

Notes from Mrs. Greco
April 20, 2006

Congratulations to the Lynch family on the birth of Thomas, a new baby boy! We also commend Betsy Carroll and Krista Goebel for their awards in the American Heritage Federal Credit Union art contest: "Why I'm Proud to be an American."

Due tomorrow: Home & School Executive Committee election nomination forms. Be a part of this active committee. The results of their work are readily visible in the daily school life of the children.

Important message for Choral Group parents: Please start preparing for your child's costumes now so that you are ready for the Fine Arts Festival. Everyone should wear black pants or capris - no dresses or skirts unless black leggings are worn underneath. The new fashionable capri length leggings are popular under short skirts these days. Green socks of any type may be worn - the brighter, the better! Stripes, polka dots, patterns of black, green and white blouses or shirts may be worn on top. For boys, white button down shirts may be worn with bright green pattern ties. The boys will need a black jacket for the "New York, New York" song. Girls may wear their hair in ponytails or down or something funky but they need to leave room for placing a top hat on their heads for the "New York, New York" song. Check Ms. D's notes for more hair suggestions. Many of our students, especially our 8th grade students whom we like to feature in our final concert, are not able to practice because of conflicts with softball. It would be helpful for these students to be able to practice with and listen to the music from "Wicked." If you are able to purchase a CD of the music, that would be a help for these students. When shopping for items, please take advantage of Thrift Stores and the like or ask friends to borrow items.

Mother/Son bowling is scheduled for Saturday, April 29th from 2-4pm at the Brunswick Zone on Street Road. This location in Feasterville (only 13 minutes away) will enable us to enjoy bowling, pizza, and laser tag! The cost is \$13.50 per person. Checks payable to ICS. Direct questions to Denise Ripley at 215-886-1593.

It's not too soon to think about the Annual Auction. Save the date, Saturday, October 14, 2006. Our theme this year is "Family Reunion." Thanks so much for your continued support for this parish event!

Scrip News: Receipts for March purchases are being sent home this week along with a credit redemption request. If you did not purchase Scrip in March a receipt is not included. Please contact Ellen Mahoney at 215-885-8016 or at ebmahoney@verizon.net if you are unsure of your credit balance. Please note that credits do not expire. You can "bank" credits for the 2006-2007 school year. Completed redemption requests can be returned to Ellen Mahoney via ICS.

There will be a Used Uniform Sale on Wednesday, April 26th from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the School Cafeteria. Your uniform donations are greatly appreciated. Questions call Sue Plunkett 215-887-1366.

Due now: I.C.S. Re-Registration fees.
 Stationery fees.
 Operation Rice Bowl returns.

Families are invited to pray the rosary for peace. The Annual Cathedral May Procession will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. The procession takes place on Sunday, May 14th at 2:00pm with a crowning at 2:30pm. Essays are being solicited to help choose the May Queen. Entrants send a 50 word essay on "Why My Mom Should Be May Queen." Write about your mother, grandmother, a teacher, a friend, or someone special, who imitates the life of Mary. Send essays to Cathedral May Procession, 1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 or email: mayprocession@yahoo.com.

Check Mrs. Greco's SchoolNotes for summer registrations and information on summer opportunities.

Our Virtus Class is coming up on the calendar! If you are a volunteer who works with our children and you have received your Criminal Check and Child Abuse Clearance, please send it in to school so that we can make a copy to keep on file in the office and one to keep on file in the rectory. We need to see the original for our records to be official. We will return your originals to you promptly after we copy them. Immaculate Conception will be hosting

an Awareness Training Session on Tuesday, April 25, 2006 at 7:00pm. To register: Those with internet access should visit the Virtus website www.virtus.org Registration must be completed by April 21st. All others can call the Office for Child and Youth Protection at 215-587-2466.