

# Weekly Update

December 7, 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

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Christmas Show @ CC**  
Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **Junior Band Concert @ DCHS** Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Caroling @ St. Joseph Village** Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **Christmas Show @ MC**  
Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **Penance Service @ MC**  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Caroling @ Brethren Home** Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **Early Dismissal**  
Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>
- ◆ **Christmas Break**  
Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>

## From the Principal's Desk

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, piety, counsel, and fear of the Lord. You've had these gifts since your Baptism, but Confirmation deepens and strengthens them since it draws you even closer to Christ and the greater Catholic community.

We are celebrating the following students who completed the sacraments of initiation by being confirmed this past week at their home parishes:

Peyton D. and Landon S. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

Trent G. and Nicholas C. at St. Joseph of Hanover Parish

May our students find these gifts ever present in their lives to help guide them and nurture their faith through all of life's journeys. Our Catholic community prays for you and are proud of you. Congratulations!

## Important Information

**Winter clothing reminder:** Please make sure your child is appropriately dressed for the weather as we head into the winter season. *Our students have outdoor recess during the winter months unless the temperature dips below 32 degrees or the weather is otherwise inclement.* Coats, hats and gloves should be worn going to and from school and at recess. Unless the temperature is abnormally warm on a given day, sweatshirts and hoodies are not sufficient for keeping students warm during arrival/recess/dismissal during the winter months. Thank you -- we want to make sure that students are safe in the elements!



**Christmas Program:** McSherrystown Campus – Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. with a 1:15 p.m. rehearsal. Grades 4, 5 & 6, will be performing, along with the Joyful Noise Choir. Conewago Campus – Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Dress-rehearsal will be 1:00 p.m. for any family wishing to attend during the day. Everyone is invited to attend both concerts!

**Pray the Rosary:** Conewago Campus will be praying the Rosary on Fridays throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons. All are welcome to join us in the gym at 2 p.m. to pray the Joyful Mysteries on the following dates: January 4 and 11, 2019.

**Calling all Artists!:** The Missionary Childhood Association is sponsoring a Christmas Artwork Contest for all students in grades K – 8. Finalists will have their artwork on display at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, during the 2019 Advent/Christmas season. Finalists will receive an award, and they and their families will be invited for a special Mass, lunch and a tour of the Shrine. *All entries must be submitted by January 31, 2019.* Guidelines and official entry forms can be found at [www.hbgdiocese.org/MCA](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/MCA) and click on “2018-2019 Christmas Artwork Contest.”

**Baby pictures and Parent Wishes for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:** The yearbook staff has requested baby pictures of each of the 8th graders to be used in the yearbook. One baby picture per student can be sent electronically to [jgarman@stck8school.org](mailto:jgarman@stck8school.org) or a hard copy can be submitted to Mrs. Garman via the school office. The hard copy will be returned. (Pictures should be age 2 and below, if possible.) All pictures need to be *submitted by Friday, December 14th.*

We are also asking that parents submit “well wishes” for their 8th grader. Such wishes may be words of encouragement, dreams, or proud moments of being their parent. These words will be quoted in the yearbook. Please take a moment and submit wishes for your child in 50 words or less. You may submit them via email or hand write them and return them to school in a sealed envelope marked “Attn: Mrs. Garman”. The 8th graders are not to know what is said until the yearbook is printed. These wishes should also be *submitted by Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.* If you have any questions regarding these requests, please contact [Mrs. Garman](#) directly. Thank you for assistance in making this yearbook special for your child.

**Dress Down Day – December 14th:** Our McSherrystown & Conewago Campuses will be having a dress down day on December 14th to raise money for our World Missions Service. With the donation of \$1.00 per student, students at McSherrystown may dress down in an ugly Christmas sweater. Student Council will be choosing “Ugliest Sweater” in each homeroom. Students at Conewago will be enjoying a Polar Express STEM/Literacy Day. For a donation of \$1.00, students may dress in their PJ’s for the day. As always, students must follow the dress down guidelines found on page 50 of the Parent Student Handbook (NO shorts, tank tops/spaghetti straps, leggings or pajama pants. No torn or ripped clothing. Students must wear a fully enclosed shoe.)

