

Weekly Update

September 21, 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

One final thank you needs to be extended to Elizabeth Taylor for her work on our Craft Beer & Wine in the Woods Festival. We appreciate all of our volunteers for their commitment to our school!

Building community is our primary goal this year. To celebrate community, we are hosting Grandparents Day on October 4th from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at our McSherrystown campus and October 5th from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. at our Conewago campus. Grandparents or grandpersons are the backbone of families. "Grandparents make the world a little softer, a little kinder, a little warmer" *Ireland Calling* We welcome all grandparents and grandpersons to join us at STC so that we can thank you for your care over the years.

Reminder: October 5th is an Early Dismissal day for both campuses. Conewago campus will dismiss at 11:35 a.m., followed by McSherrystown campus at 11:45 a.m.

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ **8th Grade Shadow Day**
Oct. 1st & 2nd @ DCHS
- ◆ **Home & School Mtg.**
Oct. 1st @ MC
- ◆ **Technology Committee Mtg.**
Oct. 1st @ MC
- ◆ **Grandparents Day**
Oct. 4th @ MC
- ◆ **Grandparents Day**
Oct. 5th @ CC
- ◆ **Early Dismissal**
Oct. 5th @ MC & CC



2nd Grade with the Reading Dogs



Important Information

School Mass: Starting in the month of November, our McSherrystown campus will be attending mass every other week. We welcome you to celebrate mass with us at 8:15 a.m. at Annunciation B.V.M. Church. Our Conewago campus students will continue to attend mass on the first Friday of the month at the 8:30 a.m. mass at Sacred Heart Basilica. Please note that Holy Days of Obligation may change our mass attendance schedule.

Technology Meeting: Parents having technology experience are encouraged to participate on the Technology Committee. The 1st Committee meeting will be Monday, Oct. 1st at 6:00 p.m. at our McSherrystown campus.

Voluntary Student Accident Insurance: Once again this year, the Diocese of Harrisburg will be offering insurance through the Diocesan Student Accident Insurance Program. This voluntary plan is purchased on an individual basis by students. Please [click here](#) for parent letter and [here](#) for Plan Brochure.

Dress Down Day: Our virtue for the month of September was respect. In addition to recognizing students at our September 28, 2018 mass, we would like to acknowledge the respectfulness of all of our students this past month by having a [Dress Down Day on Thursday, September 27, 2018](#). As always, please follow the guidelines for dress down days on page 50 of our Parent Student Handbook. No tank tops/spaghetti straps, leggings or pajama pants. No torn or ripped clothing. Shoulders must be covered. Skirts must touch the top of the knee. Students must wear a fully enclosed shoe (no clogs, flip flops, etc.). The Parent Student Handbook can be found [here](#).

MMS Update: [Our MMS system is open](#). Please see the letter in your Friday Folder for log in details. Please understand MMS is not functioning properly at this time at the designer level. The Diocese and school are working with MMS to resolve the ongoing issues. Login issues may occur. Please try again if you have difficulty.

Confirmation News: Students are to be confirmed with their own parish. [Confirmation dates are as follows:](#) Annunciation BVM, Sacred Heart, St. Vincent, Immaculate Conception & St. Aloysius will be confirmed at St. Joseph Church on May 4th @ 10 a.m. St. Joseph the Worker is being confirmed with St. Francis Xavier at St. Francis Xavier sometime in the Spring. Immaculate Heart of Mary is being confirmed with St. Joseph, Hanover at St. Joseph on December 5th. Please contact your individual parishes. STC students will be attending their confirmation retreat on November 9th with surrounding parishes. More information to follow.

Sacramental Prep Meetings at Sacred Heart Basilica: A [Mandatory](#) Confirmation Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 26th @ 7:05 p.m. A [Mandatory](#) First Holy Communion Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 17th @ 7:05 pm. Meetings will be held in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall and will last approximately ½ hour. Adults only please, no children.

Golden Apple Award: Through the generosity and kindness of the Donahue Family Foundation, the Golden Apple Awards Program has been established to honor outstanding individuals who devote their lives to teaching in Catholic School. Please click here to view eligibility requirements and nominate a teacher or principal today! Nominations due by Feb. 22, 2019. [Teacher Eligibility](#) [Principal Eligibility](#) [Teacher Nomination Form](#) [Principal Nomination Form](#)

Spirit Wear Dress Down Days: To promote school spirit, students will be permitted to dress down in Spirit Wear or gym attire on Activity Days. Planned Activity Days are 10/11, 11/15, 12/6, 1/10, 2/7 and 5/9. These days are subject to change. Thank you for your cooperation.

#STCk8rocks: To be creative and build awareness of our STC community, our students painted their own rocks. This week KB, 4A and 8B 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.



KidsStuff Coupon Savings Book: Our 8th Grade class is selling KidsStuff Coupon Savings Book now through October 1st. Each book costs \$25.00 and includes the new KidsStuff coupon app. Participating retailers include Subway, Dick's Sporting Goods, Burger King, Burlington, AC Moore & more! Also included are coupons for area attractions such as Fulton Theatre, Lake Tobias, Laserdome & Legoland Discovery Center! All profits from the sale will help defray the cost of the 8th grade trip to the Sight and Sound Theater this Spring. Thank you for your support! Please contact [Mrs. Mull](#) for orders.

