



# Harrisburg Catholic Elementary

## Registration

- All Re-registration documents should be returned. If you did not return them another set will be sent home with your child. Please be sure they are returned to a school office by April 27
- **Neumann Scholarship deadline is tomorrow! If you do not apply for assistance, it will be assumed that you do not need help and can pay 100% of the school tuition.**

## Service Hours Opportunities

If you haven't yet completed your 10 hours of service to the school, keep in mind that there are some opportunities before the end of the school year. Harrisburg Catholic and the Development Committee are holding our Spring Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 29, from 8:30 to 11:30 am at the Holy Family Campus. Help will be needed from approximately 8:00 am until 12:00 noon. We are also having our final Friendly's fundraiser night of this school year on Wednesday, May 2, from 5:00 to 9:00 pm and help will be needed at the greeting table. In addition, parents are needed to help at the Run 4 Fun day on Friday, May 11. If you are interested in helping with any of these events, please contact Miss Bearley at the Cathedral office.

Also we need a new book fair coordinator for the 2018–2019 school year. Our current coordinator, Lori Wertz, is no longer able to make the commitment to continue due to the addition of another grandchild to her family. If no one is able to make this commitment, Harrisburg Catholic will no longer be able to sponsor book fairs. If this is something you may be interested in or if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rushinski in a school office.

**Don't forget—Sub pick up on Wednesday, April 25. Pick up time is dependent upon which campus you chose to pick up from:  
Cathedral 2-3:30; Holy Family 3-5.**

*Our  
Mission:*

*Harrisburg Catholic Elementary School, a faith-filled community, is enriched by diverse ethnic cultures. Building upon the teachings of the Catholic Church, we strive to develop the whole child as we encourage students to appreciate each other and share their God-given talents. We challenge students to achieve individual academic success, shared responsibility, and appropriate socialization.*

## Harrisburg Catholic

555 South 25th Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
717-232-2551—Holy Family  
717-234-3797—Cathedral  
[www.hbgcathelem.org](http://www.hbgcathelem.org)  
April 16, 2018

## Upcoming Events

- 4/17—Neumann scholarship deadline
- 4/18—5th Grade Musical—Bishop Rhodes Hall—1:30
- 4/20—Spring parent conferences—HF
- 4/23—Spring Parent Conferences—C
- 4/25—Sub pick up
- 4/26—Science Fair—C—6—7 PM
- 4/27—Field Trip—Grades 5—8
- 4/29—Pancake Breakfast—8:30—11:30—Holy Family
- 5/2—EITC rally—State Capitol—Noon
- 5/2—Friendly's Fundraiser—4—9 PM—High Pointe Commons
- 5/5—Girls on The Run 5K—Hershey—7:30 AM
- 5/10—Ascension Thursday
- 5/11—Run for Fun

## Harrisburg Catholic Elementary School Service Hour Record

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your time and service. Thank you for supporting Harrisburg Catholic Elementary!

### Spring Parent Conferences

Communication between parent and teacher is an important part of the success of a student. As a result HCE will conduct their annual spring parent/teacher conferences on the following days:

- Friday, April 20—Holy Family campus—there will be no school on this day for the students at the Holy Family campus; there will be school for the Cathedral campus students.
- Monday, April 23—Cathedral campus—there will be no school on this day for the students at the Cathedral campus; there will be school for the Holy Family campus students.
- The sign up forms were sent home in late March. If you did not receive the letter or did not yet sign up for a spring conference, please get in touch with your child's teacher.

### Run for Fun

It's not too late to turn in names and addresses for our Run 4 Fun fundraiser! If you no longer have the form, just use a piece of paper. With so many incentives to be earned between now and our event on May 11, you want to be sure to hand in as many names and addresses as you can now. Please help us make this a successful fundraiser. If you have any questions, please call Miss Bearley at 717-234-3797. Thank you!



### Bishop McDevitt Spring Open House

Not sure which high school to attend? Looking for something different? Need something better? Bishop McDevitt High School is hosting a Spring Open House! This is another opportunity for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade families to learn more about McDevitt.

- Tour campus
- Meet Faculty and Students
- Learn about academic programs and extracurricular activities
- **Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

Please register at [www.bishopmcdevitt.org](http://www.bishopmcdevitt.org)

*“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present.”*

— *Bil Keane*

## Mark Your Calendars!

**Friendly's**

On Wednesday, May 2,  
from 4–9 PM at the  
Friendly's at High Pointe  
Commons Harrisburg

Catholic will host a fundraising evening. A percentage of all proceeds earned by Friendly's during those hours will be returned to Harrisburg Catholic. Each attending student will receive a dress down pass, and the student with the most family members attending will receive a prize! Encourage family and friends to turn out for a great night of fellowship and friendship and mostly importantly so that you won't have to cook or clean up from dinner! As always, thanks for your support!

## Pancake Breakfast

Sunday morning, April 29, from 8:30–11:30  
Harrisburg Catholic will host a pancake breakfast at our Holy Family campus. Come out after attending Sunday morning Mass to enjoy a great breakfast and support our school. The event costs \$5.00 for an adult, \$1.00 for children, and students attending HCE will be free!

If you are able to help out that morning, please call a school office and leave your name or send an email to Miss Bearley—  
[jbearley@hbgcathelem.org](mailto:jbearley@hbgcathelem.org)



## Science Fair



Thursday night, April 26, from 6–7 PM at our Cathedral Campus will be Harrisburg Catholic's annual Science Fair. Each student in grades 5–8 has been hard at work for the past few weeks testing hypotheses, writing reports, and doing research on a topic of their choice. Please plan to come out and see the students' work and show your support!

## Uniform Change!

Today begins the change from the winter uniforms back to cooler uniforms. This means boys may wear short-sleeve polo shirts instead of long-sleeve shirts and ties (and shorts for grades K through 4 in appropriate weather), and girls may wear short-sleeve tops and must wear the jumpers or skirts, not pants. If you have any questions, please check your handbook or call a school office.

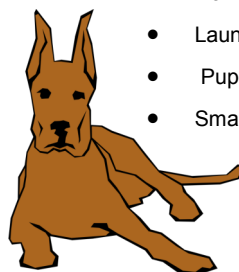


## Girls on the Run Service Project

For their Community Impact Project, the Girls on the Run team will be collecting donations for the Harrisburg Humane Society. The collection runs until Friday, April 27th. Please give your donations to Mrs. Kerr at Holy Family or Miss Wrightstone at Cathedral. Among the many items needed are:



- Canned Pet Food
- Peanut Butter
- Small Litter Pans
- Garbage Bags
- Kong and Nyla bone Toys
- Towels
- Paper Towels
- Windex
- Hand soap
- Clorox Wipes



- Non-clumping cat litter
- Laundry Detergent
- Puppy Training Pads
- Small Double-sided Cat dishes

