

Weekly Update

March 2, 2018



2018 - 2019 ENROLLMENT

We are still 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](#).

Please don't forget to complete and return your enrollment paperwork for St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School. 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.

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.

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.

TOUCH OF PURPLE



Monday, March 5, 2018

On Monday, March 5th, students will be permitted to wear a touch of purple with their school uniform in memory of our beloved former student/classmate, Opal Krug. For example, boys may wear purple socks or necktie. Girls could wear purple socks and/or hair accessory.

Hats and embellishments (earrings, necklaces, etc.) may be worn.

Please continue to keep the Krug family in your prayers.



LENT RECONCILIATIONS

On **Tuesday, March 6th**, the 3rd grade students and any 2nd graders who have already received will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Basilica.

Students in grades 4 – 8 will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, March 7th** at 9:00 a.m. at Annunciation B.V.M. Church



SECOND TRIMESTER GRADE REPORTS

The second trimester closed on February 28th. Grades for **grades 4 – 8** will be available online for parents to view from March 6 through March 12th. We will not be sending printed copies of the 2nd trimester grade report. If you are having trouble accessing your child's grades online after March 6th, please contact Mrs. Garman (jgarman@stck8school.org).

Students in **grades K – 3** will receive a printout of their second trimester grades on March 6th.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thursday, March 8th – 2:00 p.m.

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

Friday, March 9th – 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 7th

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

Friday, March 9th

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.



SCHOOL SPIRIT DRESS DOWN DAY

Thursday, March 8th

On Thursday we will have a "School Spirit Day" dress down day. Students in grades K – 8 may show their school spirit by wearing their favorite Crusader spirit wear and jeans (or sweatpants). Please see the flyer in the weekly folder for additional information.



PEP RALLY (Grades 4 – 8)

Thursday, March 8th – 1:15 p.m.

On Thursday afternoon, our varsity cheerleaders will be leading the 4th – 8th grade students in a pep rally as we celebrate our Crusaders basketball teams on a great first season!

In addition, we will be sending our varsity girls' basketball team off to the CYO state basketball tournament in Erie.

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

Tuesday, March 6th – Immaculate Conception Church – 7:00 p.m.

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.

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS



MOTHER/SON BOWLING

Friday, March 23, 2018

Moms, Grandmoms, Aunts.... Treat your special boy/young man to a fun night together at Hanover Bowling Centre. Please see the flyer attached to this update for additional information. RSVP required by Wednesday, March 7, 2018.



BOX TOP UPDATE

The Home and School Association would like to thank you for sending in your box tops. In addition, thank you to Mrs. Kristen Wenger for your hard work and dedication this year collecting and processing BoxTops. We are pleased to announce that we have raised \$1912.90.

Please continue to collect and send in BoxTops. Every one counts!!!



MESSAGES FROM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to the following teams who recently competed in the Diocese of Harrisburg CYO Tournaments:

- **Varsity Girls Basketball on your 1st place finish in the CYO Tournament. We wish you Good Luck at the state tournament which begins March 9th.**
 - **Intermediate 1 girls basketball on your 1st place finish**
 - **Varsity boys basketball for your 2nd place finish**
 - **Intermediate 2 Girls Basketball on your 1st place finish**
 - **Junior Varsity Boys Basketball team 3rd place finish**

Way to Go Crusaders!





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 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 or call Mrs. Poist at 717-632-8715.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendar for the following upcoming events:

March 2-4 - Diocese of Harrisburg 150th Anniversary Year-long Celebration begins

March 5 – Literacy Night – Conewago Campus – 6:00 p.m.

Book Fair 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Literacy Activities 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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



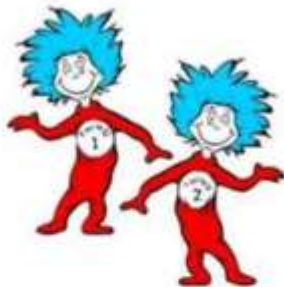
Family Literacy Night

Monday, March 5 from 6:00-7:30 P.M at the Conewago Campus gym!

Open to ALL St. Teresa of Calcutta students K-8!

Join us for a Dr. Seuss themed night of fun, family literacy activities and the Scholastic Book Fair! The book fair will be held from 4:00-7:00 on the stage and the literacy activities will be held from 6:00-7:30. (Online orders will be accepted until March 20th. Please see link below)

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stteresaofcalcuttaschool>



Sight word hopscotch
Reading room
Raffle prizes
Create a story
Photo booth with props
Precious Paws Therapy
Dogs
and much more...



ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

presents

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





MOTHER/SON BOWLING NIGHT



Friday, March 23, 2018 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Hanover Bowling Centre, Inc.

1630 Broadway, Hanover, PA 17331

Moms, Grandmoms, Aunts . . . treat your special boy to a fun night together at Hanover Bowling Centre! We will also be selling raffle tickets at the bowling event for some great prizes.

\$25.00/couple, \$10.00 each additional boy

All ages are welcome to attend!

Ticket cost includes: 2 hours of unlimited bowling, shoe rental, pizza and drink (1 large pizza & 1 pitcher of soda per lane - maximum of 6 bowlers per lane).

RSVP REQUIRED BY: Wednesday, March 7, 2018

If wanting to bowl with a certain family, please indicate on your form the family of choice. We will attempt to honor all requests, but must maintain 6 people per lane. NO EXCEPTIONS. Thank you!

Names: _____

Request to bowl with _____ Family _____ Grade _____

I would like to RSVP to Bowling Night. Total number attending: _____
(\$25.00/couple, \$10.00 each additional boy).

I've enclosed payment in the amount of _____.

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



For a Lasting Remembrance

150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Harrisburg

March 2, 2018 ♦ Prayer Vigil

7:00 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Harrisburg.

This will include a live enactment of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary by young people from throughout the Diocese, similar in many ways to the *Living Way of the Cross*. This event will replace the traditional Palm Sunday Youth Mass and Gathering for 2018. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

March 3, 2018 ♦ Opening Mass for the Anniversary Year

10:00 AM at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Harrisburg.

Please join Bishop Gainer as celebrant and Homilist to begin the anniversary year celebration. A reception, featuring a sampling of ethnic foods from various ethnic and cultural groups that comprise the faithful of the Diocese, will be held immediately following the Mass.

August 28-September 8, 2018 ♦ Pilgrimage to Ireland

Join Bishop Gainer on a twelve-day pilgrimage to the Emerald Isle, sponsored by Catholic Charities. In keeping with the 150th anniversary celebration, the pilgrimage will include a visit to the grave of Saint Patrick, the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Participation is limited.

November 3, 2018 ♦ Pilgrimage to Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

SAVE THE DATE for this diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica in Washington, D.C. Additional details will be forthcoming.

March 3, 2019 ♦ Closing Mass for Anniversary Year

In the afternoon at Holy Name of Jesus Church, Harrisburg.

Please join Bishop Gainer as celebrant and homilist for this special Mass to conclude our year-long anniversary celebration.

For more information: www.hbgdiocese.org/150