

# Weekly Update

January 25, 2019

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## From the Principal's Desk

As we are at the mid-point of the school year, awareness of our annual fundraising progress (development) is important for your investment of your child's education & the growth of our STC. As stated at our Back-to-School night orientations, STC has the development goal of 8.0% of the 2018-219 school budget which is \$160,000. **Fig. 1** Tuition is not the only source of income to cover our annual expenses & costs yearly. Development efforts help keep your tuition lower & more affordable, but requires your support in our efforts.

To date development has been quite successful despite the road blocks that have occurred to date from weather, to change in personnel. In **Fig. 2**, you can see our progress year to date (YTD) for the events that have occurred: PA Lottery, Christmas Bazaar, Annual Appeal & Script. To date we have raised \$72,550 which is 45% of the way to our annual goal. The reassuring piece is a lot of our large fundraisers will be occurring over the next few months. We will be kicking off the start of our Race for Education, holding our Purse Bingo & having a new event "Wing Night" with collaboration of Delone's Baseball Team. And on June 1, we will host our Craft Beer & Wine Festival at new venue, New Oxford Social Club, to assure it is a "rain or shine" event. We NEED your support as details of each of these events come out. Please join us as a sponsor, volunteer and/or participant at any or all of these events.

Thank you to everyone that has contributed with your time, gifts & talents to date to make STC so great! We appreciate you & look forward to continued success for the second half of the year with your support.

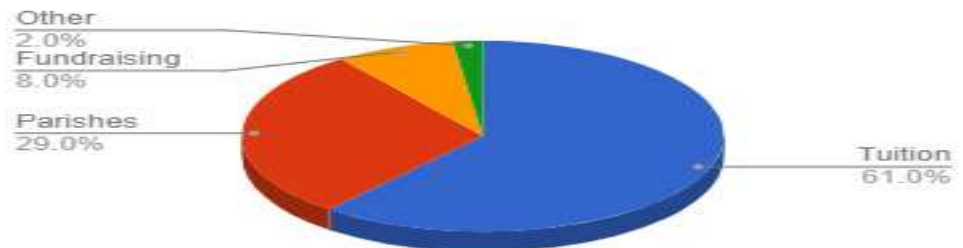
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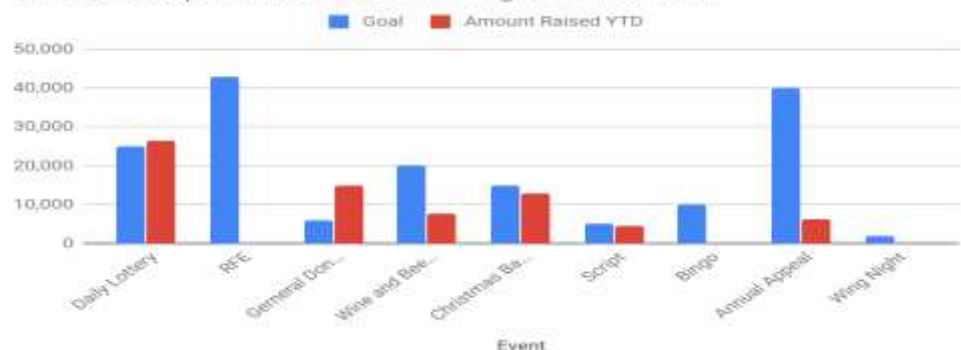
### Upcoming Events

- ◆ **School Skate @ Magic Elm** January 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm
- ◆ **Baking Contest @ MC** January 29<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ **Talent Show @ MC** January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm
- Donuts with Dad & Mom** February 1st @ 7-9am
- ◆ **H&S Meeting** February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm 6pm
- ◆ **Adv./Dev. Meeting** February 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm
- ◆ **Jump Rope for Heart** February 14th

Sources of Income



STC Development Goals and Progress Mid Year



## Important Information

**Safe 2 Say Something Anonymous Reporting System (S2SS):** S2SS is a means for our students to report violent and non-violent acts to oneself or others in an anonymous safe way to find help through law enforcement or at a local school level immediately depending upon severity of incident reported. Training/presentations for grades 5-8 will begin week of February 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions regarding this mandate, please feel free to contact Mrs. Noel. Our desire is provide our students with the means to be safe and feel safe at all times within our walls.

