

March 7, 2017

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Wednesday 3/8/17	Thursday 3/9/17	Friday 3/10/17	Saturday 3/11/17	Sunday 3/12/17	Monday 3/13/17	Tuesday 3/14/17
C Day	D Day	E Day		2nd Sun- day in Lent		A Day
NAEP Test— Gr. 8 Stations of the Cross		End of 2nd Trimester. Spring Pic- tures, School Dance Gr 5-8 7-10PM			NO SCHOOL— Faculty Retreat	3rd Trimester begins

A Note from the Principals

Dear Parents and Guardians,



...to the amazingly talented cast and crew of Annie Jr. Families and friends were wonderfully entertained this past weekend with the singing, dancing and acting of our young performers. It was really quite a treat! Our grateful thanks are extended to Ms. Megan Haneman, for her expert direction, and to her assistants: Ms. Amanda Kramer (music), Mrs. Theresa Benoit (stage manager), Mrs. Regina Lucano (choreographer), Mr. James Gottshall (set design), Mr. Rob Moore (lighting and mic design), and Alexander Lucano (student director). Additional thanks to all parents and teachers who made this production possible. We can't wait until next year!

If you schedule permits, please join us for Stations of the Cross this Lent, on Wednesdays. Grades 1-4 will pray the Stations at 1:00, and Grades 5-8 will pray at 1:45.

Just a reminder that there is no school for students on Monday, March 13. The faculty will be on retreat for the day.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Robinson

Mrs. Haggerty



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Upcoming



- March 8—Stations of the Cross
- March 10—End of 2nd Trimester, Spring Pictures, School, Dance for Grades 5-8
- March 13—Faculty Retreat—NO SCHOOL
- March 17—St. Patrick's Day, Report Cards

Looking Ahead...



- March 20-27—Terra Nova Testing
- March 25—Terra Nova Make Up Day
- March 28—Reconciliation
- March 29—Archdiocesan High School Visitation Day for 7th Grade
- March 31—Auction Preview Night! 6-8PM



Get discounted tickets to Hershey Park!
 Enjoy a savings up to 45% OFF regular gate admission!
 FREE admission to ZooAmerica when entered from Hershey Park!

More information can be found by going to the school website under **FORMS**. Look for the Hershey Park information sheet and order form!



To Learn More about these topics go to hfrcs.org and Click on the Student & Parents Page and go to Forms



Have an item for the newsletter?
 Email your information to:
Kara Haggerty—kara.haggerty@hfrcs.org
 by **noon on Monday**.
 Please put in the subject line of your email
NEWSLETTER

- Lunch Order Forms
- Pretzel Order Form
- Scrip Order Forms
- Fund Raisers
- Farm to Families
- Home & School Calendar
- Sign Language Registration Form
- Auction Forms
- Hershey Park Tickets Order Form

Universal Visitation Day
Wednesday, March 29th

7th grade students have the opportunity to visit an archdiocesan high school on **March 29**.

If your child is interested in visiting CEC on March 29, please be sure the homeroom teacher is aware of the high school destination for the day, as roll is taken in coordination with the parish and regional schools. Please note: The seventh grade students attending the parish and regional schools of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia do not RSVP for this event with CEC. They will soon let their seventh grade homeroom teacher know of their Archdiocesan high school destination, and the teachers and school staff will coordinate the RSVP lists with each of the diocesan high schools. In addition, busing information for your appropriate district will be distributed to visiting students. (only for those students visiting CEC)



Sign Language 2 Club!
(Students must have completed Sign Language 1)
Begins March 8th!
Register NOW!
Forms are on the school website!
Cost—FREE!



