



"A diverse community committed to forming a Christ-centered environment rooted in Catholic traditions which fosters academic excellence and lifelong Gospel values."

The RCS News Letter

Living Nativity/Little Town of Bethlehem

Our Living Nativity is scheduled for Thursday, December 14th in the Parish Center. A dress rehearsal will take place at 9:30AM with the full production, complete with choir, being at 6:30PM. Our Little Town of Bethlehem will be open that night prior to our Living Nativity from 6:00 to 6:30PM. The entire student body takes part in this production. Each class has a specific role to play in reliving the Christmas Story and each class is responsible for bringing specific items/refreshments for our Bethlehem experience. Teachers will be sending out information regarding roles and refreshments.

Please join us on the evening of the 14th.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help set-up for our Living Nativity/Little Town of Bethlehem. Those hours are from 10:30 – 2:00 PM Monday, 12/11 – Wednesday, 12/13 in the Parish Center. This is a great way to get service hours. Please contact the school main office to sign up.

Uniforms

There are two uniform items we want to address at this time.

Leggings. From the Handbook on page 16 it states "Solid navy, black, or white non-textured tights are acceptable, no leggings". So leggings are not permitted. But there is a work around to that rule. If the leggings (navy, black or white) extend down to the ankle and are covered by the sock they are permitted. If they do not extend that far, they are not allowed to be worn.

Shoes. On page 15, the handbook states grades 4 – 8 are only to wear dress shoes. Sperry type shoes are allowed. No sneakers/athletic shoes except for PE days. For grades K – 3, dress shoes/ Sperry type shoes are allowed and **only black athletic shoes are allowed.** No other colors can be worn except for PE days. The Handbook is clear on page 16 that boots are not allowed to be worn as well.

Running Club

Running Club is available to students who want to run after school to prepare for the Diocesan Track Meet coming up on December 16th. The club will meet on Mondays and Tuesdays after school from 3:00 to 3:45 PM.

Amazon Smile / SchoolStore Fundraiser

Please continue to conduct your online shopping through SchoolStore and Amazon. The school benefits from money raised through these two organizations. The money raised goes to funding hand air blowers in student bathrooms.

When you shop on Amazon go through the below link first so that you are associating your purchases to help Resurrection Parish School. Once this is done, in the upper left hand corner you will see a banner that states all donations will go to the school. We will put this link on the website in the next few days so you will be able to click on it first before entering Amazon.

Copy, paste and place in your browser. Choose Resurrection Parish School, shop on Amazon and the school gets a \$\$\$ kick-back.

smile.amazon.com/ch/59-0991386

Yearbooks

Eighth graders please turn in your baby pictures for the yearbook. They are needed before Christmas break.

Tardy Students

Congratulations to 6th grade for winning the No Tardy/Low Tardy Trophy for November. They had 10 tardies overall. As a school, we had 164 late students for the month. So far, that is the worst month to date. For the year, we are at 575 total late students. As the new year approaches, let's commit to making sure we get to school on time and drive these monthly numbers down.

****IMPORTANT **Step Up Scholarships****

The application process is now available for **renewal families** seeking a scholarship for the 2018-2019 school year. It will be important for our Resurrection families to take advantage of having top priority for processing of their applications. To take advantage of this status, you should complete your applications by Dec. 31, 2017. Please do this now!!! Please read the below information from Step Up.

Good news! **Renewal** families can now apply for a scholarship for the 2018-2019 school year. Renewal families will have a processing priority until **December 31, 2017**.

We are excited to introduce you to our new On-Line Application system. This system was created with you (our families) in mind. This system is mobile device friendly. We hope that you will find this application system easier to use and to upload your required documents. For assistance with your new application, please view our new online tutorial video:

<https://youtu.be/TRXKhvpE8-0>

Upcoming dates...

December 11 – Middle School Midterms Start

December 12 – Rainbow Workshop

December 14 – Living Nativity

December 15 – Science Day / Class Christmas Parties / Christmas Break Begins/ End 2nd QTR

December 16 – Diocesan School Track Meet at BK

December 18 – Jan 2 – Christmas Break

January 3 – School Resumes

January 5 – Report Cards

January 9 – Science Fair

January 10 – Honor Roll Breakfast

January 15 – No School – Martin Luther King Day

