

Notes from Mrs. Greco  
October 19, 2006

Thanks to Karen Avallon and Denise Ripley who chaired our "Family Reunion" Auction. Of course, all the quiet "cousins" who worked so many hours preparing, setting up, and becoming buyers themselves have also earned our gratitude. It was a lively, fun, and successful evening. Once the results are finalized, we'll let you know how we did.

As a follow-up to our lice letter, I want to impress on you that getting rid of the little pest is a 30 day process. The Five-Step Battle Plan recommended by the Harvard School of Public Health is an integrated approach combined with perseverance and a bit of levity. Continue to check your children every day.

1. If you find head lice or nits (and please LET US KNOW), use a pediculicide (optional).
2. Apply olive oil treatment on days 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21. If you choose not to use a pediculicide, add day 2 to the above list.
3. Clean the environment.
4. Comb out the lice and nits.
5. Check for nits regularly.

**Progress Reports go home today.** Please feel free to contact your child's teacher(s) with any concerns you may have. The issuance of the report marks the half way point in the first trimester.

Report Card Conferences are coming up in November. Please remember that these conferences are mandatory. You sign up for a time and we will make every attempt to accommodate your choice but remember that this is **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**. Sign up sheets are included with today's communication.

**Please be sure to check SchoolNotes and click on Miss "D"'s notes to view the costume "needs" for your child for our Halloween Show. It is most important that costumes are brought in by next week in a paper bag labeled with your child's name on the outside.**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be holding a Pumpkin & Flower Sale just in time for the holidays coming up. The sale will take place this weekend before and after all the Masses - great pumpkins and mums!

Lunch menus for November and 2 lunch order/envelopes go home today and are due on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Last & final call for our blue Emergency Phone Chain paper: Please understand that if we do not have your information, you will not receive an emergency phone call. If you did not send in your gold email website form indicating that you want a hard copy of communications, you do not receive any hard copies. Without the gold paper, we also do not have an accurate email address to send you a reminder that our website has been updated. Don't put yourself out of the communications loop!

Subscription envelopes for the Student Drive for the Catholic Standard & Times Newspaper are available in the office. You may order a new subscription or renew an existing subscription.

Remember that National Junior Honor Society tutoring is available. You may sign up with the green slip that was sent home last week.

For those families who wish to join school families with a donation to Mrs. Brown's grandchildren's fund, the Home and School Association is facilitating the gift. Please see the flyer included today.

Information is included today for our new parish Christmas ornament designed by our own Mrs. Cipolla - the second in a series!

Included in today's communication:

1. Report Card Conference sign-up sheets.
2. Parish Ornament Sale flyer.
3. Home & School Pie Sale flyers.
4. CYO Haunted House Flyer.
5. Lunch Menus for November and 2 lunch order envelopes.
6. Information on Marching Band Competition at Abington High School.
7. Home & School Association letter.
8. IC Parish Team Trivia Night information.