

# Weekly Update

March 16, 2018



## **BROADWAY GALA AND ART SHOW - McSherrystown Campus (Grades 4-8)**



**Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Doors open at 5:00 p.m.**

**Performance at 6:00 p.m.**

Celebrate Broadway musicals past and present, as students in grades 4 – 8 offer their time and talents to present “Regards to Broadway!”, *A Musical Salute*.

This show tells the history and evolution of American musical theatre and ties it together with purpose and style. It features a dozen hit show tunes from a century of blockbusters like “Gypsy,” “Kiss Me, Kate,” “My Fair Lady,” “Ragtime,” and “The Wiz.”

There is no charge although a free-will offering basket will be available. All funds collected will be used to help build the fine arts program at St. Teresa of Calcutta School. We look forward to offering more performance opportunities for our students in the coming years.

In addition to this musical performance on March 17<sup>th</sup>, our grades 4 – 8 students’ art work will be on display for viewing.

Please come out and support our students as they present our first ever Spring Musical Revue at St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.



## **Miracle Jeans Dress Down Day - Supporting Children’s Miracle Network**

**Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**

Miss Greater Carlisle, Kayla Repasky, an Annunciation B.V.M. and Delone Catholic High School alumni, asks you to wear jeans as a dress down day on Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> to support Children’s Miracle Network! Students will pay \$1.00 to wear jeans to school.

All money must be handed in to your homeroom teacher no later than Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please refer to the flyer in today’s folder for specific instructions.

*All proceeds will go to The Children’s Miracle Network.*



## **Co-Gat Testing – Grades 3 & 5**

**Week of March 19<sup>th</sup>**

The students in grades 3 and 5 will participate in the Co-Gat standardized testing next week.

It is very important that students are in school during this week. Your child’s teacher will provide you with additional information.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 2:00 p.m.**

The students in grades 4 – 8 will attend Stations of the Cross at Annunciation BVM Church.

**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 2:00 p.m.**

The students in grades K – 3 will attend Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Basilica.

***Everyone is invited to attend.***





## WEEKLY LITURGY

**Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

The students in grades K – 3 will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Basilica Church.

**Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

The students in grades 4 – 8 will attend the 8:15 a.m. Mass at Annunciation B.V.M. Church.

***Everyone is invited to attend.***

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## MISSION CHILDHOOD COLLECTION ~ Children Helping Children

During this Lenten season, we will be praying for the world's poorest children. Students are encouraged to pray regularly for children around the world and sacrifice some of their pocket money and place it in the mite box. Please return your mite boxes to school no later than **Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**. The money will be sent to the Missionary Childhood Association to assist children who suffer from hunger, poverty, homelessness and natural disasters.

Thank you for your sacrifices to assist children in more than 120 countries.

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## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – ONLINE: LAST CALL



Thank you to everyone who attended our Literacy Night event. During this event, we hosted the Scholastic Book Fair. We are pleased to announce that we have the online Scholastic Book Fair available for our families. Online orders will receive free shipping to the school at the conclusion of the on-line fair. **The online book fair runs through March 20<sup>th</sup>**. The proceeds from the book fair go directly to the school library.

Please right [click here](#) to do your online shopping.

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## YEARBOOK ORDERS - ORDER ONLINE



This school year is flying by and now is the time to order your 2017 - 2018 school yearbook. The school yearbook is a great way to capture the many special events that occur during the school year. NOTE: The yearbook is combined to include both campuses. The cost: \$20.00 per yearbook. We anticipate delivery of the yearbook by the end of the school year. **The deadline for ordering is Friday, April 13, 2018.** Please [click here](#) for the order form.

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# HOME & SCHOOL NEWS



## MOTHER/SON BOWLING – LIMITED SPACE STILL AVAILABE

**Friday, March 23, 2018**

REGISTER NOW: Moms, Grandmoms, Aunts .... Treat your special boy/young man to a fun night together at Hanover Bowling Centre. Please [click here](#) additional information.

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**Race for Education News** .... A HUGE THANK YOU to our parents for an amazing job of sending in addresses for your family and friends for St. Teresa of Calcutta's first Race for Education! What a great way to come together to let everyone know that we believe in the mission of our school and the importance of quality Catholic education! We will be mailing out 3900+ letters in the next week.

Our Race Day is on **Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** and will be held at the Delone Catholic High School football field! You will find student permission forms and volunteer sign-up information in the Family Communication Folders. It is very important that the enclosed forms are completed and returned to the school office(s) no later than **Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**. ALL students MUST have a permission slip to participate and ALL students will participate in this fun day regardless of whether addresses were submitted to the school.