**Job Opening:** St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School, Conewago Campus, is looking for a full-time building custodian. Responsibilities include janitorial and some basic maintenance work. **Clearances are required:** PA State Police, Child Abuse, Act 126, and FBI Criminal Background Check. We have a warm and welcoming school body and are looking for positive individuals to join our team! Please contact Jesse Read 717- 632-8715. Email: [principalcc@stck8school.org](mailto:principalcc@stck8school.org).

**Yearbook:** It's that time of year again! The 2018-19 Yearbook is on sale now. All orders must be placed online [here](#). Step by step instructions on how to place your order are found on the STC webpage under "Student Life" "Yearbook" or by [clicking here](#). All orders must be placed by Friday, May 3, 2019.

**Parent Self-Study:** As a reminder, please complete the Parent Self-Study by Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. 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. Students will be taking their student survey over the next two weeks. We greatly appreciate your feedback and perspective!

**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.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Graduation Meeting:** All 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents are invited to attend a graduation planning meeting on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

**Challenge Island After School STEM Program:** What is Challenge Island? Challenge Island® is where engineering meets imagination! It's a one of a kind enrichment program on the cutting edge of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) Education and 21st Century Learning. Inspired by a popular reality TV show, each semester of Challenge Island takes place on a unique thematic island where our adventurous tribes tackle high-level thinking and engineering challenges at whimsical weekly destinations. \$12.00 per class or \$80 for all 8 classes. Open to grades K-8. [Click here](#) to watch the Challenge Island promotional video. **Please register by February 18<sup>th</sup>**. Click here for [Elementary Flyer](#) or her for [Middle School Flyer](#).

**COGAT & Iowa Testing Reminder:** COGAT testing for Grades 3 and 5 will take place the week of March 30, 2019. ITBS testing for Grades 3-8 will take place the week of April 6, 2019. We ask that you not schedule any appointments, etc. during this time. Please also ensure that all students are well rested and come to school with sharpened No. 2 pencils.

**Catholic Schools Week:** We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, January 27 – Friday, February 1, 2019. We have lots of fun activities planned and even a few surprises!

We would like to provide some clarification on the "Donuts with Dad and Mom" event. Both campuses will open at 7:00 a.m. for families to come and enjoy donuts with their students. Families are invited to travel between both campuses with their students as needed. (McSherrystown Campus will NOT be celebrating First Friday mass as a school, but you are welcome to attend as a family if desired. Conewago Campus will celebrate Frist Friday mass at 10:00 a.m.). All students will be given until 9:00 a.m. to report to their appropriate campus. Anyone arriving after 9:00 a.m. will be marked tardy.

**Pick up the Tab:** Student Council is sponsoring "Pick a Tab" for the Ronald McDonald House. We will begin collecting tabs on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Collection will run until May 15<sup>th</sup>. The tabs will be taken to the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey and help families in need.



**Student Talent Show!:** 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.

**Jump Rope for Heart:** 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. Full packets will be sent home on January 25<sup>th</sup>. **Volunteers are needed to assist with this event at both campuses.** Please email [Mrs. Sledzick](mailto:Mrs.Sledzick) to volunteer.



## Advancement News

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

## Athletics News



**5th and 6th Grade Volleyball Open Gyms:** Any 5th and 6th grade girls who are interested in playing volleyball for St. Teresa in the spring are invited to attend our January open gyms. Open gyms will all be held at the McSherrystown campus (see times below). Please have the girls wear sneakers and bring a water bottle.

- Sunday, January 27th from 6-8 p.m.
- Sunday, February 10th from 6-8 p.m.
- Sunday, February 24th from 6-8 p.m.

