

# Weekly Update

September 7, 2018



Mrs. Crystal Noel, McSherrystown Principal  
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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

Love is the best thing in the world. There is nothing better than when we love each other with our lives. St. Mother Teresa teaches us by her example how powerful love is.

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Love is patient, love is kind,  
Love is not pompous, it is not inflated,  
It is not rude, it is not selfish,  
It is not quick-tempered, it does not pout,  
It does not rejoice when doing wrong  
But rejoices in the truth.  
It bears all things, believes all things,  
Hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails.

So these three remain: faith, hope, and love;  
But the greatest of these is love.

*St. Teresa of Calcutta Pray for us.*

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Home & School Mtg.  
September 10<sup>th</sup> @ MC
- ◆ School Skate  
September 11<sup>th</sup> @  
Magic Elm Skateland
- ◆ No School - Diocesan  
Education Conference  
September 12<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Craft Beer & Wine in  
the Woods Festival  
September 15<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Athletic Assn. Mtg.  
September 19<sup>th</sup> @ KofC



## Important Information

**School Closed:** As a reminder, our school will be closed on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 for the Diocesan Education Conference.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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](#).

**#STck8rocks:** To be creative and build awareness of our STC community, our students painted their own rocks. This week KA, 5B and 7B 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 seeing where our rocks will be found and travel to in this big world.

**Science Explorers:** The first session of Science Explorers After-school Science clubs will be beginning on September 20, 2018. This special 3 session club is open to students in Grades 4-6. Our student scientists will get elbow deep in gooey science while making different slime creations, all while learning about polymer chemistry. Please see your child's Friday Folder for more information. You can also [click here](#) to register and find out more about upcoming sessions.

**School Communications:** STC recognizes our parents are partners in the spiritual and educational growth of our students and our school community. In order for this partnership to succeed, effective communication is essential. As part of our communication with you, we will be sending this Weekly Newsletter via email to all emails provided to the office on the 2018-19 Family Information form. In addition, we invite you to like our [Facebook page](#) and download our [School Way App](#). Both of these media will be used to send reminders on important school events and keep our parents informed as to the happenings in our school. We also utilize the One Call system to send out information to our parents regarding weather related school closings and early dismissals. If you currently do not receive One Call notifications, either via email or text, please contact the school office. Please be advised that all weather related school closings and early dismissals will also be sent out via email to all emails provided to the office on the 2018-19 Family Information form.

**October Cafeteria Menu:** The October lunch menu is now open for ordering. All lunch preorders for the October 1st thru October 31st menu must be placed by September 21, 2018. Thank you!

**School Advisory Board Meeting:** The School Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the McSherrystown Campus in the conference room. This meeting is for our Advisory Board Members. Our goal is to place all approved meeting minutes on our school website.

## 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.

**SCRIP Gift Cards:** We all have to buy clothes, gas for our cars and put food on the table for dinner, so why not raise funds for tuition assistance for our students by purchasing "Crusaders SCRIP" gift cards? SCRIP is a fundraising program in which families purchase gift cards from our school. With each "Crusaders SCRIP" gift card purchase, St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School receives a percentage of the face value of the gift card. **100% of the profit from the sales of "Crusaders SCRIP" gift cards will go towards valuable scholarship dollars for our students.** The larger the profit, the more dollars available to distribute to scholarship recipients. We encourage everyone to buy as many gift cards as possible throughout the year and urge your friends and families to purchase "Crusaders SCRIP" gift cards.

## 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](#) 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.

## Fundraising News

**Open Part-time Position:** St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School is currently seeking a part-time Director of Development & Fundraising. The Director of Development & Fundraising is responsible for coordinating, implementing and managing all major fundraising events for the school so as to provide funds necessary for the school's budget. These events include, but are not limited to, Craft Beer and Wine in the Woods Festival, Christmas Bazaar, Annual Appeal and Race for Education. Interested candidates should have excellent oral and written communication skills, a working knowledge of both Microsoft Office products and Google Suite, and the ability to network in the local community. Candidates should also have a strong belief in Catholic education and obtain/update all Youth Protection Clearances through the Diocese of Harrisburg. Interested candidates should submit a resume and letter of interest to Mrs. Crystal Noel, Principal, no later than October 1st. Email: [principalmc@stck8school.org](mailto:principalmc@stck8school.org) or Mail: St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School, Business Office, 316 North St., McSherrystown, PA 17344.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

*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.

**Craft Beer & Wine in the Woods Festival:** Tickets are still available 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.

**Turkey Hill Moo Money:** We will once again be participating in the Turkey Hill Moo Money fundraiser. More information will be provided in next week's Weekly Update. In the meantime, don't forget to save the Moo lids from milks purchased from Turkey Hill stores.

## 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 Tuesday, 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!

**Giant A+ Rewards:** Beginning in October, our school has the opportunity to participate in and earn cash from A+ School Rewards, a great fundraising program run through your local Giant! **Our school ID is 20532.** Please [click here](#) for instructions on how to register your Giant Bonus Card.

**Box Tops 4 Education:** Please keep collecting and sending in those Box Tops! Ask friends and family to save them too. If you'd like to help out trimming those Box Tops, please contact [Mrs. Wenger](#). All help is appreciated! Box Tops can be submitted via the collection sheet, or a plastic sandwich bag or envelope. If submitting in a plastic sandwich bag or envelope, please submit in groups of 50 Box Tops per bag or envelope. For a printable collection sheet, please [click here](#).

### 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.

## Community News

**Miss America Watch Party:** Delone Catholic High School is hosting a "pajama jam" on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> to cheer on Miss Kalya Repasky, a DCHS alum, as she competes for the title of Miss America 2019. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information.

**Delone Catholic High School Youth Night:** Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at J.T. Flaherty. DCHS v. York County School of Technology. Please [click here](#) for flyer for one free student admission with a paid adult admission.

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