

# Weekly Update

December 21, 2018



**Mrs. Crystal Noel, McSherrystown Principal**  
**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

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Christmas Break**  
Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ◆ **H&S Mtg.**  
January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm
- ◆ **Student Council Mtg.**  
January 8<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **Spirit Wear Day**  
January 10<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **H&S Family Movie Night**  
January 11<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **Finance Committee Mtg.**  
January 14<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **Athletic Assn. Mtg.**  
January 16<sup>th</sup>

## From the Principal's Desk

What a great week to end 2018 here at STC! We began it with caroling at Conewago and finished with caroling at McSherrystown---celebrating all together today with our prayer partners! And how about McSherrystown's Christmas Show "Carriers of the Light" on Tuesday? A big thank you to Mrs. Pugliese for preparing & coaching students in Grades 4-6 & the Joyful Noise Choir. They blessed us all by using their talents to encourage our community to imitate the Holy Family not only during Christmas, but during our entire lives. Thank you to all faculty members, students, parents, family members, volunteers and friends who helped to make this week full of the Christmas spirit. Mr. Read and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May this Christmas season be filled with Christ's love & care as we celebrate & await our Christ coming.

Merry Christmas comes a bit early for some! After meeting with Fr. Charles and our School Advisory Board, Fr. Charles would like to make the executive announcement that next year our winter uniform will NOT require ties. As Flynn O'Hara will send out information for the 2019-2020 school year, you will see that boys will have a winter long sleeve polo option in addition to the oxford long sleeve shirt and tie. The girls' dress code will remain the same.



*Today in the town of  
David a Savior has  
been born; he is the  
Messiah, the Lord.*

- Luke 2:11



## Important Information

**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 STC talent!** Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School will have its Annual Talent Show on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 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.





**Happy Birthday Baby Jesus!** Second grade hosted a baby shower to collect baby products including baby food, diapers and clothing. All donations will go to the Gabriel Project. The Gabriel Project offers assistance to women and families experiencing need during pregnancy. The Adams County Deanery supports approximately 180 families, including 220 children in need. We thank you for your support!

**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.

**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.

## 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'.



**Family Paint Event:** SAVE THE DATE – February 9, 2019 from 1 – 3 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon painting with you kid(s). Mrs. Miner will be giving step by step instructions. Flyer to be sent home the beginning of January. Spots will be limited, so sign up quickly.

**Calendar Raffle:** Raffle winners for the week beginning Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>

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
December 14, 2018	995	Donna Stoner	\$50.00	The Stoner Family
December 15, 2018	501	Theresa Ballinger	\$50.00	The Young Family
	501	Dan Arter	\$50.00	The Arter Family
December 16, 2018	800	JV Volk	\$50.00	The Stoner Family
	800	Tom Lawrence	\$50.00	The Lawrence Family
December 17, 2018	534	Erin Vrankin	\$50.00	The Vrankin Family
December 18, 2018	919	Josh Kidder	\$50.00	The Kidder Family
December 19, 2018	318	Mike & Mimi Szep	\$50.00	The Donahue Family
December 20, 2018	804	The Groft Family	\$50.00	The J. Staub 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.

**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.

**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!

## Community News



**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. 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).

**Delone Catholic Youth Winter Baseball Clinic Flyer:** DCHS will be hosting a Winter Baseball Clinic for boys in grades K – 8<sup>th</sup>. The clinic for K – 3<sup>rd</sup> will be held on Sundays in January. The clinic for 4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> 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-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade](#) [4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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](#).



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