

Weekly Update

September 14, 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

I personally want to thank all of our awesome Craft Beer & Wine in the Woods Festival committee members for their time, commitment, and most of all flexibility with all the last minutes change due to weather. These dedicated members who gave hours of planning & preparation now and toward our new date of June 1, 2019 are: Mike Hardin, Don Perricone, Paul Arigo, Sam Miller, Michelle Young, Alicia Hamburg and Christina Frizzell. Their energy and time will be continued through the year as we move our 2018 Craft Beer and Wine in the Woods Festival to Saturday, June 1, 2019. It will be a great time to wrap up the school year as a community and toast to a great year! Please mark your calendars with the new date.

UNIFORM CLARIFICATION - With cooler weather in the air, a question regarding the wearing of sweatshirts has been brought forth. To address this question here are the expectations for sweatshirts in the school. As stated in the student-parent handbook printed in 2017 on page 48, "If a student wants to wear a sweatshirt in the classroom during the school day, it must be an official uniform sweatshirt with the school logo." To clarify students are permitted for **this year** to wear their school sweatshirt to school and in class if cold. The school sweatshirt includes the STC gym sweatshirt with school logo, ABVM logo sweatshirt, IC logo sweatshirt, or SHS logo sweatshirt. This **does not include** an athletic wear sweatshirt, Delone Catholic sweatshirt or any other off brand-like Under Armor, etc.

Please be mindful, if your child is wearing this same sweatshirt daily at the middle school level - (to put it delicately) students of this age will perspire more often, creating an olfactory sensory issue; with 20-plus kids in one room, use your imagination. Thus, we ask that the sweatshirt be cleansed frequently. Next year, the transition year is over and the handbook dress code found on pages 49-50 will be followed. Please remember a parent dress code committee decided and wrote the dress code options for STC.

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.

Important Information

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 [click here](#) to register and find out more about upcoming sessions.

REGISTRATION CLOSSES Saturday, September 15, 2018.

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Athletic Assn. Mtg.**
Sept. 19th @ KofC
- ◆ **8th Grade Shadow Day**
Oct. 1st & 2nd @ DCHS
- ◆ **Home & School Mtg.**
Oct. 1st @ MC
- ◆ **Grandparents Day**
Oct. 4th @ MC
- ◆ **Grandparents Day**
Oct. 5th @ CC
- ◆ **Early Dismissal**
Oct. 5th @ MC & CC

MMS Update: Our MMS system has been and continues to be not fully operational. Thus, we have not been able to open the Parent Portal. We will continue to work on this issue. We will keep you updated when progress is made.

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.

#STCk8rocks: To be creative and build awareness of our STC community, our students painted their own rocks. This week 3A, 5B and 7A 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 KidStuff 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.

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!

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.

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](#).

Athletics News

Basketball and Cheerleading Registration: If you missed Registration Night for basketball and cheerleading this week, please send in your completed registration paperwork and fee into school by Monday, September 17th. Registration forms can be found on the Athletics page of the school website. For any additional information or questions, please email stcathletics@stck8school.org.

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 beginning today, Friday, September 14th. 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!

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: 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.

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. 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. 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

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](#).

Community News

Delone Catholic High School Youth Night: TONIGHT - Friday, September 14th 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.

DELONE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

GET TO KNOW US

Fall Open House
Sunday, Oct. 21
12-3 p.m.

Welcome Wednesdays
9 a.m. to 12 noon
Stop in for a tour and see our teachers and students in action.

Personal Tours by Appointment
Please allow approximately 45 minutes for a personal tour.

Shadow Day
Your student can shadow a Delone Catholic student for the day.

FOUR YEARS OF LEARNING. A LIFETIME OF LOVE.

- 100% graduation rate
- 55% of Class of 2018 earned college scholarships
- 12:1 student/teacher ratio
- \$6.5 Million in scholarships received by the Class of 2018
- 125 courses and classes offered
- Bus service from McSherrystown available
- 13,400 hours of service performed by students

"I could not have asked for a better four years. Delone is an amazing school, if I could relive my experiences I would gladly do so."
- A five star review from Delone Catholic's Facebook page.

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