

Weekly Update

September 28, 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

It is hard to believe we have been in school for over a month. It has been a very rich month full of growth and joy. Every month at the McSherrystown Campus we celebrate our students who excel in our virtues and award one student from each grade the honor of Victor of Virtue. This month, we highlighted the virtue of RESPECT. The following students were chosen by their teachers and staff for their exceptional forms of respect demonstrated this past month:

4A - Luke	4B - Carter
5A - Taylor	5B - Jackson
5C - Ava, Julianna & Luke	
6A - Patrick	6B - AJ
7A - Sophia	7B - Daniel
8A - Nicole	8B - Ethan

Congratulations to our Victors of Virtue. Next month our virtue is HOPE. We encourage all our student body to be victors or virtues and set excellent examples for their peers, teachers, and families. God Bless.

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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

Important Information

8th Grade Dress-Up Day: 8th grade students ONLY are asked to dress-up on Wednesday, October 10th so class and individual pictures can be taken for the yearbook. As always, please follow the guidelines for dress-up days on page 50 of our Parent Student Handbook. *Girls:* No spaghetti straps unless a sweater or covering is worn over top - shoulders must be covered. Skirts/dresses must touch the top of the knee. Fully enclosed shoe (no clogs, flip flops, etc.) with a heel height of no more than two inches. *Boys:* A suit or dress pants with a sports jacket is highly recommended, along with a tie. Hair should be appropriately cut and groomed. The Parent Student Handbook can be found [here](#).

Early Dismissal: 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. There is **NO after school CARES** on early dismissal days. There is **NO bus service** on October 5th. Please arrange an alternative method of pick-up for your child.

At our McSherrystown Campus, we want to expedite our students' dismissal safely, especially since busing transportation WILL NOT be available. Therefore, students with last names ending in A-L will dismiss out the FRONT doors of the school; M-Z will dismiss AS NORMAL from the gym doors. Please have your signs visible in your car as you pull forward to keep traffic flowing. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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.

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.

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.

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 2B, 3B, 6B and 5C will be distributing their rocks in the surrounding community. All students have collected their rocks to date. Be on the lookout for our #stck8rocks and snap a picture.



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.

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.skipa.com.

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

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!

DCHS Wrestling Open Gym: All boys in grades 7th through 12th are invited to Open Gyms on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting October 16th. They will be held in the wrestling room at Delone Catholic High School. These informal sessions are a great way for anyone who is curious about the program to come out and try it, with no pressure. This provides the boys a way to try wrestling, meet the coaches, and make new friends! Please [click here](#) for informational flyer.

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: Just a few days remain until our Annual Calendar Raffle begins on October 1, 2018! **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The success of this fundraiser depends on you! **Calendar raffle sales have not been as robust as anticipated to date.** We cannot express enough the importance of this fundraiser to the financial security of the School. The success of this fundraiser is dependent on selling ALL of the 2,000 tickets available. Please do all that you can do to sell your assigned tickets. **PLEASE** return all sold raffle ticket stubs and payments as soon as possible to either school office. Sold ticket stubs **MUST** be submitted to us by 8 AM on Monday, October 1st to participate in the first drawing. Also, **PLEASE** return your assigned tickets if they remain unsold as we have school families waiting to receive extras. **PLEASE DO NOT THROW THEM AWAY!** Your participation in various fundraisers held throughout the year will help keep tuition costs down.

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

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.

Delone Catholic High School

Squire Picnic
Open to all students in 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades
Sunday, October 28th
1 - 4:00 p.m.

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

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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