

Weekly Update

December 14, 2018



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Mr. Jesse Read, Conewago Principal

"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

Our children helped enliven our Christmas spirits at Conewago Campus on Thursday in their show "An Old Fashioned Christmas". They sounded wonderful! A big thank you to Mrs. Carney for her hard work in preparing a great program. Next Tuesday evening, December 18 at 6:30 p.m., Mrs. Pugliese and the McSherrystown Campus will be reminding us as how to be "Carriers of the Light" as we finish the last week of Advent, and celebrate the reason for the season: Our Lord Jesus Christ. We look forward to seeing you there!

Also, a big thank you to Mrs. Lain for captaining Polar Express Day at Conewago Campus this Friday! Students enjoyed STEM and literacy activities all based upon *The Polar Express*---and especially enjoyed a surprise visit from Santa Clause!

A Note on Homework: Our students have many talents both in and outside of school. While we encourage our students to become well rounded individuals, we, as their parents and teachers, must ensure that there is a balance between extracurricular activities and schoolwork. It is important to stress to the students the importance of organization, time management and staying on top of school assignments. If we create good study and homework habits now, it will be much easier on our student athletes, actors, gymnasts, etc. to succeed not only in high school, but also in life. We thank you for your support and commitment to raising solid men and women of integrity! As a reminder, in grades 4-8, if homework is not completed on a routine basis, the student will receive a referral.

Important Information

Carriers of the Light – McSherrystown Christmas Program: Dress rehearsal Tuesday, Dec. 18th @ 1:15 p.m. Students should be in normal school uniform. Guests are welcome. The evening program begins at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. Students should arrive no later than 6:10 p.m. Students should wear Christmas dress attire – no jeans are permitted.



Congratulations! Congratulations to 8th grader Madison O. on placing 3rd in the 2019 Veterans of Foreign War Patriot's Pen Essay Contest. Madison will receive an award at a banquet sponsored by VFW Post 5265, Spring Grove for her essay on "Why I Honor the American Flag". Keep up the great work!

November Victors of Virtue: Congratulations to our newest Victors of Virtue: Lillianna D., Olivia G., Camryn G., Cora C., Jillian S., Sarah D., Jordan W., Paige M., Jade K., Lily Baker, Abbey H., Jacob B., Ethan K., Aiden K. and Larissa K. November's virtue was gratitude.

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Upcoming Events

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

Family Paint Event: SAVE THE DATE – February 9, 2019 More information to follow.

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!

January Lunch Calendar: The January lunch menu is now open for ordering. Please place all orders no later than December 21, 2018. Orders can be placed online [here](#).

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 STC talent!: Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School will have its Annual Talent Show on Tuesday, January 29th at 6:30pm. The Talent Show is part of our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Students in grades 4 – 8 are invited to share their talent. More information has been sent home in your child's Friday Folder.

Kindergarten Open House: Know of a family who has a child who is ready for Kindergarten next year? Invite them to our Kindergarten Open House on Sunday, February 3, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. More information to follow.

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 and click on "2018-2019 Christmas Artwork Contest."

Directions for Car-line at Conewago Campus: As a reminder, at our Conewago Campus, please use the following directions for drop off and pick up: Enter Basilica Dr. from Edgegrove Rd. or Wappler Dr. on the cemetery side. For **Arrival**, pull up along the shoulder of Basilica Dr. next to the gym doors (marked by orange cones). After your child has exited the car and entered the building, drive the rest of the way to the T-intersection of Basilica Dr. and Chapel Rd. Exit right or left. For **Dismissal**, enter the same way, only turn right into the parking lot by the gym doors at the signal from a faculty member. Pull up alongside the main entrance of the school to pick up your child. Drive slowly, bearing right, passed the parish office and turn right onto Basilica Dr. toward Chapel Rd. Thank you for your attention to these directions! We want to make sure our children are as safe as possible when arriving at and departing from school, especially during the winter months.

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: Final week of the STC shoe drive to raise additional funds for technology enhancements! 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.

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!*



Fundraising News

Volunteers Needed! New Committees are being formed for upcoming events. Our volunteers make these events successful so please consider joining one or more to help our school. Upcoming events include: Bingo, Wing Night, 5K Run/Walk and Silent Auction/Casino Night. Contact [Kristen Wenger](#) if interested in joining or sign up on our website under 'Parent Resources->Volunteers'.

