

Notes from Mrs. Greco
November 16, 2006

Congratulations to the Zenaks on the birth of their new baby girl, Cameron!

A letter is included today from Montgomery County to inform you of their decision to put a "Panic Button" in every school with a finish date of next school year.

All grade 8 students' families will receive information on the criteria and award structure for the Neumann Scholarship funded by the Connelly Foundation. Next week students who qualify for taking the scholarship test will be mailed detailed instructions and an application form.

Our December lunch menus are available today along with 2 lunch envelopes.

Chess Club

Back by popular demand!!! There will be a short meeting for anyone interested in joining the Chess Club: Monday, November 20th at 7:30pm in the ICS cafeteria. Questions please call Rob Good 215-884-2481.

An updated scrip list is available. Please note that we now have "Disney" scrip available. Scrip is a great way to get ahead of the Christmas rush while helping the parish.

Thank you for continuing to check your children for head lice. We have two more weeks to go with this cycle. Please remember that if your child is found to have nits, you must follow through with the treatment plan that is sent home. Timing is very important in this process to prevent re-infestation. If you follow through with treatment (and combing out nits is essential), your child will be free of lice/nits in 30 days. If you have any questions, please call the school office or the nurse.

For your clarification, please note that our fundraisers and service work that ask for your participation/contribution are voluntary. There are many opportunities with a variety of choices for you to contribute to but it is not the expectation that you take part in every fundraiser.

Reminders:

Our Home & School meeting takes place on Thursday evening at 7:00pm. This is a change from our usual Wednesday.

All 40 Hours permission slips are due tomorrow, Friday, 11/17. Mrs. Grabowski would like a response even if your child is not able to attend.

Class trip permission slips for grades K to 5 for the Bishop McDevitt play are due!

Art Museum trip permission slips for grades 5 to 8 are due on Monday, 11/20.

Remember to stop in for the Book Fair on Friday and Sunday.

Today's communication:

1. Scrip list of stores (order form) & Scrip letter.
2. Letter to 8th Grade parents from the Connelly Foundation.
3. 2 Lunch Envelopes & menus for December.
4. Tuffy Benefit flyer.
5. IU Math and Reading Newsletter - very useful & timely information especially before conferences.
6. Thanksgiving Pie Sale Pick Up Times flyer.
7. Grade 8 Neumann Scholarship information.
8. "Panic Button" letter from Montgomery County Commissioners.