

# Weekly Update

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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

What an amazing first week we had at both buildings with our students and parents! Thank you for attending our Back to School Nights. We have so many great opportunities for our STC community. We look forward to growing with you!

To be creative and build awareness of our STC community, our students painted their own rocks. Today, Grades 1 and 8A will be challenged to take their rocks out into the surrounding community and leave behind for someone to be blessed to recover. You are encouraged to search for our rocks. If you find a rock, look on the back and if it says #STCk8rocks, take a picture of it for us and share it with our school via the STC school or parent Facebook Page or email [mguy@stck8school.org](mailto:mguy@stck8school.org) with your picture. We are looking forward to find where our rocks will be found and travel to in this big world! #STCk8rocks

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## Important Information

### Water Bottles

Students are permitted to bring water bottles to school to remain hydrated. However, when students bring in water, it should be in a transparent plastic water bottle that can be sealed tightly. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Back to School Forms

Please remember to return your emergency form to your school office as soon as possible. This form was included in your Back to School packet. If you should need another copy of that form, please visit our school website [here](http://stck8school.org). Publication permission & contact information forms are being sent home in today's Friday Folder. Please be sure to check your oldest child's folder as return to school by the date noted on the form.

### Technology & Internet Acceptable Use Policy

Computers are a valuable tool for education at our school. We encourage the proper use of computers and related technology including the Internet. Students and all users of computer technology have a responsibility to use these tools properly and in accordance with the school policy. **No student will be permitted to use the Internet or any technological device without a Technology Agreement signed & on file.** Please visit our website under "Parent Resources" "Handbook & Policies" for a copy of our school policy. **Please return to school as soon as possible.** Additional copies of this form can be found [here](http://stck8school.org).

### Student Council and SWAT

Our Student Council and SWAT will be inducted following the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sept. 7th. Parents are welcome to celebrate Mass with us and celebrate our young leaders.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Back to School Bash  
August 26<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Labor Day Holiday  
August 31<sup>st</sup> & Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>
- ◆ LifeTouch Photos  
September 4<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ No School - Diocesan  
Education Conference  
September 12<sup>th</sup>

### CARES Program

There will be **NO morning CARES program** this year as we do not have sufficient staff to properly supervise early arrivals. Students can be dropped off as early as 7:30 a.m. at both campuses. Forms for our after school CARES Program can be found on our website [here](#).

### Uniforms

We are still in a transition year with regards to our school uniforms. However, shoes are to be followed according to the handbook. According to the handbook, our shoe policy is: "Appropriate dress (solid black, brown or dark tan) shoes must be worn. Shoes must have completely closed heels and closed toes, and an arch. Shoes must be below the ankle bone; therefore, no boots. No sneakers, skater shoes, slippers, moccasins or canvas shoes are allowed. Shoelaces must be tied. (Heels may not exceed 2 inches) Sneakers are not to be worn with the regular school uniform. Sneakers may only be worn on physical education class days. Vans and Sketchers are sneakers; hiker boots and wheelies are not permitted."

## Advancement News

Our next Advancement/Development Committee Meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the McSherrystown Campus conference room.

## Athletics News

### Winter Sports Registration

Registration forms for 3rd through 8th grade boys and girls wishing to participate in basketball or cheerleading for the 2018-2019 season are available on the Athletics page of the School's website located [here](#). We will hold a Registration Night that will include information regarding the upcoming season, submission of registration paperwork, and a chance to meet the coaches for your child's division at a date and time to be announced soon.

**In the meantime**, all parents with students interested in participating in basketball or cheerleading should sign up for Team App, the communication system used by the Athletic Association and coaches. Signing up for Team App will ensure that you have the most up-to-date information regarding the upcoming season. To sign up for Team App:

1. Download Team App from iTunes or the Google Play Store.
2. Sign up to Team App. You will be sent an email to confirm your registration.
3. Login to the App and search for "St. Teresa Crusaders."
4. Choose your applicable access groups. *The following team groups will be used for preseason activities until team rosters are determined in October.* You must sign up for one of these groups in order to receive registration and preseason activity information.
  - a. Varsity/IM1 Girls - SUMMER/FALL
  - b. Varsity/IM1 Boys - SUMMER/FALL
  - c. JV/IM2 Girls - SUMMER/FALL
  - d. JV/IM2 Boys - SUMMER/FALL
  - e. Novice Girls - SUMMER/FALL
  - f. Novice Boys - SUMMER/FALL
  - g. Cheerleaders

For any additional information or questions, please email [stcathletics@stck8school.org](mailto:stcathletics@stck8school.org).

## 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. Online tickets can be purchased [here](#).

**SAVE THE DATE:** Conewago Christmas Bazaar - Saturday, November 17, 2018.

## Home & School News

Please join us at our Back to School Bash on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

The next Home & School Meeting will take place on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Please meet at the McSherrystown Campus.



**We LOVE our VOLUNTEERS!!!!**

Home & School and Development/Advancement would love to have you attend our meetings and get involved with our fun and very important organizations. Additionally, we would love to get you into our school's routines to assist teachers, students, office, lunch and recess needs. A link has been placed on our homepage to submit your volunteer availability. In order to volunteer routinely in our buildings, you must have your volunteer clearances through the Diocese of Harrisburg. Information regarding the needed clearances is found on our webpage under "Parent Resources", "Youth Protection". Please contact Mrs. Deal with any questions regarding clearances.

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