

Weekly Update

January 11, 2019



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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

- ◆ **H&S Family Movie Night**
January 11th @ CC
- ◆ **Finance Committee Mtg.**
January 14th
- ◆ **Athletic Assn. Mtg.**
January 16th
- ◆ **MLK Day – NO SCHOOL**
January 21st
- ◆ **School Advisory Mtg.**
January 22nd
- ◆ **Geography Bee**
January 24th @ MC
- ◆ **Snow Tubing**
January 24th @ Ski Liberty

From the Principal's Desk

Happy Friday after the Epiphany! As we begin 2019 and trek through the season of the Epiphany, our focus looks towards Catholic Schools Week. We are very excited for Catholic Schools Week to come as we are planning to celebrate and promote our students, families, and faculty of our STC community. Our focus is also on our Middle States Accreditation Self-Study. As a newly merged school it is necessary for us to focus on our foundation documents and school community as STC. The Middle States Self-Study is good way for us to reflect and create a vision and objectives for St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.

As a result of this the Middle States process, our faculty has been reviewing our mission statement and have developed a more functional mission statement to reflect STC.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School provides a Catholic education, rooted in the Gospel, for the whole child. Modeled after the life and virtues of St. Teresa of Calcutta, our students mature as disciples of Christ who lead and serve their communities by "doing small things with great love."

In receiving our accreditation, our primary aim is to improve as much as we can as a school to better serve our students and community. Part of that effort relies on data collected from all of our members. Feedback from students, faculty, and family members are vitally necessary for us to better ourselves.

We are asking you to please complete the Parent Self-Study by Friday, February 15th. You can access and submit it [here](#). Please remember we are a newly formed school. Thus, attendance of students is either 1 or 2 years. We greatly appreciate your feedback and perspective!

Important Information



Family Movie Night: Please join us at our Conewago Campus as we host an opportunity for all our families to share in a Family Movie Night sponsored by our H&S Association. TONIGHT Friday, January 11, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. FREE ADMISSION. Popcorn and other snacks will be available for donation.

February Lunch Menu: February lunch menu is now open for ordering. Ordering will close on January 24th. Questions? Please contact [Mrs. Harriett](#).

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. at our Conewago Campus. RSVP appreciated but not required. Please contact [Mrs. Guy](#) with any questions, or to RSVP.

Science Explorers: Due to decreased participation, we will no longer be offering the Science Explorers after school club. We have partnered with another company to offer a similar product at a lesser cost to our families. It is our goal to give every child equal access to our after school programs and, as such, this program will be open to students in grades K- 8th. More information will follow shortly.



Calling all STC talent!: Saint Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School will have its Annual Talent Show on Tuesday, January 29th at 6:30pm at our McSherrystown Campus. (Grandparents and guest are also invited to attend our dress rehearsal at 1:20 p.m.) The Talent Show is part of our celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Students in grades 4 – 8 are invited to share their talent.

Pray the Rosary: Conewago Campus will be praying the Rosary on Friday, January 4 and 11, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us in the gym.

Pennies for Life Thank You: On behalf of the Respect Life Office and the Faculty and Administration of STC, we would like to thank our families for contributing to our Pennies for Life campaign. Our school *raised a total of \$3,545.11*. May God bless you in 2019 and beyond!

Jump Rope for Life: It's time for your child to show heart! This year, we are launching the Kid's Heart Challenge. It's your child's chance to be a Heart Hero by learning about heart health, spreading the word and raising funds to save other children. A Save the Date flyer is being sent home to Conewago today, and will be going home to McSherrystown as soon as the flyers are received. Full packets will be sent home on January 25th. **Volunteers are needed to assist with this event at both campuses.** Please use [this link](#) to volunteer. More information to follow.

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 2/7 and 5/9. These days are subject to change. Thank you for your cooperation.

Hurricane Relief Thank You: Thank you for donating to our hurricane relief efforts. As a deanery, our schools raised a total of \$1,425.00. This money will be sent to Oak Roads Academy School and Infant of Prague Catholic School in North Carolina.



