



CELTIC NEWS – 9/06/18

IMPORTANT DATES:

9/7 Scrip
Cash n' Carry
8:20 am in the
cafeteria

First House activity
for students (see
related article)

9/9 First Cross
Country Meet

9/11 First Skating
Party

9/12 Hearing and
Vision Screening

**PLEASE refer to the
calendar posted on
the home page. This
calendar is
continually updated.**



Important Reminder

Many things your family will do this year require a connection to school technology. Whether participating in computer class, or monitoring your child's grades or lunch accounts; all access requires parents and students to sign the AUP or Acceptable Use Permission Agreement. This is done online and you can access the agreement by clicking [here](#). Each student in the family must sign one. Thank you!

Additionally, by clicking [here](#) parents can sign the contact permission form which allows the school to contact you when important school-related alerts are necessary.

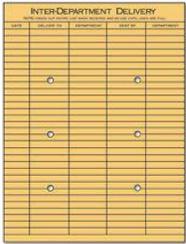
Cash Tickets

By now, every family should have received their cash ticket packet. Remember, each family will be billed for unsold tickets. We want to make sure that doesn't happen! If for some reason you do not have a packet, please contact the school office. Also, our local parishes have generously donated time to sell tickets after Mass, but if you wish to do so, please coordinate dates/times through the main office.

Each family selling a completed packet of tickets will have their names entered to win a \$500 tuition reduction or cash equivalent. The top family selling the most tickets will also receive a \$500 tuition reduction or cash equivalent.

Fundraising dollars are not extra, and are needed to support the operating budget and help keep tuition as low as possible for families.

In Today's Brown Envelope:



Monthly Bible Verse

Bible Verse
Explanation Sheet

Scouting Flyer

Please Consider Joining the Parent-Teacher-Fellowship Board

This organization represents the school community, and meets regularly with the principal. Important matters affecting the school are discussed, and parents have the opportunity to make suggestions and share concerns.

1. All grades will have one Homeroom Ambassador on the decision-making board [Prek-7]. Should multiple parents seek the position in one particular grade there will be an election, and parents will vote to decide who will hold the position. If no parent seeks the position, the principal and homeroom teacher will ask a parent to serve.
2. In addition to representing the class at PTF meetings, the job also involves staging classroom parties at Halloween, Christmas, and Valentine's Day. Traditionally, the Homeroom Ambassadors have each coordinated a basket for auctioning at the school's winter fundraiser, the Cash Bash. Also, the Homeroom Ambassador can serve as a field trip chaperone.
3. The term of office will be for one year, however the representative may seek a second consecutive term. After serving a second term consecutive term, representatives must sit out for one school year before running again.
4. One teacher will serve on the board in addition to the principal.
5. Board meetings will take place in September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May.
6. Homeroom Ambassadors MUST have all their clearances up to date.

Any parents wishing to be considered for this new position should email Mr. Frye kfrye@cdtschool.org by September 7th.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

EXTRACURRICULAR MUSIC PROGRAM

Letters/Sign-up forms for the Extracurricular Music program came home in last week's Brown envelope. Please note that students in Grades 3-7 may participate in this program. Forms are due back by **Friday, September 7th**.



DRIVING/SAFETY REMINDERS

Thank you for following these rules in order to ensure the safety of all staff and students.

- At dismissal, all cars must exit to the right and should NOT travel back up the alley.
 - No cars should park in the main lot during the school day.
 - Please park in the teacher lot or the upper lot next to Ridge Ave.
 - No cars should enter the parking area from Walnut Street, which already posts a DO NOT ENTER sign.
 - If cones are up, please do not drive through them and enter the playground area.
-

Library Night Details!

Our first Library Night at Adams Memorial Library is on **Monday, September 17, 2018 from 6:00-7:30 pm**. This evening will be geared for **students in Pre-K through Grade 3**. They will have a lot of fun listening to stories and making a craft. There is no fee for this evening, but we ask that you register in advance to allow the library time to plan materials.

Please e-mail Mrs. Foss in the office at kfoss@cdtschool.org with the names and grades of the children who will be attending by Tuesday, September 11, 2018. Parents are expected to attend the activity with this age group of children, but you are welcome to bring younger ones along with you, if needed. Let us know if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

SKATING PARTY



CDT's first skating party of the year is Tuesday, September 11th from 6:00 pm. to 8:30 p.m. at Latrobe Skating Center, 2914 Ligonier Street (past the Sheetz). Admission is \$6.00 and includes basic rental of skates. Roller blades are an additional \$2.50. This is a fun opportunity for parents and children to socialize and meet new friends.

Other Important Reminders/Information

- **DISMISSAL CHANGES:** If you need to make a dismissal change to your student's usual routine, please send a note to the homeroom teacher. A second option is to call our main office. *Please do not email the teacher this information*, as they may not see your message before the end of the day. Making sure each child arrives home safely is a priority.

- **CLEARANCES:** Reminder: state-wide clearance regulations are in place. You can access these requirements by clicking [here](#). All adults having contact with children are asked to complete these requirements.

What “House Activity”?

You might notice the school calendars (both hard copy and online) have ‘House Activities’ listed for various Fridays. We are trying something new this year! This summer, a group of teachers learned about unique ways for children from different grades to interact. This will happen through our creation of Houses.

The House System is a way of dividing the school into groups. Each grade level will be divided into four different Houses. Therefore, each House will have students from Pre-K through 7th grade within them. Teachers are also divided into the Houses and are a part of each intermingled group of students. The 7th grade students will take a leadership role as Prefects (from the Latin word meaning to “put in front” or in charge).

The names of the houses are Orion, Pegasus, Cassiopeia, and Andromeda. They were chosen as there is both a historical mythology, as well as a nature studies connection with the constellations.

Each month the houses will meet to do an activity together. There will be both fun and learning elements involved, as well as a great opportunity to build new friendships. Our main goal is to help students, across the grades, to form bonds and friendships.

Our first House Activity will be this Friday, September 7th!



CDT Fellowship Hour

We invite you to join us after Mass on Wednesdays for some coffee, snacks, and a chance to visit with other parents. We meet at the Divine Artworks Center from 10 am -11 am. We have toys for the young children to play with, so come pray and play! Check the school calendar for dates

Virtues in Practice

This is our third year with the Virtues in Practice curriculum. Each month, the whole school studies a different virtue. The virtue we are studying this month is Charity.

Charity: Loving God with all your heart, mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself.

A quote to ponder...

There was at that time a certain nun who managed to irritate me in everything she did. The devil had a part in it, for it was certainly he who made me see all her bad points. Not wishing to give way to natural antipathy, I reminded myself that sentiments of charity were not enough; they must find expression, and I set myself to treat her as if I loved her best of all.

—St. Therese of Lisieux

Eucharistic Virtue



PRAYER INTENTIONS: Each week we pray for our school community. If you have a special intention you would like listed, please contact Mr. Frye at kfrye@cdtschool.org

Please pray for:

David Pohland
Avery Soich
Michael Walker