**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. Future planned Activity Days are 1/10, 2/7 and 5/9. These days are subject to change. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Shoe Drive:** STC is conducting a shoe drive to raise additional funds for technology enhancements & additions at both campuses. STC will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected. Anyone can help by donating gently worn, used and new shoes at either campus. Donation boxes are also available at SEK, LLC on Wetzel Drive in North Hanover, Persona Day Spalon in Hanover, Annunciation B.V.M. Church in McSherrystown, SAVES Social Hall and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Abbottstown. All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of small business partners.



**Parent Homeroom Volunteers:** Calling all parents/guardians/grandparents of current students in grades K-8. Are you looking to be more involved in your student's homeroom? The Home & School Association is seeking volunteers to help coordinate teacher needs within the individual classrooms. Possible responsibilities of Homeroom volunteers would include (but not be limited to) contacting parents to secure donations teachers might need from classroom parents, organizing volunteers for crafts or activities as needed by teacher, helping Home & School communicate needs for donations and volunteers for schoolwide events, helping communicate teacher/student needs to Home & School. If interested in becoming a parent homeroom volunteer, please contact [Beth Taylor](#). *Current or in progress Youth Protection Clearances are required.*

## Advancement News

**STC Logo Items:** Show your school pride with STC logo items! Umbrellas, water bottles, string bags and more! [Click here](#) for order form and flyer. *LIMITES QUANTITIES AVAILABLE!*



Our next Advancement/Development Committee Meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. We will meet in the McSherrystown Campus conference room.

**Low Denomination SCRIP Gift Cards Available for a Limited Time!** Now through December 14<sup>th</sup>, SCRIP is offering low denomination gift cards from retailers like Panera, Starbucks and Taco Bell. These low denomination cards make great stocking stuffers! See [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for complete list of low denomination cards. Cash and Carry available at our Conewago Campus during regular school hours (subject to availability). A copy of the most current order form can be found [here](#).

## Athletic News



**Toys For Tots Toy Drive** - The St. Teresa of Calcutta Athletic Association is proud to sponsor the Toys For Tots toy drive. This program is a way for our Athletic Association, along with our coaches, athletes, and parents to come together for this very worthwhile cause of collecting toys for children. All toys donated will be distributed to children that are less fortunate, right here in the Adams County area. There is a donation box in the school's main hallway (Just as you enter the building) at both campuses. Please consider donating a new unwrapped toy. We are collecting toys now through Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Way to go Crusaders!

## Fundraising News

**Calendar Raffle:** Raffle winners for the week beginning Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>

November 30, 2018	040	Lori Markle	\$50.00	The Becker Family
	040	Eric Bealmear	\$50.00	The Bealmear Family
December 1, 2018	933	Jere Wentz	\$50.00	The Rinaldi Family
December 2, 2018	118	Heather Lawrence	\$50.00	The May Family
December 3, 2018	528	Kathy Zadroga	\$50.00	The Moyer Family
December 4, 2018	167	Derek Klunk	\$50.00	The Klunk Family
	167	Jessica Englund	\$50.00	The Shoe Family
December 5, 2018	224	Heidi Coreen	\$50.00	The B. Young Family
	224	Caroline Romero	\$50.00	The Romero Family
December 6, 2018	452	Sherri Flickinger	\$50.00	The Stoner Family
	452	Barbara Jenkins	\$50.00	The Wilkes Family

A complete list of winners can be found [here](#).

## Home & School News

**Giant A+ Rewards:** 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:** Thank you to everyone who has turned in Box Tops already. Please continue to send them in either on a collection sheet or loose in a ziplock bag. We earned a total of \$549.00! Any questions, please contact [Mrs. Wenger](#). All help is appreciated! For additional collection sheets, please [click here](#).