**\*If you have your Diocesan clearances...Please consider helping us on this great day!\***

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## FAMILY ACTIVITY DURING LENT

Consider attending the following services as a family during this Lenten season:



### Stations of the Cross

Sacred Heart Basilica Church – Wednesdays – 7:00 p.m.  
Annunciation B.V.M. Church – Fridays – 7:00 p.m.  
Immaculate Conception Church – Fridays – 7:00 p.m.

### Adams Deanery Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – St. Francis, Gettysburg – 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – Sacred Heart, Conewago – 10:00 a.m.



### 2018 - 2019 ENROLLMENT

We are still accepting applications for our 2018 – 2019 enrollment process for our current families and welcome our new families. Effective March 2, 2018 the enrollment fee is \$100 for our current families. The new family enrollment fee is \$50.00 per family. This fee is payable upon submission of this application and is not refundable.

- 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](#).

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

*Checks should be made payable to St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.*

### 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.

## **HERSHEYPARK TICKET ORDERS**

**Due Monday, April 30, 2018**

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available for purchase to our school families at a significant savings.

Gate Admission prices is \$67.80; our price is **\$34.85** (ALL ages 3+)

Prepaid Meal Ticket is **\$11.99** per ticket

Pre-paid Parking (50% Off) - \$7.50

Snack Voucher - **\$3.25**

Tickets are valid any day the Park is open during the regular public season.

**Orders must be received in the school office by Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please make checks payable to St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.**





## MESSAGES FROM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

### Mini Volley Program for Girls in Grades K-4

This spring, the Athletic Association will be offering a "MiniVolley" program to introduce girls in grades K through 4 to the game of volleyball. We will use softer, lighter volleyballs designed for younger kids along with shorter nets and smaller courts. The program will be held on Sundays April 8, 15, 22, and 29 at the Conewago Campus gym. The program for girls in grades K-2 will be held 4:00-5:00pm and for grades 3 and 4 will be 5:30-6:30pm. Registration forms were sent home on March 9th.

There is no cost for the program this season!

We would love to have several parent volunteers to assist with practices. No volleyball experience is necessary, just a willingness to help the kids stay on task and focused on the activities at hand! If you are interested in helping, please email Carli Lehr at [lehrfamily121@gmail.com](mailto:lehrfamily121@gmail.com) by March 19.



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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The athletic association is looking for candidates to fill some vacancies on the Athletic Board for the 2018-2019 school year? Interested candidates may contact Travis Kopp at [stcathletics@stck8school.org](mailto:stcathletics@stck8school.org) for more information or to submit their interest.

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### **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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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### **DELONE IN THE DARK**



Delone Catholic will be hosting "Delone in the Dark" for *sixth and seventh grade students*.

The night for boys is Friday, April 6 from 6:30-10:15 p.m.

The night for girls is Friday, April 13 from 6:30-10:15 p.m.

Registration forms were sent home on March 2nd or are available in the school office or the Main Office of Delone Catholic. Forms are also available on the Delone Catholic website ([www.delonecatholic.org](http://www.delonecatholic.org))

**All students must register** to participate in this fun-filled evening. Registration by March 23 is \$5.00, after March 24 is \$10.00. **No registrations will be accepted after March 31, 2018.**

No registrations will be accepted at the door.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendar for the following upcoming events:

**March 17 (Saturday)** - Broadway Gala and Art Show, McSherrystown Campus (Grades 4-8)

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Performance at 6:00 p.m.

**March 18** – Jewelry/Purse/CASH Bingo at Irishtown Fire Company (Flyer Attached)

**March 19** - Miracle Jeans Day (See Flyer)

**March 19 – 23** – CoGat Testing (Grades 3 & 5)

**March 23** – Mother/Son Bowling (Hanover Bowling Center) (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

**March 28** – Early Dismissal / Easter Break

**March 29 & 30** – No School / Easter Break

**April 2** – School In Session / Snow Make-up date (2/7/18 Snow Day)

**April 6** – Father/Daughter Dance at SAVES – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**April 9 – 13** – ITBS Testing (Grades 4 – 8)

**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**

**May 18** – Kindergarten Finale

**May 22** – Grade 8 Graduation

**May 25** – Last Day of School (Tentative) – 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.*

*(RED Highlight Denotes newly added event to the Upcoming Events)*



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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

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
MCSHERRYSTOWN CAMPUS

The graphic features a colorful border with green, orange, and blue diagonal stripes. It includes several icons: a red gear, a green flask with bubbles, a blue computer mouse, an orange calculator, and a small STEM logo with letters S, T, E, M in colored circles.