Lost and Found Items: We do our best to help lost items find their owners. In order to help us keep lost items to a minimum, we ask that all sweatshirts, jackets, gloves, hats, etc. be labeled with your child's name. Thank you for your cooperation.

Advancement News

Our next Advancement Committee meeting will be February 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at our McSherrystown Campus.

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 STILL AVAILABLE!**



Fundraising News



Family Paint Event: 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. Spots will be limited, so sign up quickly. Please see your child's Friday Folder for flyer. Please contact [Mrs. Wenger](#) with any questions.

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'.

Calendar Raffle: Raffle winners for January 2019:

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| January 1, 2019 | 202 | Patricia McMaster | \$200.00 | The C. McMaster Family |
| | 202 | Jason Reese | \$200.00 | The Reese Family |
| January 2, 2019 | 336 | Joseph Krammer | \$50.00 | The A. Rife Family |
| January 3, 2019 | 123 | Alyssa May | \$50.00 | |
| January 4, 2019 | 570 | Diana Healy | \$50.00 | The Boucher Family |
| | 570 | JoAnn Martin | \$50.00 | The Martin Family |
| January 5, 2019 | 614 | Janet Boyers | \$50.00 | The Duty Family |
| January 6, 2019 | 877 | Tyler Ebert | \$50.00 | The Ebert Family |
| January 7, 2019 | 316 | Tammy McKim | \$50.00 | The Rumbaugh family |
| | 316 | Alan Young | \$50.00 | The Croghan Family |
| January 8, 2019 | 392 | Sue Davis | \$200.00 | The Kerchner Family |
| | 392 | | | The Aquino Family |

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

Home & School News

Snow Tubing: Please join us for St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School's First Snow Tubing Event. Tickets will cover a 6 hour time frame, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. You will purchase the passes when you arrive at Liberty Mountain Boulder Ridge (just give them the coupon included in this packet). This is a great fundraising opportunity with at least 10% of the total coming back to our school!!



When: Thursday, January 24, 2019 (with a rain date of February 7, 2019)

Where: Liberty Mountain Resort, 78 Country Club Trail, Carroll Valley, PA 17320

Each person participating in the tubing will need a [Fundraising Coupon](#) and a Release form (available at Ski Liberty or [online](#)). Please share with friends and family. Anyone can participate and help support our school. Just remember to bring your coupon (every person needs one) so that St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School gets the proceeds. For any questions, contact [Mindy Miller](#). Forms can also be found on the St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School website [here](#).

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: *We earned a total of \$1,016.90 during the last submission period!* Thank you to everyone who has turned in Box Tops. 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



8th Graders Enrolling at DCHS: DCHS will administer the High School Placement Test in the school cafeteria 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 the test, 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.

Mangia for Music: Please come and support the Delone Catholic Music Association at their Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Movie Night! Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 4-6 p.m. at the Delone Catholic High School Cafeteria. \$8.00 per adult, \$6.00 per child (ages 4-10), Under 3 FREE. Dinner includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, beverage and dessert. For information or to purchase tickets, contact Carol Stiles via phone @ 717-968-4659 or [via email](#). Movie will start at 6:30 p.m. in the old gymnasium. Popcorn, candy & drinks will be available for purchase. Please bring blankets to sit on during the movie. Please RSVP if you are planning on watching the movie.



Roots for Boots Scholarship: Incoming and returning Delone Catholic High School students – it's that time again! . . . apply for the Major David Borden Young Patriot Award if you have a passion for and history of selfless acts of knidness to better the lives of other! \$500 in tuition scholarship funding for the 2019-2020 school year could be yours! Visit [this link](#) for more information or contact Roots for boots. Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2019.

McSherrystown Baseball Registration: Registration for baseball will be held at the McSherrystown Borough Building, 338 Main Street on the following dates from 6 – 8 pm: Friday, February 1st, Monday, February 4th and Wednesday, Feb 6th. Please [click here](#) for more information and registration requirements.



Congratulations to Our December Victors of Virtue!

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