



The Weekly Update

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Mary, Mother of the Redeemer School

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Monday 10.15	Tuesday 10.16	Wednesday 10.17	Thursday 10.18	Friday 10.19
3:45pm-Dance 6:30pm-OM Rubino 7pm-Gr. 8 Parent Meeting	3:30pm-Cheer	3:30pm-Sr. Band 3:30pm-Project Peace	3:30pm-Cheer 3:30pm-Spirit Squad 3:45pm Honors Club 6:30pm-OM Fun Night	Box Tops for Ed Due-Trimester 1 9am-School Mass - Sts. Jogues and de Brebeuf 3:45pm-Dance

SCHOOL NEWS


**KEEP
CALM
AND BECOME AN
ALTAR
SERVER!**

MMR New Altar Server Training

MMR welcomes ALL youth (grades 5 to 12) to become Altar Servers. Training consists of 3 weekly sessions, from **Monday, October 22nd through**

Monday, November 5th. All sessions run from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in the church.

To register, visit <https://mmredeemer.org/new-servers>.

Parent meetings will be held in the JP II room on **Wed., October 17th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm** or **Thurs., October 18th from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.** Visit: <https://mmredeemer.org/parents-meeting> to register for one of the parent sessions.

Questions? Please email Fr. Patrick Muka at: fathermuka@mmredeemer.org, or call **215-362-7400.**

Gr. 8 PARENT MEETING

There will be an Eighth Grade parent meeting, tomorrow, Monday, October 15th at 7pm in the Library to discuss and plan for the many wonderful things that take place during students' last year at MMR. One parent of each student is asked to attend. Thank you.

MMR STEM NIGHT

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS GRADE 4-8

On October 25th, come and experience first-hand the excitement of working in the STEM industry. Presenters will demonstrate their expertise and provide hands-on experiences in which you can take part.

October 25th, 6:30-8:30
Registration is required, [Click here](#)
Last day to register is October 18

SCHOOL NEWS

HSA FIRST GENERAL MEETING

Our First Home and School Association General Meeting for this year will be held Monday, October 22nd at 7pm in the gym. The meeting agenda follows at the end of the newsletter.

The Used Uniform Sale will be set up at 6:30pm for your shopping convenience. We have items that are unlabeled in the Lost and Found as well. These items will be available for you if your child is missing anything.

Please remember to bring your Box Tops for Education, in a bag or envelope labeled with your child's name and homeroom, for a special drawing of a basket of Box Top Goodies. These will then be added to the classroom competition.

Finally, if you attend all three General Meetings this year, your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 tuition credit for the 2019 school year. In addition, whichever classroom has the highest attendance at the meeting, your child's classroom will receive a free Dress Down Day. We will also have a 50/50 raffle and two door prizes.

We have a very special guest speaker for this meeting on October 22nd. His name is Rich Kiker. He is The Founder & CEO of Kiker Learning-Google for Education Partner. Please look him up. We are very excited to have him at our meeting.

Thank you,

Erika Maholick-HSA President

MMR Parish Photo Directory

Thurs., Nov. 8th to Sat., Nov. 10th
& Mon., Nov. 19th to Weds., Nov. 21st



We are now scheduling appointments for the Parish Photo Directory, to be published in 2019.

**Photos will be delivered before
the Christmas Holiday!**

*Additional dates will be scheduled
in the Spring of 2019.*

Watch for the sign-up tables in the narthex after weekend Masses, or sign-up on-line: [Click Here](#)

5TH GRADE SOCIAL

Join us for an annual event full of energy, excitement, and friendly competition. On October 26 at 7pm in the gym, Fifth Grade students will pair up with a parent or guardian and battle for glory in a series of physical challenges. Each child/parent duo is grouped with others for each game, and the entire grade is divided into Maroon and White teams. [RSVP Here by October 19](#) -- teams will be drawn and emailed the week of October 22. This is a great night and a lot of fun. You won't want to miss it.

We need parent volunteers to help with the game stations. To volunteer, please contact Shannon Bernauer at shannonbernauer@gmail.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

ALUMNI CONGRATULATIONS

The National Merit Society recently notified students awarded either Semi-finalist or Commended Student recognition. Two MMR graduates are recognized as Semi-Finalists: Gabriella Ford (Mount Saint Joseph Academy) and Connor Ford (Archbishop Wood).

In addition, three MMR alums are recognized as Commended Students: Juliana Karcewski (Lansdale Catholic), and Haley Nguyen (Archbishop Wood) and Kim-Leigh Tursi (Archbishop Wood). Congratulations to all and their parents. We wish you continued success!

MMR MUNCHKINS' HALLOWEEN PARTY

All young children (from birth to age 5) and caregivers are welcome to come to the next meeting of the MMR Munchkins, MMR's young children's group! We will be meeting on Monday, October 15, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the John Paul II Room, which is adjacent to the narthex of MMR's Church. The children can come in costumes - we will be trick-or-treating around MMR and enjoying Halloween snacks! Please contact Jenn Stratis at JLStratis@gmail.com or 267-614-6920 with any questions.

PRE-SCHOOL PRESS

Our four year old little Darlings had a Dazzling week learning about the letter **D**. They decorated diamonds, dotted dogs, and made pictures of their dads. In Religion, they thanked God for their family.