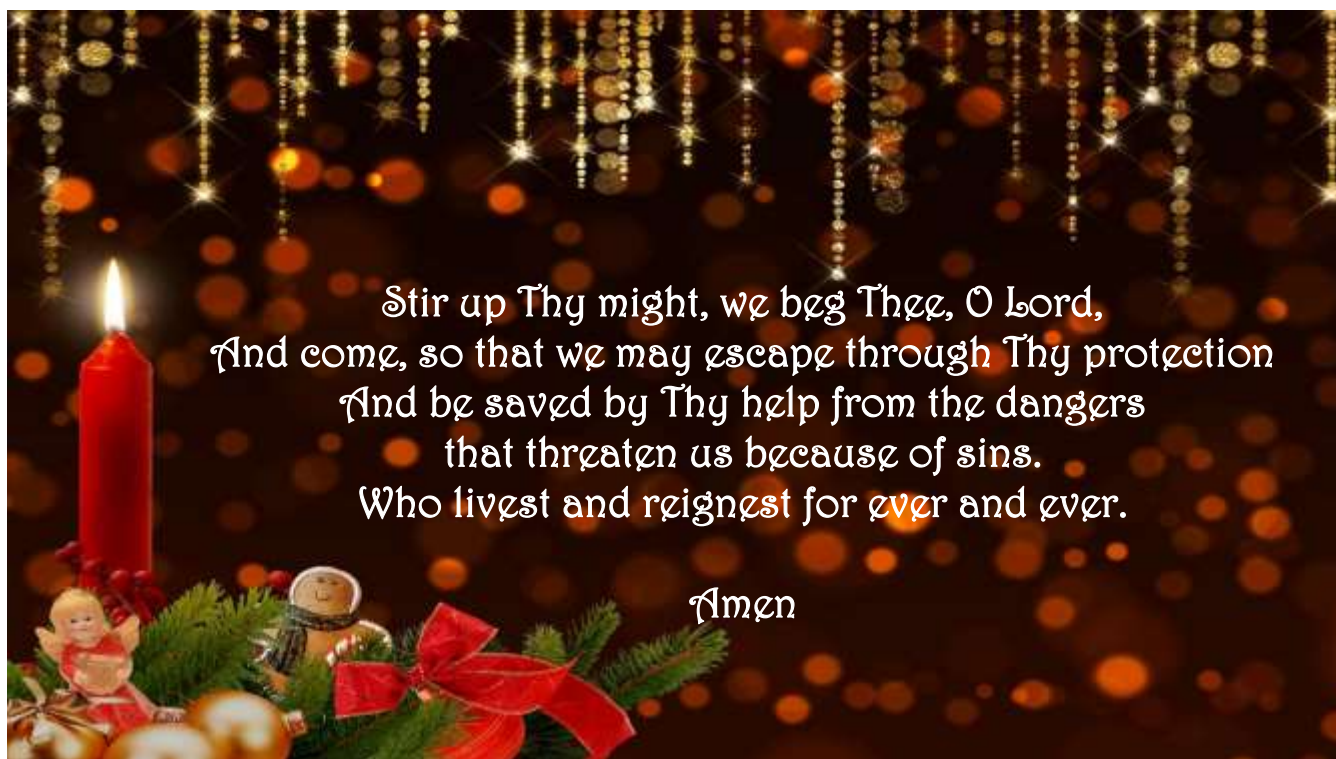
## Community News



7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to audition for Delone Catholic's 2018 spring musical, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* to be presented March 15-17, 2019. Audition materials will also be made available on the Delone Catholic music web page <http://www.delonecatholic.org/groups/3272/music/music>. Students may audition on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Delone Catholic band room. Performances will be held March 15 & 16 at 7 p.m. and March 17 at 2 p.m. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, 6:30-9 p.m. beginning Jan 6th. Questions can be directed to [Brian Yealy](#).

**8<sup>th</sup> Graders Enrolling at DCHS:** DCHS will administer the High School Placement Test in the school cafeteria on Sat., Jan. 12 (snow make-up date is Jan. 26) and Sat., Feb. 9 (snow make-up date is Feb. 16) from 9 am to 1 pm. Please enter through the gym entrance on the South St. side. Arrival time is 8:30-8:45 am. Students are asked to bring #2 pencils & a pen. Cell phones need to be turned off & put away during test taking. Snacks & drinks will be available during the breaks. Students will be dismissed no later than 1:15 pm. There is no fee to take the test, and it does not bind you to enrollment at Delone Catholic. To register for a test date, please complete the registration form [available here](#). For more information please contact [Mrs. Jennifer Hart](#), Director of Marketing and Admissions at 717-637-5969 x206.

**Delone Catholic Girls Soccer:** Do you have a student interested in the Delone Catholic Soccer Program? Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information on Spring club, Summer workouts and the Summer Soccer Camp (open to students in 4<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade).



Stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, O Lord,  
And come, so that we may escape through Thy protection  
And be saved by Thy help from the dangers  
that threaten us because of sins.  
Who livest and reignest for ever and ever.

Amen

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