UPDATE ON . . .

# 529 PLANS

## Can I use money contributed to my child's 529 Plan to pay for their K-12 education expenses?

Pennsylvania will follow the Federal tax legislation signed into law on December 22, 2017, which includes several new provisions related specifically to 529 plan accounts, beginning with the 2018 tax year:

- Account owners can use assets to pay for qualified K-12 expenses up to \$10,000 per year, per student.
- Account owners can treat K-12 withdrawals as qualified education expenses with respect to federal tax and PA PIT purposes.
- Account owners can roll over 529 plans to Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) savings plans (an IRC Section 529A plan), up to the ABLE annual contribution limit as determined under IRC Section 2503(B). However, a taxpayer may not claim a deduction for the rollover amount on their PA-40 return.

Once again the Pennsylvania tax law follows the Federal tax law, the same as before, and allows the deduction for the expanded 529 plans.

*Pennsylvania Department of Revenue - Answer ID3399 (Updated 1/26/2018)*



# ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## DESIGNER BAG AND ALEX & ANI JEWELRY BINGO

**Sunday, March 18, 2018**

DOORS OPEN AT 11:30 A.M.

GAMES BEGIN AT 1:00 P.M.

IRISHTOWN FIRE COMPANY  
934 IRISHTOWN ROAD, NEW OXFORD, PA

**Admission: \$20.00 per person in advance;  
\$25.00 at the door**

Admission includes 20 games of Bingo!  
Additional cards will be available for purchase.  
Raffles & Special Letter Games will also be offered.

Each person in attendance must have a paid ticket to be admitted.  
Only 300 tickets will be sold.

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the Bingo at \$20.00 per person.

Name(s) of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send tickets home with: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School Home & School*

*All money raised will directly benefit the students of our school, either through the purchase of educational materials or via our tuition assistance fund.*

PA Bingo License 921

PA Small Games of Chance License 928



MARCH  
**19**



**Children's  
Miracle Network  
Hospitals**



## **MONDAY MIRACLE JEANS DAY**

### **Supporting Children's Miracle Network**

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# HERSHEYPARK® DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

## 2018 Individual Ticket Order Form

The Diocese of Harrisburg is once again working with Hersheypark® to offer tickets at a substantial discount to parishioners and their families. If you would like to order tickets for the 2018 summer season (valid any public operating day), complete and submit this ORDER FORM along with full payment, payable to St. Teresa of Calcutta School by **Monday, April 30, 2018**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Child Name: home room:

### Hersheypark® Announces Two New Water Attractions for 2018

**THIS OFFER ENDS on Monday, April 30, 2018**

**Note:** Tickets are valid any public day during the regular 2018 season. Take advantage of these early bird savings, NOW!

#### Breakers Edge™ Water Coaster

The world's first HydroMAGNETIC water coaster with flying saucer turns and splash-filled hills.



#### Whitecap Racer™

The world's longest mat racer with six side-by-side tunnels and two 360 degree loops.



Quantity	Type	Gate	YOUR Price	Savings	TOTAL
	ALL Ages (ages 3+)	\$ 67.80 <small>(Peak Season)</small>	<b>\$ 34.85</b>	48 % OFF Gate	\$
	<b>Prepaid Meal Ticket:</b> Choose a meal at up to 20 food venues. All meals include entrée, side and Large Fountain Drink	Prepaid Meal Ticket offers up to 30% OFF retail prices	<b>\$11.99</b>	\$12.99 retail price	\$
	<b>Snack Voucher</b>	Prepaid Snack Voucher	<b>\$3.25</b>	Another great Way to SAVE!	\$
	<b>Prepaid Parking Passes</b>	\$15.00	<b>\$7.50</b>	50% OFF Parking	\$
<b>ORDER GRAND TOTAL</b>					<b>\$</b>

**Parishes will receive tickets by Friday, May 25, 2018**

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# DELONE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' LACROSSE TEAM

4TH ANNUAL

# BULL ROAST



SAT., APRIL 21, 2018

6 TO 10 P.M.

(DINNER SERVED AT 7 P.M.)

THE GOTWALT HALL AT ST. VINCENT'S DEPAUL PARISH

\$40 Donation Per Ticket (purchased in advance)

includes appetizers, pit beef, steamed shrimp, side dishes,  
desserts and beverages (beer is included - bring your own bottle)

DJ, Door Prizes, Raffles, Small Games of Chance and Corn-Hole Tournament

*Must be 21 to attend*



For tickets, see a Delone Catholic lacrosse player or contact  
Rose Kadis at 443-485-7458

Small games of chance license # 855

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