The three year olds enjoyed learning Nursery Rhymes. They read Mary Had a Little Lamb and Humpty Dumpty. The hallway is decorated with lambs, Humpty Dumpty and moons. The theme in Religion was "I Can Taste".

GRADES K & 1 MOVIE NIGHT

It's time for movie night for Kindergarten and First graders on October 27 at 6:45pm in the gym! We are looking forward to a night full of Halloween movies, snacks, and drinks. Wear your pajamas, bring a blanket or chair, and come hang out with your friends while you watch some movies. Please [Click Here](#) and complete the RSVP form by October 20, so we make sure to have enough snacks for everyone.

STEM NIGHT PRESENTERS NEEDED!

Attention all Scientists, Mathematicians, Engineers and Technology Experts. We need your help! The STEM teachers are hosting our fourth MMR STEM Night for our students. The scheduled date is October 25. We are in need of your expertise. We are looking for parents with careers in these fields to share their careers with our students in small group settings. We would love if you could explain your career and perhaps even lead the students in a hands-on activity tied to your profession. The success of our evening depends on the number of responses we receive. Please consider volunteering to share with our students your STEM career. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Lawlor at mlawlor@mmschool.org.



STEM Science, Technology,
Engineering, Mathematics

SCHOOL NEWS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR

For the past several years, MMR School has been fortunate to receive tuition assistance from BLOCS, due in large part to the Educational Improvement Tax Credit program. These funds provide several school families with tuition assistance, allowing many children to continue their enrollment at MMR. Any family seeking these funds must apply directly to FACTS, following the established deadlines.

Applications for financial assistance for students who will be enrolled in Pre-School through 8th grade during the 2019 - 2020 school year, are available now. FACTS processes the application on behalf of BLOCS. The required documents and application must be submitted to FACTS by April 30, 2019 with the \$35.00 application fee for returning and new applicants. To begin the application process, use your current FACTS sign on information.

For more information, contact Monica Dryden, Director of Advancement at 215-412-7101, ext. 509.

BOXTOP\$ FOR EDUCATION



Just a reminder to send in your last minute Box Top\$ for Education clippings by October 19th to count towards the 1st Trimester homeroom contest for a Dress Down Day!

CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

JV Basketball registration is now open for 5th and 6th graders.

Varsity Basketball is for all 7th and 8th graders.

Register online via the CYO website:

<https://mmrcyosports.sportngin.com/register/form/349929622>



SUPPORT OUR ALUMS

Jenna Cikowski, MMR Class of 2015, has been nominated to the 2018 Lansdale Catholic Homecoming Court. As part of her responsibilities, she is collecting donations to support our Veterans through two charities - Homes for Our Troops and Tails of Valor. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information and how to donate.

YEARBOOK PICTURES

This Thursday, October 18th the yearbook will be taking pictures of cross country and girl's volleyball. Please try to be on time that day as pictures will be taken after Morning Prayers.



MMR HSA General Meeting Agenda

October 22, 2018

Opening Prayer-Monsignor Conway

Introduction of 2018-2019 Board Members

Fall Events-Recent and Upcoming

Volunteering-Thank you for your support & Please continue

Assemblies for 2018-2019 School Year-Weeks of 1/28/19 and 6/3/19

Fundraising-

*Designer Bag Bingo-Monica Dryden will give a brief overview of the event

Treasure Report-Michael Phillips

School Update-Mrs. Judge

Guest Speaker-Rich Kiker Founder & CEO of Kiker Learning-Google for Education Partner

Announcements for Winners

*Dress Down Day

*Door Prizes

*50/50 Raffle

THANK YOU for giving your Time and Coming to our Meeting

Hello!!

My name is Jenna Cikowski. I am a Mary, Mother of the Redeemer graduate, Class of 2015. Currently, I am a senior at Lansdale Catholic High School and I reach out to you today because I was nominated by the National Honors Society organization to be part of our school's Homecoming Court.

This year, the members on the Homecoming Court are collecting donations to help two charities - Homes for Our Troops and Tails of Valor! These are two nonprofit organizations. The first builds homes for our disabled veterans so they can be accustomed to their daily needs. These veterans have experienced injuries including limb amputations, paralysis, or severe traumatic brain injury. The second charity trains service dogs specifically for disabled veterans.

It is time we give back to the veterans who have risked their lives for our country!

To donate and support to this cause, please [Click Here](#). Don't forget to select my name, Jenna Cikowski, when donating! All donations are accepted until Friday, October 20th at 3PM!

Thank you so much for the support!



**LANSDALE CATHOLIC HOMECOMING 2018:
SUPPORT OUR VETERANS**



POWER
IN MY **HANDS**

*Frustrated with life?
Frustrated with the world in general?
Come be inspired, learn how the power of prayer
offers peace, understanding and wisdom.*

**"Power in My Hands" film screening
7:00 pm - Monday, October 29th
Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church**

"Power In My Hands" is a film that uncovers the beauty, timelessness and power of the rosary. Its primary purpose is to help viewers understand the way to revitalize America — a society in spiritual crisis, and respond to the Blessed Mother's plea for prayer.

Hope through Jesus Christ is the ultimate goal of this film.

***"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart."
~ Saint Padre Pio***

***Free will suggested offering of \$5 per person**