

Weekly Update

August 30, 2018



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"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

From the Principal's Desk

Newscast for the day calls for bright smiles and happy reports! Making new ground and looking to share with our Conewago Campus in September. If you haven't heard yet from your children in the McSherrystown Campus, we have begun our daily broadcasts with weather, lunch and historic facts for the day, followed with our daily prayers. Shout out to Mrs. Garman, Olivia, and Arielle for getting this off the ground and doing such a fantastic job!

To connect our school buildings, we will be broadcasting in the Conewago Campus very soon. Stay tuned!

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Important Information



As a reminder, our school will be closed on Friday, August 31st and Monday, September 3rd in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Enjoy the long weekend!

Physical Education Uniform Orders

LAST CALL FOR ORDERS! If you still need to order the physical education uniform, you may place your order here before Monday, September 10th. This will be the last time orders will be accepted and processed for this school year. NOTE: When ordering sweatpants please be aware that the pants run big in size. Please place your order [here](#).

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

- ◆ **Labor Day Holiday**
August 31st & Sept. 3rd
- ◆ **LifeTouch Photos**
September 4th
- ◆ **SWAT & Student Council Induction**
September 7th
- ◆ **No School - Diocesan Education Conference**
September 12th

#STCk8rocks

To be creative and build awareness of our STC community, our students painted their own rocks. This week 2A, 4B and 6A will be distributing their rocks in the surrounding community. 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 [Mrs. Guy](#) with your picture. We are looking forward to find where our rocks will be found and travel to in this big world.



BRING YOUR SMILE!

Lifetouch Photography will be at school to photograph the children on Tuesday, Sept. 4th. The payment envelope was sent home in your Friday Folder. Please send your payment envelope with your child(ren) on picture day. Students may wear the clothing of their parents' choice. Dress clothes are to be worn (NO jeans). PLEASE NOTE: This is a dress up day for our students. Students do have the option to wear their school uniforms for the day if they prefer. Please see the [school handbook](#) for additional information. Please note, both 6th and 1st grade have their gym day on picture day. They will have a modified gym class due to dressing up. 1st and 2nd grades may wear sneakers for picture day.

Feast Day of St. Teresa of Calcutta

We will be celebrating the feast day for St. Teresa of Calcutta on Wednesday, September 5th. McSherrystown Campus will have a short prayer service at 11:00 a.m. in the church (unless we have a funeral, then in our gym). Conewago Campus will also have a prayer service in the Basilica at 11:00 a.m. All families are welcome to attend. In addition, to honor our patron saint, we will be making crafty flowers and art to share with our local nursing homes to bring them joy.

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 Night: Registration for 3rd through 8th grade boys and girls wishing to participate in basketball or cheerleading for the 2018-2019 season will take place in the Conewago Campus gym on Thursday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m. Registration forms can be found on the Athletics page of the School's website (<http://stck8school.org/associations-committees-2/athletics/>) and should be completed prior to the registration meeting, as signatures from athletes and both parents/guardians are required on the forms. The meeting will include information regarding the upcoming season, submission of registration paperwork, and a chance to meet the coaches for your child's division.

In the meantime, all parents with students interested in participating should sign up for Team App for the most up-to-date information. Instructions for registering for Team App can also be found on the Athletics page of the School's website. For any additional information or questions, please email stcathletics@stck8school.org.

Fundraising News

CRAFT BEER & WINE IN THE WOODS: 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](#).

CALENDAR RAFFLE: Our biggest fundraiser this year will be the PA Evening Pick 3 Calendar Raffle! Unlike other fundraisers, we are not asking you to sell pizzas, wrapping paper or other merchandise. Rather, we are asking you to sell the opportunity to win CASH! The *PA Pick 3* Calendar Raffle is tied to the evening drawing. The payouts range from \$50 - \$500 depending upon the day. There will be a winner every day! Each calendar costs \$25 and gives the owner 100 chances to win! We kindly ask that each family attempt to sell at least 5 of the calendar raffles.

Again this year, the family who sells the most will be awarded one month free tuition for one student! In addition, every family who sells all 5 assigned tickets and returns the stubs with payment to school by Friday, September 14th will earn an entry into a drawing for a chance to win one \$50 gift card of your choosing from a list provided by the committee, including popular merchants like Weis, Walmart, and Giant, just to name a few.

Included in this week's Friday Folder are 5 calendar raffles for each family. *The success of this fundraiser depends upon each family taking responsibility for their assigned tickets and to sell them or return them, intact, to the school office ASAP if you cannot sell some or all of them. **PLEASE DO NOT THROW THEM AWAY!***

If you have any questions concerning the Calendar Raffle or need additional tickets to sell, please contact [Christina Frizzell](#) by clicking on the direct link, or call Julie Deal at the McSherrystown Campus or Sue Poist at the Conewago Campus.

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

Home & School News

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



SCHOOL SKATE

Join us Monday, September 11th at Magic Elm Skateland (625 W. Elm Street Hanover) for St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School's first school skate. Skating will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$1.00 Donation for Skaters and \$3.00 Skate Rental (\$4.00 Speed Skates). We hope to see you there!



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 can be found [here](#). Please contact Mrs. Deal with any questions regarding clearances.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School Prayer

The greatest fulfillment is in doing God's will.
We do not have to do great things, only small things with great love.
We do not have to be extraordinary in any way.
I can do what you can't do and you can do what I can't do.
Together we can do something beautiful for God.
We can be the little pencils in the hand of God.
St. Teresa of Calcutta, Pray for us.



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