SCRIP Gift Cards: It's not too late to order your gift cards for Christmas! Please place your order no later than 8:30 a.m. on Monday, December 17th to receive your cards before Christmas break. Can't get your order in on time? Stop by our Conewago Campus and purchase a variety of in stock cards including Panera, Giant, Weis and more!

Calendar Raffle: Raffle winners for the week beginning Dec. 7th

December 7, 2018	944	Nicole Branon	\$50.00	The O'Neal/Conway Family
	944	Tommy Hartlaub	\$50.00	The Hartlaub Family
December 8, 2018	659	Jodi Keller	\$50.00	The Keller Family
	659	Jeff Kann	\$50.00	The Alverez Family
December 9, 2018	090	Steve Staub	\$50.00	The Hummer Family
	090	Corey Bupp	\$50.00	The Bupp Family
December 10, 2018	069	Mike Chance	\$50.00	The Lennox Family
December 11, 2018	028	Christine Yealy	\$50.00	The Stonesifer Family
	028	Becky Sanders	\$50.00	The Sanders Family
December 12, 2018	104	Jodi Keller	\$50.00	The Keller Family
	104	Mike Lynch	\$50.00	The Roth Family
December 13, 2018	088	David Hummer	\$50.00	The Hummer Family

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

2018 Christmas Bazaar Raffle Winners:

\$500 Cash – Families of St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School	Wendy McMaster
\$100 Cash – Republican Club of Hanover	The Brutons
\$50 Cash – Republication Club of Hanover	Troy McMaster
\$50 Cash – J&W Caulking Applicators, Inc.	Gina Pecher
\$50 Cash – J&W Caulking Applicators, Inc.	Pat Smith
\$50 Cash – Francis Klunk Electrical Contractor, LLC	Emily Arigo
\$50 Cash – Francis Klunk Electrical Contractor, LLC	Heather Zortman
\$50 Cash – McSherrystown Moose	Kelly Repert
\$50 Cash – McSherrystown Moose	Leonard Reinsfelder
Bracelet Set – Scott & Company Jewelers	Virginia Timmins
\$50 Cash – Sam & Cindy Hartlaub	Kat Keller
2 Rounds of Golf w/ cart – Quail Valley Golf Club	Tammy Klinedinst
Magic Elm Skateland – Admission for 40 Friends	Lori Sanders
\$30 Cash - Neiderer's Pool Sales & Services	Teresa Wagner
Admission for 4 – Turkey Hill Experience	Troy McMaster
\$120 gift card – Artillery Ridge Campground	Emily Arigo
2 Complimentary Rounds of Golf – South Hills Golf Club	Cindy DePorter
Admission for 2 – Explore & More, Gettysburg	Laura Neiderer
Weekday Canoe Trip for 2 – Blue Mountain Outfitters	Barb Lapham
2 Complimentary Rounds of Golf – Flatbush Golf Course	Richard Sutton

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. Any questions, please contact [Mrs. Wenger](#). All help is appreciated!

Craft Supplies Needed: Home & School needs your help...we're looking for arts & crafts supplies you probably already have at your house! We need NEW or GENTLY USED items for use with the kiddos throughout the school year. We are looking for *markers *crayons *colored pencils *foam stickers/regular stickers *glue sticks *glue bottles *glitter glue *paper of all kinds *shoe box size plastic storage tubs. This is a great opportunity to clean out your craft closets, shelves or drawers while helping your school. Send items to school labeled as "Home & School". If you have any questions, please contact [Beth Taylor](#). And thank you, in advance, for your help.

Community News



8th 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. 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 4th-9th grade).

Delone Catholic Youth Winter Baseball Clinic Flyer: DCHS will be hosting a Winter Baseball Clinic for boys in grades K – 8th. The clinic for K – 3rd will be held on Sundays in January. The clinic for 4th- 8th will be held on Sundays in February. Cost per clinic is \$55.00. For more information on the clinics, please click on the appropriate flyer. [K-3rd Grade](#) [4th-8th Grade](#)

Deeply Rooted Family Workshops: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be sponsoring a day of workshops for families on January 12, 2019. Workshops available include "Making the Works of Mercy Your Bucket List", "The selfie generation, Mass and the None-ers" and more. For more information, please [click here](#).



Advent Wreath Colored by: Eva G., 3rd Grade

O Lord, stir up our hearts
that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son,
that through His coming
we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure
souls.

Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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