Brian David Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, June 9, 2017
Northampton Valley Country Club

11:00 Registration
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Shot Gun Start
6:00 Dinner
\$135/per player

Proceeds benefit HFRCS



School Nurse

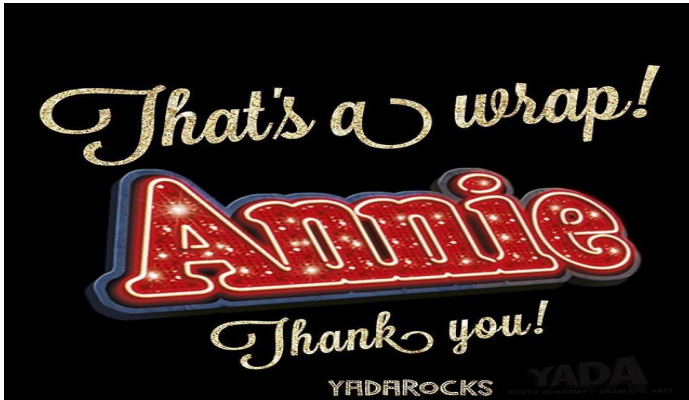
We will be mailing home BMI Letters this week. We realize this can be a very sensitive area of discussion. The information is mailed so there is no chance of a student reading the letter when taking it home to their parents. *This is for your information and it is your choice whether to discuss the information with your child.* Please understand this is a state required screening and notification. There is no return response required by the school; it is your choice to discuss it with your pediatrician. The state of Pennsylvania requires students to be screened each year for height and weight, to determine each student's BMI and BMI Percentile. These are calculated using the CDC BMI Calculator for schools. The parents of students with a BMI % over 95 in Kindergarten and over 90% in grades 1 through 8, or less than 5% in all grades are to be notified. Parents will be notified by mail if your child fits into one of these categories. The students are told their height and weight but are not told their BMI or BMI percentile. Please feel free to call us for any concerns or questions at [215-269-9604](tel:215-269-9604) Also...

This is a friendly reminder for parents of kindergarten and 7th grade students: If you have not already done so, please provide the school nurse with a copy of your child's most recent physical. Please visit the Nurse's office web page <https://hfrcs.org/nurses-office> to print a copy of the physical form, or you can request a copy to be sent home with your child. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



CYO NEWS

Holy Family Regional CYO Track season will soon be starting in March. Below is the on-line track registration that is available on the HF CYO website. HFRCYO.ORG



I want to thank all of the parents that donated food or supplies to the cast party and volunteered their time to make the party an awesome celebration for the kids.

Also, I want to recognize and thank two businesses: **Edward Gaittins from Gaittins Entertainment** who donated his time and provided DJ services and assistance with the party games; and **Piazza's bakery**, who donated a beautiful sheet cake.

Thank you,
Kim Perotti
Cast Party Committee Chair



March Is Catapult Month! During this month, all students who complete a lesson on i-Ready at home, will put their names on our "March i-Ready Madness" graph outside the Catapult room. In addition, students who participate will be entered into a raffle for a Barnes and Noble gift card. Each lesson completed equals an entry into the raffle.

Please remind your child to spend an extra few minutes each week working on their i-Ready lessons! Remember these lessons are specifically designed for your child based on their diagnostic assessment.

Thank you!
Joan Byrne, Catapult Learning

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

AUCTION BOOK COVER CONTEST!!!

Theme: Mardis Gras!

Paper: 8.5 X 11 (vertical only)

Color: Markers or colored pencils

- ◆ **There will be two winners picked!**
One for the front cover of the Auction book and one for the back cover of the book.
- ◆ **Winners will receive a \$10 Rita's Gift Card!**
- ◆ **Entries are due by March 16th!**
- ◆ **The winners will be announced March 17th!!**
- ◆ **Entries MUST include—**

Holy Family Regional

7th Annual Auction

April 1, 2017



Good Luck !

Lunch menus and order forms for April are on the school website. **Orders are due by March 15.**





IT'S AUCTION TIME!

Our biggest fundraiser of the school year is upon us!

Grab your friends and come out to the 7th Annual HFRCS Auction—
Mardis Gras!

April 1, 2017 at the Cabrini gym
Preview Night, March 31st

Tickets are \$30pp and include: Dinner, beer/wine, and soda

Reserve your table of 10 today!

