

Notes from Mrs. Greco  
March 29, 2007

Re-registration forms and \$25 fee per child for next year are due this week. Your prompt response helps us to plan ahead for the next school year. Tuition schedules and fees for 2007-2008 are posted on our website. Thank you!

Family surveys are being sent home today. The due date is Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU RETURN YOUR SURVEY. We are bound by law to tally results and forward them to the public school districts we serve. The results are used to allocate Title I funding for our students and teachers. No names are submitted in the results - numbers only.

Congratulations to all of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders who participated in the "Sixth Annual Build a House...Build a Dream Contest for Kids." This contest raises awareness and funding for Habitat for Humanity, an organization designed to build houses for those less fortunate. There were 600 participants in last Saturday's contest. 5 of our students were First Round winners: Krista Goebel, Rebecca Judge, Maggie Lang, Kate O'Hara, Rhianna Thompson. One of our students was a finalist in the contest, winning honorable mention. There were 12 student finalists out of 600 --- way to go, Rebecca Judge!

Our 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in Immaculate Conception's Respect Life Committee's essay contest. The essays focused on "How Do Those With Special Needs Inspire Me?" The winning students receive gift certificates to Barnes & Noble and Rita's Water Ice. One of the judges commented that she was grateful for the opportunity to read these essays because she learned about the students' high level of sincerity, compassion and maturity as expressed in their writings. Congratulations to Robert Burns (5<sup>th</sup> grade), Anna Barnett (6<sup>th</sup> grade), Devin McNulty (7<sup>th</sup> grade) and Sarah Judge (8<sup>th</sup> grade).

As announced at our Home & School meeting, we will be collecting Campbell's Labels for Education and Box Tops for Education. Although we won't be official until next year, we are collecting now. You may send them in any time. Lisa Burns has graciously volunteered to be the coordinator. Thank you!

Please give serious consideration to the Home & School Executive Committee nominations. Our parent involvement is one of the reasons our school provides a successful educational experience for students.

Our April calendar is included this week. Please note that on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be no school for students. Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> is already scheduled as a Faculty Meeting day and there will be no school for students. We hope that noting these dates ahead of time helps with your planning.

Parents of students in grades 6, 7, 8 - don't forget Jr. Fest. Visit [www.oyya.org](http://www.oyya.org) for registration information --- registration deadline is March 30.

Look for the Mother and Son Bowling flyer today. Make your reservations now.

Mother's Day, Special Gifts, Graduations, Weddings, Easter goodies, vacations - all have something in common: *SCRIP!* Don't forget to buy your scrip available in the rectory or you can order through school. This helps the parish and YOU!

If you pick up your child in the car line, please remember to have a sign with your family name in the window. It is very difficult on rainy days to expedite our dismissal without names being visible. Your help is appreciated.

Please check your envelope OR the website for these important items of communication:

April calendar.

Title I Family Letter & Survey.

H & S elections nomination form.

H & S Monogrammed clothing flyer.

Breathing Room flyer.

Jenkintown Recreation Easter Egg Hunt & Bonnet Competition flyer