

# NEWS AND NOTES for the Weeks of September 20 & 27

Wednesday, September 22	Autumn Begins
Friday, September 24	Family Movie Night in the Schoolyard Setup 7:00 pm; Movie begins 7:30 pm
Monday, September 27	<b>Hot Lunch returns (Fingers crossed!)</b>
Wednesday, September 29	October Pretzel Forms Due in the Office

## Arrival and Dismissal

Thank you to the parents who are following the procedures for arrival and dismissal. Cooperation from all parents is the only way to insure safety for the students during these busy times. Students who arrive before 7:45 am will wait in the gym. All students will be sent to the classrooms after 7:45 am. **Students will be considered late for school if they are not in their classroom by 8:05 AM.** Students arriving **later than 8:05 AM** are to enter through the main entrance on Shelmire Avenue.

If your child is eligible for busing, a teacher will insure that he/she is safely placed on the correct bus. If your child goes to CARES, a teacher will walk your child directly to CARES.

Kindergarten children are dismissed at 2:40 PM and parents are expected to meet them at the end of the ramp in the schoolyard. PreKindergarten children are dismissed at 2:30 PM to parents waiting at the Large St. doors.

**PLEASE NOTE: Rather than meeting children at the corners, some parents are parking on Shelmire or Vista and letting their children into the car at the curb! This is an unsafe situation for the children. Please do not place your child in the position of being reprimanded for not following the rules. If you insist on staying in your car, please go in the car line. Also, do NOT double park your car and expect your child to cross the street to get to your car. Children should ONLY be crossed at the corners by the crossing guards.**

**No parking is allowed on Shelmire in front of school at dismissal. This is being reserved for the buses and Day Care vans. Also, the parking lot between the school and the church is not a thoroughfare and cars should not cut through.**

## Pretzels

October pretzel forms will be sent out soon. Pretzels are \$.50 each. Forms will be available at school or on the school website. The cost for October will be \$9.50 for 19 days, Oct. 4 – Oct. 29. Please send the exact amount in by Wednesday, September 29. No change will be returned.



## School Uniforms

Flynn & O'Hara is still backlogged filling the uniform orders so we will continue to be lenient about enforcing the uniform policy. Hopefully this will all be resolved by October 18 for the start of wearing winter uniforms. If you have a gym uniform you may wear that instead of the required school uniform. If you have neither, then the expectation is that boys wear dress slacks (gray preferred) or shorts (not gym-style) with a polo or dress shirt (light blue or white.) Girls may wear Bermuda shorts or skort (navy blue preferred) with a plain polo or short sleeved top (light blue or white.)

## My Students' Progress (MSP)

MSP is the portal we use to communicate with parents via emails and text messages. It is also where you can check on your child's grades in class. You need to log onto your MSP account in order to do so. MSP has established a new security measure this year whereby you might be asked for a Pin Number. That number was emailed to you previously. Please call the office or email us if you are having any difficulty logging on. ([agarvey@resurrectschool.org](mailto:agarvey@resurrectschool.org))

## Home and School News

The first Home and School event will be Friday, September 24. It is a Welcome Back Family Movie Night to be held in the schoolyard. (In the event of rain it will be moved into the gym.) You can setup as early as 7:00 pm and the movie, Moana, will be shown on the big screen at 7:30 pm.. The event is free and all are welcome. It is a Tailgate style event so bring your own chairs, blankets, food and beverages. The school will be open for restroom use but no food or refreshments will be sold.

The second event will be the annual Halloween “Trunk or Treat” event. The “Trunk or Treat” will be held in the school parking lot on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, more details to follow. If you would like to help at either of these events please contact, Mr. Bellantoni.

Thank you to Mrs. Estudante and the other moms who have volunteered to help with these two start up events.

## **Scholarship News**

**Children’s Scholarship Fund Philadelphia (CSFP)** is a privately-funded program whose mission is to provide children from low-income Philadelphia families with financial access to quality, safe, K-8th grade, tuition-based schools, thereby increasing their long-term economic and social success. CSFP grants need-based scholarships to children from low-income Philadelphia families, all of which are awarded by random lottery. CSFP currently serves more than 5,000 children enrolled at over 170 private and parochial schools.

