

# Weekly Update

February 9, 2018



## **2018 - 2019 ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN**

We are now accepting applications for our 2018 – 2019 enrollment process for our current families and welcome our new families. We appreciate the commitment and support from our current families as you joined us this year as we laid the groundwork for St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School. This has truly been a year of transition and we look forward to continue building our school, St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.

This year, you will be able to complete your enrollment application for your student(s) electronically by [clicking here](#).

New families seeking to enroll, may also complete the online enrollment application by [clicking here](#). If you will not be returning for the 2018 – 2019 school year, please [click here](#).

If you would like to receive a hard copy of the 2018 – 2019 enrollment application, please contact the business office at 717-637-3135 or email [businessoffice@stck8school.org](mailto:businessoffice@stck8school.org).

Please don't forget to complete and return your enrollment paperwork for St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School. The discounted enrollment fee for current families is \$50.00 per family if submitted on or before March 1, 2018. This fee is payable upon submission of this application and is not refundable. On March 2, 2018 the enrollment fee is \$100 per family. The new family enrollment fee is \$50.00 per family.

We look forward to serving you and your family for the 2018-2019 school year at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.

**Please complete and return to the school office no later than March 1, 2018 for the discounted enrollment fee. Checks should be made payable to St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.**

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## **2018 – 2019 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE**

### ***Deadline April 17, 2018***

Financial assistance is available for families of St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School. Scholarships are available to all families who meet the criteria for E.I.T.C. scholarships. The online FACTS application is now open for you to apply for 2018 – 2019 school scholarships. The FACTS application is used to determine eligibility for the Neumann Scholarship and all school scholarships. You will find the link to FACTS on our school's website.



The Neumann Scholarship is offered to qualified Pennsylvania resident families only. This scholarship is offered to qualified students attending Catholic schools in the Diocese of Harrisburg, on a basis of need. This scholarship is available for grades Pre-Kindergarten to grade 12.

We also encourage all families to apply for the Family Choice Scholarship (This scholarship is available to families who reside in the State of Pennsylvania and is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Family Institute.)

More information is available on our school website.

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Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School has partnered with Josten's to bring you the SchoolWay App in an effort to keep you involved in what is going on at our school. SchoolWay is available for FREE for both Apple and Android devices. Search for SchoolWay in the app store, download the app, then follow our school. More information, and direct links to the app stores, can be found at [www.myschoolway.com/stck8school](http://www.myschoolway.com/stck8school).

While our App is very basic at the moment, we will be adding features during the school year. Once fully functional, the Saint Teresa of Calcutta app will provide school updates and information, instant safety notifications, including weather related closings, club & activities updates and more.

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### **PENNIES FOR LIFE THANK YOU MESSAGE**

Thank you for your extremely generous donations to our January Pennies for Life campaign. **We are pleased to report that our students collected \$3,545.11.** Your donation has been forwarded to the Diocese of Harrisburg Respect Life Office.

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### **RACE FOR EDUCATION REMINDER**

Please don't forget to complete and return your names and address for our Race for Education. Students will raise funds by submitting potential sponsors' names and address to the school. On Friday, April 20th, students will walk or jog around a designated area as many times as they are able in one hour's time. As always, students will have the opportunity to receive a number of rewards based on the amount of addresses sent to school for the Race for Education.

Please contact Mrs. Maitland ([mmaitland@stck8school.org](mailto:mmaitland@stck8school.org)) with any questions.

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### **STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING**



**Tuesday, February 13th**

There will be a student council meeting after school on **Tuesday, February 13th** in Mrs. Stultz's room.

Students should be picked up at 4:00 p.m. at the school's main entrance.

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### **Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day**



Bishop Gainer has recommended that we share the following message regarding the Ash Wednesday obligations of fast and abstinence and its coincidence with Valentine's Day this year.

*"This year Ash Wednesday coincides with Valentine's Day (February 14), a largely secular celebration, particularly in the United States. There have been inquiries if a dispensation from the obligations to fast and abstain from meat will be given. As Catholics, we recognize Ash Wednesday as the solemn beginning of a period of prayer, penance, and works of charity. Its spiritual importance is evidenced by the large number of faithful choosing to attend Mass on this day. In view of the significance of Ash Wednesday, the obligations of fast and abstinence are naturally the priority in the Catholic community. Valentine's Day can appropriately be celebrated on another day, such as Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, which happens to be Mardi Gras, a time of celebration prior to the Lenten journey."*

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### **SCHOOL LITURGY**

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Wednesday, February 14th**

The students in grades 4 – 8 will attend the 8:15 a.m. Mass at Annunciation B.V.M. Church. The students in grades K – 3 will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Basilica.

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## SNOW TUBING – CANCELLED



It has just come to our attention that Liberty Mountain Resort scheduled a 15th year anniversary celebration on the same night, February 15, 2018, as our snow tubing fundraiser. Liberty Mountain has announced that they will be selling tickets at a reduced rate and refreshments will be served. They expect a huge turnout and will stop admittance after 350 guests.

After careful consideration and discussion, we have decided to cancel our snow tubing fundraiser as we intended this to be a night of fun and fellowship for families and friends of St Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School. We are disappointed that we are unable to control this unfortunate conflict and humbly apologize for any inconvenience. Unfortunately, this event will not be rescheduled.

