic.org) or 717-637-5969



Not a member of The Little Squires Club? Contact Mrs. Hart to join.  
All children in grades K-4 are welcome! (PJs are optional)

Delone Catholic High School  
140 South Oxford Ave., McSherrystown, PA 17344  
[www.DeloneCatholic.org](http://www.DeloneCatholic.org) 717-637-5969

**THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NOREEN NEITZ MEMORIAL RUN AT THE ROCK  
AND SUFFICIENTLY RADICAL WALK**



For a copy of the registration form, [click here](#).

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School will be holding its Fifth Annual Noreen Neitz Memorial 10K and 5K Run and Sufficiently Radical 1 mile walk on Saturday, December 16, 2017. We are pleased to announce the addition of a 10K route! The 10K and 5K race will begin at 10 am and the 1-mile walk will begin at 10:15 am. Same day registration will be accepted beginning at 8 am on Saturday, December 16th. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged and t-shirts are guaranteed for all runners and walkers registered by Friday, December 1, 2017. Pre-registration information can be found on the school development website. The race and walk will begin and end at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School, Xavier Center at [465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg](#).

Noreen Neitz was the spiritual leader of the St. Francis Xavier youth group and a strong advocate for service to others when she lost her battle with cancer on July 10, 2013. During her last months, Noreen spent much of her time writing on her blog titled Sufficiently Radical and continued to stay active by walking wherever she could within a mile of her house. With Noreen's tenacious spirit in mind, a scholarship fund was developed in her name, encouraging youth to dedicate their time and service and be active members of the church and community.

Proceeds from this event will be divided equally between the St. Francis Xavier School Development fund and the Noreen Neitz Scholarship Fund. The Noreen Neitz Scholarship Fund will award a portion of their funds to 8th grade students attending St. Francis Xavier Catholic School who show service to the community and are active members of the parish and its youth group. The remainder of the proceeds will be used to provide assistance to St. Francis Xavier Catholic School families in need with tuition cost. Those interested in more information or sponsorship opportunities should call St. Francis Xavier Catholic School at [717.334.4221](tel:717.334.4221), visit the [school website](#) or email [nnscholarship@sfxcs-pa.org](mailto:nnscholarship@sfxcs-pa.org)

All 10K finishers will receive a medal. This year's 5k race will again award pies to the three top winners in each age category. The overall top finishers (male and female) of the 10K and 5K will receive pies and cash prizes. The awards will be distributed at approximately 11:15 am.

If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Jim Biesecker at [717-334-4221](tel:717-334-4221) St. Francis Xavier School, Gettysburg PA or

### Race Information

Proceeds benefit St. Francis Xavier Development Fund and the Noreen Neitz Scholarship Fund

**Saturday, December 16, 2017**

**Early Registration Deadline  
Friday, December 1, 2017**

Race will start & end at Xavier Center  
465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg

### Categories

#### MALE

10 & under, 11-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49,  
50-59, 60 and above

#### FEMALE

10 & under, 11-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49,  
50-59, 60 and above

### Individual Awards

Cash prizes will be awarded to top three overall male and female runners for the 5K and 10K

Holiday pies will be awarded to top 3 finishers in each category of the 5K

Medals will be awarded to all 10K finishers. Holiday pies will be awarded to the top 10 10K finishers.

All participants will receive a swag bag.

**For more information please call the school  
@ 717.334.4221 or email  
nnscholarship@sfxc-pa.org**

### MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM \*\*\*ONE FORM PER PARTICIPANT\*\*\*

For Online registration: please visit [www.parunners.com](http://www.parunners.com)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M F

Age on race day \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017 -  
LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT IS GUARANTEED**

Circle T-shirt size (youth or adult): YS YM YL YXL S M L XL XXL

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 10K with Long-Sleeve T-shirt - \$35

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT includes Long-Sleeve T-shirt - \$20

\_\_\_\_\_ 5K Run or \_\_\_\_\_ 1 mile Sufficiently Radical Walk

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD (8<sup>th</sup> grade and under) includes Long-Sleeve T-Shirt \$15

\_\_\_\_\_ 5K Run or \_\_\_\_\_ 1 mile Sufficiently Radical Walk

**Registration Prices Increase on December 1, 2017**

T-SHIRT NOT GUARANTEED after December 1<sup>st</sup>

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ For Registration after Friday, December 1 - Add \$10 per registrant

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL (Make Checks payable to: St. Francis Xavier Catholic School)

Upon acceptance of this entry, I assume all risks associated with participation in this event. I hereby hold harmless SFXCS, all sponsors, and volunteers from liability incurred while at the run/walk. I further state that I am in proper physical condition to compete in this race. I also grant permission for SFXCS to use my name & picture in the paper or for future media use as they see fit.

Signature (parent's signature if a minor): \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail application and Payment to:** SFXCS - Run at the Rock, 465 Table Rock Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325  
**Make Checks payable to: St. Francis Xavier Catholic School**

*Applications will also be accepted at SFXCS office and on race day starting at 8 am*