

March 18, 2004

We ask that you continue to remember in your prayers the families whose loved ones are struggling with serious illness, especially Patty Culp, mother of Peter and Hannah, and Maria Bellizzi, grandmother of Matthew Coughlin who are both hospitalized at this time. If you would like a copy of Mother Teresa's prayer for special intentions, please call the office and we will send one home. Your prayers are a positive force in their lives.

Our Lenten Food Drive sponsored by Student Government for Lent ends March 26th. Any non-perishable food item can be donated. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Congratulations to the family of Destiny Hess. Destiny has a new sister, Dakota, 8 lbs. 13 oz. Our best wishes to all!

The Concert in the Cathedral that was held last evening was a wonderful way for our Archdiocesan students to showcase their talents. They even earned a spot on the 11 o'clock news. Thank you to those who shared their tickets so that others could attend.

Our Home & School Association meeting is rescheduled for Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. Thank you for understanding. Barring the occurrence of any more inclement weather, we will put back the ½ day on Wednesday, April 7th. Please mark your calendars!

Class pictures will be taken tomorrow. Students are in full winter uniforms. Please remember that sweaters or sweater vests are required for all students except girls who wear jumpers.

Have you checked out our website lately? A new "picture" tab has been added to www.icsjenkintown.org. Thank you to Jay Pastelak and Mrs. Heinz for working with our 8th grade webworkers. Great Job!

Good luck to our student who will be taking the written tests for the McDevitt Lancerian Academic Octathlon on Saturday. The Super Quiz on Current Events take place on Thursday, March 25th and begins at 6:45 p.m. Please note that parents, teachers, fellow students and friends should be seated in their auditorium seats by 7:00 p.m. Also on display that evening will be Fine Arts works from area elementary students in grade 6,7, and 8. The following students' work will represent Immaculate Conception: In grade 6 – Art: Olivia Hopkins & Micah Hampton; Poetry: Allison Ryan & Olivia Hopkins. In grade 7 –

Art: Helen Clay & William Brennan; Poetry: Margie Calvanese & Jennie Hill. In grade 8 – Art: Andrea Craig; Poetry: Margaret Karas & Gabrielle Stanton.

Talent show practice for Grades 5 to 8 will be on Monday, March 22, 2004 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Please remember to bring a snack!

BLOCS tuition assistance applications are available in the office. BLOCS must receive your completed application by April 2, 2004.

Please continue to save your old calendars and small, empty plastic containers (i.e. yogurt and margarine) for the Art department.

Additionally save and send to school the ROUND plastic containers that recordable compact disks for computer CD writers are packed in. We use these items for our Art Projects. Thank you!