

Weekly Update

March 23, 2018



MOTHER/SON BOWLING

TONIGHT ~ Friday, March 23rd

Pre-Registration was required for this event

Registration and pick up of bowling shoes will start at 5:40 p.m.

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Hanover Bowling Center, 1630 Broadway, Hanover

The entire bowling center has been reserved for our event.

Please [click here](#) additional information.

SNOW MAKE-UP DATES



As a result of this week's snow day, we have adjusted our Easter holiday as follows:

Wednesday, March 28th – Students will be in school all day

** We will serve the lunch which was scheduled for 3/21 (Chili) **

Thursday, March 29th students will be dismissed early

- Students in grades K – 3 will be dismissed at 10:50 a.m.
- Students in grades 4 – 8 will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m.

This will allow us to keep our last day of school as Friday, May 25th.

EASTER BREAK/HOLIDAY

Thursday, March 29th

EARLY DISMISSAL

The students will be dismissed early on Thursday, March 29th.

- Students in grades K – 3 will be dismissed at 10:50 a.m.
- Students in grades 4 – 8 will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m.

The following public school districts will NOT provide transportation at dismissal:

- ***Bermudian Springs***
- ***Littlestown School District***

Due to the Easter Holiday, there will be **no school** for students on Friday, March 30th.

Classes will resume on Monday, April 2nd.

In addition, there will be no CARES on Thursday, 3/29/18.



Miracle Jeans Dress Down Day - Supporting Children's Miracle Network

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

On behalf of Miss Greater Carlisle, Kayla Repasky, an Annunciation B.V.M. and Delone Catholic High School alumni, we would like to thank you for your generosity. We are

pleased to announce that our students **raised \$374.00** to support the Children's Miracle Network! Thank you for helping children, who are in need, in our local community.



DRESS DOWN DAY

Thursday, March 29th

Students will be permitted to dress down on Thursday. Please refer to the flyer in the weekly update for additional information.

WEEKLY LITURGY



Wednesday, March 28th

The students in grades 4 – 8 will attend the 8:15 a.m. Mass at Annunciation B.V.M. Church. *March Victor of Virtue recipients will be recognized.*

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

Everyone is invited to attend.

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 28th***. 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.



THANK YOU Father Marcoe for recently praying Stations of the Cross with the students at McSherrystown. Thank you Father Charles Persing for also praying Stations of the Cross; as well as weekly masses with our students. We also thank Father Persing for substituting in sixth grade when our teacher was absent and for helping in the cafeteria during lunch time prior to our early dismissal on Tuesday. Thank you to Father Howard for Stations every Friday, and liturgies every Wednesday during Lent. We are so grateful to our deanery priests for your continued support of St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.



PROCLAMATION OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION

McSherrystown Mayor Anthony Weaver recently recognized the achievements of the players and coaches of the 2017 – 2018 St. Teresa of Calcutta Girls Varsity Basketball Team. Mayor Weaver proclaimed the week of March 11 through March 17, 2018 as St. Teresa of Calcutta Girls Varsity Basketball Team week and further noticed and ordered that Friday, March 16th, 2018 was set aside as a Special Day of Recognition for the 2017-2018 St. Teresa of Calcutta Girls Varsity Basketball Team. Congratulations Girls!

SWITCH TO LIGHTWEIGHT SCHOOL UNIFORM

On ***Monday, April 2nd***, we will be switching to the lightweight school uniform. Shorts may be worn effective April 2nd.



- Navy blue, Orange or White polo shorts or slacks (Grades 4 – 8 worn with brown, black or navy belt)
- Navy blue or khaki shorts or slacks (Grades 4-8 worn with brown, black, or navy belt)
- Navy or khaki skort – Girls grades K – 3 (To be worn with polo shirt)
- Solid white, black or navy blue socks (at least one inch above the ankle bone)
- Please note that this change also applies to the physical education uniform

PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS WRITTEN ON ALL REMOVABLE CLOTHING.

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.

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

Saturday, March 24th – Sacred Heart, Conewago – 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 27th – Immaculate Heart, Abbottstown – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28th – St. Joseph, Hanover – 7:00 p.m.



In addition, please check your local parish for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter services.



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 are 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.

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS



Race for Education News

Our Race for Education will be held on **Friday, April 20th** at the Delone Catholic High School football field! It is very important that the student permission form and volunteer sign-up form is returned to the school office(s) no later than **Wednesday, March 28th**. 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!

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. Please return completed registration forms before Easter break. For more information, contact Carli Lehr at lehrfamily121@gmail.com.

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 for more information or to submit their interest.

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.

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)



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendar for the following upcoming events:

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

March 28 – In School – ALL DAY

March 29 – Early Dismissal / Easter Holiday

March 30 – NO SCHOOL / Good Friday

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 3 – 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)



A colorful poster for a Summer STEM Camp. The background is white with a decorative border of green, orange, and blue diagonal stripes. At the top, it says "SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL" in black. Below that, "Save the Date!" is written in large, bold, blue letters. Underneath, "Summer STEM Camp" is written in even larger, bold, blue letters. Below the title, it says "FOR STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN - 6TH GRADE" in black. The dates and times are "JUNE 11th - JUNE 15th • 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM". At the bottom, it says "SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA CATHOLIC SCHOOL" and "MCSHERRYSTOWN CAMPUS". There are several icons: a red gear, a green beaker with bubbles, a blue computer mouse, an orange calculator, and a small STEM logo with a flask and letters. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for MSA CESS.



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)

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> | \$ 34.85 | 48 % OFF Gate | \$ |
| | Prepaid Meal Ticket: 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 | \$11.99 | \$12.99 retail price | \$ |
| | Snack Voucher | Prepaid Snack Voucher | \$3.25 | Another great Way to SAVE! | \$ |
| | Prepaid Parking Passes | \$15.00 | \$7.50 | 50% OFF Parking | \$ |
| ORDER GRAND TOTAL | | | | | \$ |

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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