

Weekly Update – Back to School Edition

July 30, 2018



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From the Principal's Desk

"Joy is prayer; joy is strength, joy is love. God loves a cheerful giver. The best way we can show our gratitude to God and the people is to accept everything with joy."
St. Teresa of Calcutta

It is with a joyful heart, I come to St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School. I am grateful for the many faces that have reached out and welcomed Mr. Read and myself to STC. We are all one, and together we will send God's love out into the community.

Mr. Read and I are very excited to welcome back our teachers & staff, parents, students and friends of our parish community to our 2018-2019 academic year. As many of you are getting anxious and excited for the new academic year, we hope you find what you need in this Newsletter. Included with this Newsletter is information on your child(ren)'s homeroom assignment(s), transportation sheet, information regarding the new online lunch system, and our monthly school calendar for August & September. School supply lists for each class can be found on our website on the individual teacher pages. Other forms will arrive home in your child's Weekly Folder at the start of the school year.

Our goals for this school year are to nurture our identity as a new school and build community as STC, to improve communication, and to build our Catholic education. We need your support and help - your support is critical to our success. Thank you for choosing a Catholic education for your child(ren). It is a sacrifice that builds a solid foundation for your child's spiritual, emotional, academic, and social life journey. Together we can live out our motto, "Faith in action is love. And love in action is service."

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ **First Day of School**
August 21st
- ◆ **Back to School Night**
August 22nd (CC)
August 23rd (MC)
- ◆ **Back to School Bash**
August 26th
- ◆ **Labor Day Holiday**
August 31st & Sept. 3rd
- ◆ **LifeTouch Photos**
September 4th

Important Information

Kindergarten Early Dismissal

Our Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11:35 am on Tuesday, Aug. 21st and Wednesday, August 22nd. Please ensure that your child is picked up from our Conewago Campus at the early dismissal time.

Back to School Night

Please join us for Back to School Night on the following dates and times:

Conewago Campus: Wednesday, August 22nd at 6pm

McSherrystown Campus: Thursday, August 23rd at 6pm

Friday Folders

Remember to check your child(ren)'s Friday Folder for important information from the school, your child(ren)'s teacher, and local community organizations. As a reminder, some items will only be sent home in the oldest child's folder in an effort to reduce paper waste & time spent by families reviewing duplicative material.

Lunch Program

Hot lunch is available every day of the week for every child at STC. Hot lunch costs \$3.00 per meal and includes a drink. Extra servings of the main course are \$1.00 each. This year we are partnering with My School Account for our lunch ordering. All parents will need to create an account at www.myschoolaccount.com by completing the following steps:

- Go to www.myschoolaccount.com
- Click on the “Create Account” link located on the top right corner of the webpage and fill in the required fields.
- When registration is complete, an email with a verification code will be sent to the email address you used to register.
- When redirected to the Login page, log in using your User ID and Password. You will then be directed to a page prompting you to enter your verification code (from the verification email you received).
- After you type in your verification code, you will be directed to the MySchoolAccount.com homepage.
- From the homepage, click on “Add a Student” under the “Your Students” category box.
- Enter the Student ID associated with your student (see instruction sheet for your child(ren)’s ID).
- Click Add

Advancement News

Stay updated on Advancement news & events by watching this space!

Athletics News

Stay updated on Athletic Association news & events by watching this space!

Fundraising News

One of our largest fundraisers of the year is fast approaching. Please join us for our Annual Craft Beer & Wine in the Woods on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the Basilica Picnic Woods. Admission table opens at 11:00 a.m.

This event features wineries, craft breweries, vendors, artisans, live bands, a meet and greet with Tim Wagaman, a Paint under the Pavilion event and more! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a wonderful day of craft beer and wine sampling, good food and great entertainment.

Advance tickets available at a discounted rate of \$13 per person or \$70 for 6 tickets; increases to \$15 day-of-event with NO group rate. Non-tasting tickets are also available for \$5 for those wanting to participate in event, but not sample beer and/or wine. Tickets may be purchase via credit card by visiting our website or by cash/check by calling 717-632-8715. Please note: All credit card payments incur a small processing fee.

Home & School News

Please join us at our Back to School Bash on Sunday, August 26th from Noon-3pm at the McSherrystown Rec Park! Home & School will provide hot dogs, chips, lemonade, tea & water. Please bring a lawn chair and a dish to share based on your last name. (A-L: side dish M-Z: dessert). The Rec Park is located near the McSherrystown Senior Center.

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