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 TODAY - September 21, 2018. Thank you!

PA Snow Pass: All children in 4th & 5th grades can ski/snowboard for FREE (with accompanying paying adult) at participating Pennsylvania ski areas using the PSAA Snowpass. You do not have to live in PA to apply for the Snowpass. For application and requirements, please visit www.skippa.com.

Prospective Student Open House: The highest compliment our parents can give us is the referral of family or friends to our school! STC is hosting an Open House for prospective families on Sunday, October 21 from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. More details to follow.

Used Uniforms: With the cooler weather and the change to winter uniform starting November 1st, we are looking to replenish our used uniform store. If you have any outgrown uniforms that are in good, useable condition, i.e. no rips, holes or stains, please drop them off in the school office. Stay tuned for Fall Used Uniform Store dates and times!

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. Cash and Carry available at our Conewago Campus during regular school hours. A copy of the most current order form can be found [here](#).

Adams County Giving Spree: The 2018 Adam's County Day of Giving is Thursday, November 8th from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Gettysburg Area Middle School. Donors will find over 75 nonprofits, including St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School, and a festive atmosphere at the event. The first 1,000 visitors will get a free coin worth \$10 to donate. Our school will receive an additional donation from the Adams County Community Foundation based on the total percentage of donations received on November 8th. This is a wonderful way for donors to support our school! Resource books will be available in an upcoming edition of the Gettysburg Times. More information to follow.

Athletics News

Biddy Basketball at St. Joseph School: St. Joseph Athletic Association will be holding its annual Saturday morning Junior Basketball sessions beginning Sept. 22nd through October 20th (5 weeks) at the gym on Grandview Road. The purpose of this program is to teach the fundamentals of basketball. The cost for the program is \$20 per child; each child will receive a complimentary t-shirt. Registration forms are available at the SJS Athletic Association's [website](#). Completed forms and payment can be sent in to St. Joseph School or mailed to St. Joseph Parish, Attn: Athletic Assn., 5055 Grandview Road, Hanover, PA 17331. Participants can also bring registration forms and payment to the gym on September 22nd. Registration opens at 8 am. Sessions for children in K through 4th grade run from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Athletic Association President, Amy Redding, at (717) 476-1375.

Spirit Apparel Sale: The Athletic Association is sponsoring a spirit apparel sale. The store will remain open until Sunday, September 30th. All orders and payment will be handled online only. Once the online store is closed, orders will be processed. We are anticipating a 2-week window for processing orders. Orders will be sent to school. Date and time for pick-up will be announced. The online store can be accessed [here](#). Thank you for your support!

Basketball and Cheerleading Registration: The final deadline to register for basketball or cheerleading for the upcoming season is Wednesday, September 26th. All forms must be completed and returned to the school, with the appropriate registration fee, by this date. Registration forms can be found on the Athletics page of the school website. Contact stcathletics@stck8school.org with any questions.

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 or Mail: St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School, Business Office, 316 North St., McSherrystown, PA 17344.

Calendar Raffle: *We are running low on calendar raffle tickets!* We are asking each family to sell their assigned tickets or return them, intact, to the school office ASAP. 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. Vendor opportunities available. Please contact [Mrs. Frizzell](#) for more information.

Turkey Hill Moo Money: We will once again be participating in the Turkey Hill Moo Money fundraiser. For every 500 lids collected, our school will get \$25 to use however we want. That's 5¢ for each lid! Only Turkey Hill Dairy products sold at Turkey Hill Mini Markets apply. The lids must be specially marked with a Turkey Hill Moo Money sticker. Please place clean, dry lids in a sandwich bag and send to the school office marked "Advancement". Thank you for your support!

Home & School News

Brother's Pizza Fundraiser: The Home & School Association will be holding its first restaurant fundraiser of the year at Brother's Pizza in McSherrystown (4 S. Sixth Street) on **Thursday, September 27th, 2018** from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. No flyer is needed. St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School will receive a generous portion of the proceeds. This offer applies to dine-in and carry-out orders. To place a carry-out order, please call (717) 630-8945. The Home and School Association would like to thank you in advance for your support!

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 collect those Box Tops! Right now, many back to school products contain multiple or bonus Box Tops. A collection sheet is in the Friday folder. **Our first submission deadline is October 24th**. Also, don't forget to download and use the Bonus Box Tops App to earn even more money for our school. Any questions, please contact [Mrs. Wenger](#). All help is appreciated! For additional collection sheets, please [click here](#).

Community News

Delone Catholic High School

Fall Open House
Sunday, October 21st
12 - 3:00 p.m.

Please [click here](#) for more information.

IHM Knights of Columbus

Designer Purse & Cash Bingo
Sunday, October 14th
Doors Open 12:30 p.m. - Games Start 2:00 pm

Please [click here](#) for more information.

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