Thank you for your understanding and support.



## VALENTINE'S DAY... A Touch of Red or Pink

On **Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** students may wear a touch of red and/or pink with their school uniform.

For example, boys may wear pink and/or red socks or necktie. Girls could wear pink and/or red socks and/or hair accessory. *Hats and embellishments (lighted necklaces, etc.) may worn. (Students may be asked to remove an item if teacher feels it's distracting)*

**Please Note:** Hats or other distractive items may not be worn during Mass.



## PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY

**NO SCHOOL:** Due to the Presidents' Day Holiday, there will be no school on Monday, February 19th.

**SNOW MAKE-UP DATE:** *School will be in session on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.*



## SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

On **Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup>**, we are pleased to welcome a special guest, Joan Wurster. Mrs. Wurster was once a Sister of the Missionaries of Charity where she met and worked with Saint Teresa of Calcutta. She will speak at both campuses and share her experience with all students. She will be at the Conewago Campus at 9 a.m. and at the McSherrystown Campus at 10:15 a.m. All are welcome to attend one of the sessions at either campus.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendar for the following upcoming events:



- February 10** – Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre – Doors Open @ 5:00 p.m.
- March** – **Date TBD** – Mother/Son Bowling (Hanover Bowling Center)
- March 5<sup>th</sup>** – Literacy Night – Conewago Campus – 6:00 p.m.
- March 18** - Jewelry/Purse/CASH Bingo at Irishtown Fire Company (See flyer)
- April 2** – **School In Session / Snow Make-up date (2/7/18)**
- April 6** – Father/Daughter Dance at SAVES – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- April 14** – YMCA Family Night (North Hanover) – 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- April 20** – Race for Education (Rain or Shine)
- April 27** - Grandparents & Grandfriends Day (9 a.m. to 12 noon)
  - Grades 4 – 8** -- 8:15 a.m. Mass at Annunciation BVM Church
  - Grades K – 3** -- 11:15 a.m. Rosary recitation
  - 12:15 Early Dismissal**
- June 11** – **June 14** – STEM Summer Camp (Incoming Grades K – 6)

*Please watch the weekly update and weekly folder for additional information on these events.*



### **HELP US RAISE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS WHILE YOU SHOP!**

Purchase gift cards for nearly 400 retailers, including department stores, restaurants, hotels, and home improvement stores online through [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or via paper order forms found on our webpage or in our school offices. The more gift card purchased, the more scholarship funds available to our student.

Every family who regularly purchases gift cards from the Crusader SCRIP Program is eligible to apply for scholarship dollars. PLEASE NOTE: Each family's total gift card sales **will not** equal the scholarship award. Scholarship awards **will not be based on demonstrated financial need**. For more information, please refer to our webpage under the "Parent Resources" "Crusader SCRIP Program" tab.

On-site sales are available at our Conewago Campus during regular school hours beginning January 16, 2018. While we will attempt to keep the most popular gift cards on hand, cash and carry inventory will vary.

Thank you for your participation!! Any questions, please email [crusadersscrip@stck8school.org](mailto:crusadersscrip@stck8school.org) or call Mrs. Poist at 717-632-8715.

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### **St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School - Designer Bag and Alex & Ani Bingo Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.**



Plans for St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School's Bingo Fundraiser are well underway. The Home & School Association is looking forward to a day of fun and great prizes! To make this event a success, we need your help. We are asking members of our school family for their support.

There are two ways that you and/or your business can support our Bingo. First and most importantly, purchase tickets to our Bingo Fundraiser! Tickets will be \$20.00 per person and will include 20 games of Bingo. That's right – 20 chances to win one of our fabulous prizes. All of our prizes will have a \$100.00 value and will include some great designer bags, as well as Alex & Ani bracelets. Raffles and Special Letter Games will also be offered. Information regarding ticket sales will be available in the near future.

Secondly, your family and/or business can become a game sponsor. As a game sponsor, your sponsorship will be announced at the beginning of your sponsored game. Full or partial game sponsorships are available. Further details about sponsorships can be found below. All sponsorships must be received by Friday, March 9, 2018. Please [click here](#) for a copy of the sponsorship flyer.

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### **Our Craft Beer & Wine in the Woods Festival committee needs your help!**

We are looking to expand the festival to highlight other interests at this year's September 2018 event. Currently, we are looking for contacts/coordinators for the following: Car Show, Local Race Car Driver with Car, Entertainment (Bands), Paint Night provider



If you or someone you know would like to help or share contact information for these events, please email Mr. Mike Hardin at: [hardinmike11@yahoo.com](mailto:hardinmike11@yahoo.com). Also, the Craft Beer & Wine in the Woods committee is in search of new ideas and new members. If you would like to join this energetic group, kindly contact Mr. Hardin. Thank you for considering to join this committee and giving service to Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.

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We would like to welcome you to:  
**St. Joseph Academy Pre-School  
Open House**

**Date: Sunday, February 11, 2018**

**Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Location: St. Joseph Academy Pre-School  
90 Main Street**

**McSherrystown, PA 17344**

**717-630-9990**

**Limited spaces available for three and four year olds.**

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# Save the Date!

## Summer STEM Camp

FOR STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN - 6TH GRADE

JUNE 11th - JUNE 15th • 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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MCSHERRYSTOWN CAMPUS