Send in an envelope to school marked
“Auction tickets”

Tickets are also for sale at both Queen of the Universe and St. Frances
Cabrini rectories!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!

Check out our volunteer flyer on the school website!

Your support ensures a successful event!

Home and School Association News and Updates

**HFRCS 7TH ANNUAL AUCTION
MARDI GRAS - APRIL 1, 2017**



HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN A TABLE FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS AT THIS YEAR'S AUCTION?

We are holding a raffle and you could be the winner of a table for 10 at this year's auction on April 1. Raffle tickets are \$10 each – drawing has been extended until March 10th. Send your money into school in an envelope marked "Auction Table Raffle". Don't forget to include your name and contact information.

Evening Hours for Basket Donation Dropoff

Baskets are being received Monday through Thursday evenings through March 16 at the Parish Center at St. Frances Cabrini from 6 to 8 PM. Please use the back porch entrance and see a volunteer on the second floor. To make arrangements to drop off on Saturdays please contact Amy Naylor at 215-760-2664.

5th to 8th GRADE DANCE

Mark your calendars for the dance at HFRCS on March 10. Checkout the SCHOOL FORMS section of the website for signing up and for the permission and rules form.

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AOP TECH PARENTS

Back to Basics: an EdTech Glossary



The ever changing technology field, combined with new concepts in education, create a field that is already packed with acronyms and abbreviations. Our hope is that over the next three months this Back to Basics section will help clarify some of the techno-speak that often dominates the Education Technology field and hopefully you might be hearing your children say at home! In our first edition of the series we will be focusing on popular EdTech terms!

•App - Short for "application". A program or software to perform a specific function.

- **Blended Learning** - The mixing of traditional classroom learning and self guided online learning (in home and/or at school).
- **Cloud Computing** - Utilizing tools or apps that save virtually rather than to the local device/hard drive. Many of our schools utilize the G-Suite (formerly Google Apps for Education) as their cloud based solution.
- **Digital Literacy** - The skills necessary for finding, evaluation, using, sharing, and creating online content or using online tools. Parents can and should support this at home utilizing resources from Common Sense Media.
- **Flipped Classroom** - Students interact with the bulk of a lecture or content at home (as homework) and in-class time is reformatted for active learning experiences.
- **Gamification** - The use of games or game design to drive a learning objective. Want to gamify your class? Try using Class Craft!
- **Infographic** - Short for "informational graphic" or visual representation of information.
- **"Search Up"** - A new term for what we often call "googling". Students today are using this as a play on "looking up" information.
- **Tags** - Keywords associated with digital content and media across platforms. We see this most often in the form of hashtags (like #aoptech) on social media.
- **URL** - Stands for "uniform resource locators"; it is the web address of websites, etc. A URL bar is at the top of a browser screen.
- **Virtual Classroom** - an online space for students and educators to collaborate, like Google Classroom.
- **Web vs. Internet** - "Internet" is technically the hardware piece of online access that interconnects millions of computing devices. In contrast, "web" is the the digital content offered through the internet.

Visit our website www.aoptech.weebly.com for all things #edtech!

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Join us for our first ever *Mother-Son Dance*



Sponsored by the Saint Frances Cabrini Youth
Group

When: Sunday, March 12th 6 PM - 8:30 PM

Where: Monsignor Woods All

Who: All ages are welcome!

**What: Dinner and Dancing! Tickets available
at the Rectory for \$20 a family**

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH COMMUNITY

**POT OF GOLD
WEEKLY LOTTERY PROGRAM**

March 6, 2017

Congratulations! 7 - 23 - 25 - 29 - 31

We have a
GRAND PRIZE WINNER!!!
\$31,000



CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS

3 @ \$334



WINNER

Terry H
Elaine Portocarrero
Jackie Keller

SELLER

Bill Phillips
Elaine Portocarrero
Maria Heffernan

NEXT WEEK'S JACKPOT PRIZE

\$5,000

Thank you for participating in the Pot of Gold Program.
For more information, contact the Rectory at 215-946-4040.

We are not responsible for typographical errors.

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