The CSFP application is now available online and remains open until March 1, 2022. CSFP conducts a priority lottery in December. Any applications not selected in this initial lottery will automatically be entered into a second lottery in March. **To increase your chances of being selected, apply before the November 15 priority deadline for consideration in both lotteries.** CSFP conducts a final lottery in early March, and winners are notified later that month. Winners in both lotteries will be notified via email with next steps for registration.

## **BLOCS**

If you applied for the additional BLOCS money through your FACTS account this money will continue to be allocated through September. The BLOCS foundation must first verify your application and determine which fund your child is eligible to receive a scholarship from, EITC and/or OSTC. They will then provide a list to the school of eligible students and suggested scholarship amounts. You will be notified as soon as these scholarships are determined.

## **Girl Scouts**

All girls in Grades K-8 are invited to join Girl Scouts. Girl Scouts is a fun way to meet new friends, provide a helping hand in the community, engage in fun and different activities, and earn badges and awards. All girls and their parents are invited to Registration Night on Thursday, September 23, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the School Hall. If you have any questions, contact Deborah Aquilino at 267-205-8603.

## **CYO News**

If your child likes to swim you should consider joining the Resurrection of Our Lord Swim Team. All Resurrection Parish school children, prep students and private, public and charter students who are active members of their Parishes in Grades K through 9 are eligible to participate & *they must be able to swim one length of a 25 yd. pool unassisted.* All parents will also be required to work the swim meets throughout the year in various tasks. They are also looking to fill positions on their Board of Directors for parents whose time has come to step down. If you have a child/children interested in swimming for Resurrection please email Kim @ [kimyellin268@gmail.com](mailto:kimyellin268@gmail.com).

## **Shop Amazon Smile and Benefit Our School**

Our school is registered with Amazon Smile! AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support our school every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you’ll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to our school! To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to <http://smile.amazon.com> from the web browser on your computer or mobile device and select Resurrection Regional Catholic School. You may also want to add a bookmark to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

## **Box Tops for Education**

As most of you have heard the program is transitioning away from the standard clipping and encouraging people to download the box tops app from the Apple store or the Google Play store where you can scan your receipts to get credit for our school. Receipts must be scanned within 2 weeks of purchase and if you do not want to add apps on your phone please send them in in a timely manner as Mrs. Berkhimer can scan them for you. Additionally we are still accepting the clipped tops until they disappear which currently looks like 2023. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Berkhimer at [Aballboys@gmail.com](mailto:Aballboys@gmail.com) or call the school at [215-742-1127](tel:215-742-1127). Thanks for your help!

## SCRIP Program

The SCRIP program offers gift cards for various stores and supermarkets. It doesn't cost you anything to participate and not only does it benefit our school but it also benefits you by giving you rebates on your tuition. Consider buying SCRIP on a regular basis. It's definitely a WIN/WIN plan. Our SCRIP coordinator is Rosemarie Kazoroski and she has an office in the rectory.

In addition to stopping by the Scrip office during operating hours, (Sunday 9AM to 11AM; Monday 9AM to 11AM; Wednesday 6PM to 8PM; Friday 9AM to 11AM AND 6PM to 8PM; Saturday 9AM to 11AM) we are now set up to sell SCRIP and accept payments for SCRIP online. There are hundreds of retailers and setting up an account for your family is easy! Go to the following website, <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/getstarted/index.aspx> Our school has been given a new code for buying SCRIP online. If you want to order online, please email our SCRIP coordinator, Rosemarie at [RoseKaz@comcast.net](mailto:RoseKaz@comcast.net) or call the SCRIP office at 215-745-5021.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 8	Trip to Shady Brook Farm – Grades 1, 2, 7, 8
Monday, October 11	Teacher Inservice <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
Sunday, October 17	Trunk or Treat in schoolyard
Monday, October 18	Begin wearing winter uniforms
Wednesday, October 20	Progress Reports
Wednesday, October 27	Picture Day

## RESURRECTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL CONTACT LIST

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