**5th and 6th Grade Girls Volleyball Registration:** Registration night for any 5th and 6th grade girls wanting to play volleyball this season will be Tuesday, February 12, 5:00-7:00 pm in the hallway outside the gym at the McSherrystown campus. Registration forms can be found on our website [here](#). Please contact [Janelle Hummer](#) with any questions.

**7th and 8th Grade Volleyball Registration:** A parent meeting and sign up night for 7th and 8th grade girls' volleyball at Delone will be held on Wednesday, January 30, at 6:00pm in the Delone Cafeteria. Contact [Tim Bonitz](#) with any questions.

## 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 are limited, so sign up quickly. Please contact [Mrs. Wenger](#) with any questions.

**Designer Bag & Alex & Ani Bingo:** *Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.* Plans for our Bingo Fundraiser are being made. To make this event a success, we are asking members of our school family for their support. There are two ways that you and/or your business can support our Bingo. First, purchase tickets to our Bingo Fundraiser! Information regarding ticket sales will be available in the near future. Secondly, your family and/or business can become a game sponsor. As a game sponsor, your sponsorship will be announced at the beginning of your sponsored game and your name will appear in the Bingo agenda. Your sponsorship will also be listed in our weekly newsletter that is sent home to each family. Further details about sponsorships can be found on the flyer in the Friday folder. All sponsorships must be received by Friday, March 15, 2019. Thanks for your support!

## Home & School News

**Mother & Son Bowling Event:** Save the date – Friday, March 29th 6-8 p.m. More information will follow as we get closer to the date.

**Restaurant Fundraiser:** Thursday, January 31st during Catholic Schools Week at Cafe La Cucina, 490 Eisenhower Drive Suite 4 Hanover, PA (717 633-5700). 15% of the sales from open to close (11am-9pm) go back to STC to support Home & School. No flyer needed. Thank you for your support!

**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



**8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. Please [click here](#) for more information and registration requirements.

PA Representative Dan Moul & Hanover Mayor Myneca Ojo visiting with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class.



### McSherrystown Campus

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### Conewago Campus

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Sunday

*Catholic Schools Week Opening Masses (Please wear school uniform to your parishes.)*

*Conewago Choir @ 10:00 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Basilica*

Monday

***Celebrating Our Community***

*"You're going to make a difference. A lot of times it won't be huge, it won't be visible even. But it will matter just the same." ~ Commissioner James Gordon, Batman*

6:00 p.m. - School Skate @ Magic Elm

Tuesday

***Celebrating Our Students***

*"It's not who I am underneath, but what I do that defines me." ~ Batman*

Collegiate/Pro Jersey/Dress Down Day

Baking Contest @ McSherrystown Campus

Student Games in Gym - 8 - 11 a.m. @ McSherrystown and 12:30 – 2 p.m. @ Conewago Campus

6:30 p.m. - Talent Show @ McSherrystown Campus

**Thank you to Texas Roadhouse Hanover for their generous donation of rolls for today's lunch!**

Wednesday

***Celebrating Vocations***

*"Heroes are made by the path they choose, not the powers they are graced with." ~ Iron Man*

Vocations Speaker Panel - 1:00 p.m. @ Conewago Campus and 2:05pm @ McSherrystown Campus

Thursday

***Celebrating Our Faculty, Staff & Volunteers***

*"With great power comes great responsibility." ~ Spider Man*

Superhero Day

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon -- Movie for Students in Afternoon

Fundraiser at Café La Cucina 11a.m. – 9p.m.

Friday

***Celebrating Our Families***

*"I think a hero is an ordinary individual who finds strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles."*

*~ Christopher Reeve, Superman*

Gym/Spirit Wear (Can also wear YOUR sport uniform)

7:00-9:00 a.m. - Donuts with Dad & Mom @ both campuses (See Weekly Update for more information)

12:30 p.m. - Visit with Miss Pennsylvania Kayla Repasky @ Conewago Campus

1:25 p.m. - All School Pep Rally @ Conewago Campus, with visit from DCHS Squire