

***Notes from Mrs. Greco***  
**September 29, 2005**

During October's First Friday Mass, our elected student government representatives and officers will be inducted. Congratulations to our 5th grade reps: Jacquie O'Connell and Griffin Ripley; our 6th grade reps: James Gresko and Angela Jones; our 7th grade reps: Carla Ferro, Joey Lukach and Stephanie Malone. Our 8th grade officers are President: Allison Ryan; Vice President: Lauren Gresko; and Secretary: Kevin Clark.

As noted in last week's flyer, Student Council's first project is to collect items for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The collection began on 9/26 and will end on Friday, 10/7. Please donate wash cloths, towels, sheets (twin and double size), T-shirts for men, socks (kids and adults), pajamas for adults, and clothes (boys and girls sizes 8, 10, 12). These items should be either new or in very good condition. Monetary donations will also be accepted. These items will be collected in each homeroom. Thank you to Mrs. Terese Ehrlich and Mrs. Angie Cantwell for being part of the Philadelphia effort to take care of the evacuees from New Orleans and providing us with a local venue to help out. The example of so many of our parents is an effective and long lasting lesson in living out our mission.

Our Reconciliation and Communion class at ICS continues with their "Reach Out and Touch Someone" project. On Friday, September 23rd, the children in Grade 2 made cards for Mrs. Martin's 75th birthday (Alex Mayro's grandmother). The class received a thank you note from her on Monday to let them know that they made her birthday extra special. Let us know at school if you need us to brighten anyone's day.

Last call for Cherrydale Farms! Our Home & School Cherrydale Farms Sale officially ended but there is still time to send in your order or to order online. You can order direct by logging onto [www.cherrydale.com](http://www.cherrydale.com).

Our auction/social is coming soon. Tickets are on sale for 'Tis the Season." Please see the flyer enclosed and get ready to enjoy a festive evening on October 15th.

**REMINDER: THE FOLLOWING FORMS ARE ALL DUE - THE GOLD**

EMERGENCY FORM, THE PINK E-MAIL ADDRESS FORM, THE WHITE EMERGENCY CARD, THE WHITE PHOTO RELEASE FORM. OUR EMERGENCY PHONE CHAIN IS PUT TOGETHER FROM THIS INFORMATION. WE MUST HAVE IT RETURNED IF YOU WANT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PHONE CHAIN. Thank you!

The ICS Family Directory goes home today along with a Committee Directory. PLEASE ADD THESE TO YOUR BINDER. The Family Directory has a tabbed section of its own labeled DIRECTORY and the Committee Directory should be placed in the GUIDEBOOK section.

If you would like to be considered for our reduced rate or free lunch program, please do not forget to submit your application. We submit applications to Nutritional Development Services and then you are notified of eligibility. Remember that this is highly confidential and lunch envelopes/tickets are exactly the same for every student.

HELP! We STILL need a moderator for our Chess Club in order for it to continue. Work demands have necessitated Sean Domineske's retirement from the post of Chess Moderator but he is willing to help out and get someone else started in the position. Call the office 215-887-1312 if you are able to assume this responsibility. The students really enjoyed this activity and were faithful in their attendance. Meetings are on Thursday evening at 6:30pm. We're sending home a flyer today for students in Grades 1-5 for the JYA Chess Club to help keep you playing until we find a moderator.

If you are able to help out during the 9:30am Sunday Liturgy of the Word for Children, please give Beth Hamilton a call. No theology experience is required. Beth is just looking for helpers to keep things manageable and safe. Middle Grade and High school students are welcome to volunteer, too.