

Notes from Mrs. Greco  
March 8, 2007

*IMPORTANT CALENDAR and TIME CHANGES TO NOTE:*

We are changing our registration dates for current families for the school year 2007-2008. ALL registrations (new and current families) will take place during the last week in March (March 26-30). Our new families will be placed on a waiting list in order to give priority to current families. This change is being made in order to present new tuition rates at our March 21<sup>st</sup> Home & School meeting at 7:00pm. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. The information presented will explain the tuition structure and rates.

Please note that Newsletters from the Intermediate Unit Support Staff and other links to Pennsylvania Department of Education sites can be accessed through the link set up on our website.

As mandated by the Dallas Charter, the Teaching Touching Safety Lessons are due to be presented to the K through Grade 8 students the week of March 19, 2007. As we continue along this road, lessons are updated and revised each year. They are available in their entirety for you to view on the Archdiocese of Philadelphia website. A child is excluded from the lesson ONLY if we have an official refusal of instruction letter signed by a parent. This letter is kept on file and submitted with the yearly audit that demonstrates compliance with the Dallas Charter stipulations.

The Office of Youth and Young Adults announces JrFest 2007: Saturday, April 21, Noon - 6 pm at Cardinal O'Hara High School. *Sixth through Eighth graders from across the archdiocese are invited to join together for this fun, faith-filled day celebrating the bicentennial of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.* A \$15 fee includes a T-shirt & snack. Please see the included flyer for more information. Visit [www.oyya.org](http://www.oyya.org) for registration information - registration deadline is March 30.

Spring outfits, Lenten meals, Easter goodies, vacations - all have something in common: <i>SCRIP!</i> Don't forget to buy your scrip available in the rectory or you can order through school.
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A memory card was found after the Father-Daughter Dance on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Are you missing one? Please call the office to claim it. Our Lost & Found is growing into a veritable mountain. Please check to see if any items belong to your child(ren).

Your careful consideration to participate in Career Day sponsored by Student Government would be most appreciated. Check the date and time on the flyer - and we hope to see you there!

CLASS PICTURES take place on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Students in Grades K through 7 are photographed and are in uniform for these pictures.

Don't forget our paper drive. We're close to our 6 ton goal but not close enough. Please help!

This Monday, March 12, is the last meeting for Chess Club.

The deadline for filling out BLOCS applications for financial aid is quickly approaching. BLOCS applications for financial aid are online at our website or at your request, we will send an application home to you. Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS) is the official state-approved Scholarship Organization for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. As such, BLOCS is able to accept Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) contributions for our schools. There is a substantial tax break (up to 90%) for businesses who donate through BLOCS. Additionally, the application is how Immaculate as a parish determines financial aid awards. Even if you do not receive an award through BLOCS, you may be eligible for financial aid through the parish. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>. We do not award financial aid from the parish unless you have filled out a BLOCS application so you are encouraged to do so.

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

JrFest information.  
Career Day flyer.  
CYO Track & Field schedule

Class picture order envelope.  
BLOCS Application is online.

