

Notes from Mrs. Greco
February 3, 2005

This week's communication is the first week of our conveying messages exclusively through our website, www.icsjenkintown.org. Only those items that **MUST** be in paper format will go home in a hard copy version. **ONLY THOSE FAMILIES WHO SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT THEY CONTINUE TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATION IN AN ALL PAPER FORMAT WILL RECEIVE A FILLED ENVELOPE.** If you are receiving an envelope and do not need one, please let us know. Even one less envelope saves us time and money! Thank you!

Thank you to all our volunteers who work so hard to help us in so many ways. Special thanks to the Parish School Development Committee for providing babysitting and refreshments for our Kindergarten Open House last Sunday. Joann Treacy did a fantastic job coordinating all the pieces. We celebrated our Innisbrook Ice Cream Party on Tuesday with the help of Joanne Malone, Denise Ripley, Dawn Tollett, and Cyndy Williams and of course, thank you to Maureen O'Hara for organizing all her helpers for the Teacher Luncheon on Wednesday. It is always a fabulous treat and very appreciated. Our Lunch Parents do double duty during the luncheon, too, so that faculty and staff can eat together. Thank you!

Congratulations to the Barnett family on the birth of their new baby girl, Elizabeth "Ellie" Barnett!

Lunch Parents: If you would like to attend the workshop at St. Luke's on Tuesday, February 15th, please let us know by Friday. Registration will be mailed on Friday - no later - because participants will be limited and registrations accepted on a first come, first served basis.

The Yearbook Staff is looking for some photographs of various school-wide activities. These activities might be: Color Day, Carol Night, Christmas Concert, Spring Concert, May Procession, etc. These photos will need to be cut up and pasted into our yearbook. Thank you for your help.

Guiding Good Choices begins on Tuesday, February 8th from 6:00 to 7:30pm for those families who have signed up. Remember that pizza, beverages & childcare are provided.

The Immaculate Conception School Jazz Band has been selected to perform during the 2005 National Catholic Educational Association Convention inside the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia. A permission slip was sent home with members. Please check with your child and return the permission to school by February 11th. We congratulate and thank these students for being part of the 2005 NCEA Convention.

We love the fact that our school is "buzzing" with after school activities but please remember that pick up times are critical for our schedule to work. NO child can be unsupervised and simply because there is an adult in the building, supervision should not be assumed. Your child is here for a specific activity during a specific time. We count on you to be on time for pick up. If this is not possible or other arrangements cannot be made, your child will not be able to be part of the activity. Their whereabouts and safety are important. We appreciate your help!

A BLOCS Student Aid letter is in this week's communication. Please request a form from the office if you will be applying for ANY tuition assistance. The BLOCS application is also what we use for Parish financial aid assistance and Alumni financial aid assistance. You **MUST** fill out an application to be considered for financial aid! Thank you!

Parish and Non-Parish tuition schedules are also in this week's communication. If you have any questions about rates or financial aid, please feel free to call the office.