

Notes from Mrs. Greco
May 31, 2007

Congratulations to our new H & S Executive Committee officers! Treasurer is Joanne Treacy, Fundraising is Heather Lynch, and President Elect is Angie Cantwell.

The CDs from our Fine Arts Festival are ready! There are 2 CDs available this year. One is a complete CD from the night of the performance (Forensics included) and the other is a compilation of songs sung by God's Voice. The God's Voice CD includes more selections than their performance at the Fine Arts Festival. Order forms are on the web. And Bravo to our Band students who placed 2nd place overall (and many 1st awards in individual areas) in the Hershey Park competition over the weekend !

Summer Review books go home today. Each student receives an ILA and a Math review book for the appropriate grade level. These books are included in your activity fee and are required to be returned completed the first week of school next year. Please read the parent letter in the front of the book to insure that skills are adequately reviewed. The books are planned so that there are 3 lessons per week per subject for 10 weeks. The lessons are not long and they are focused on important skills. Many are applied activities and they present an opportunity for you to interact with your children in a meaningful way. Both the content and the comprehensive presentation of skills are key to your student's retaining skills. Our suggestion is for you to remove the answer key at the end of the book and use it as your child completes the lessons. Teachers will not be correcting the books since it is important for your child to receive feedback from you in a timely manner over the summer.

The Stationery list for 2007-2008 (these are items you purchase and bring in to school at the beginning of the year) is on the web and all students will get a hard copy in their report cards next week.

We are looking for a parent to prepare our hot lunch 3 days a week and one to act as an emergency substitute: M, W, F. This is a paid position (\$10 per hour) with a time commitment of 3 hours - a total of 9 hours per week. Mrs. O'Connell will continue to do all the paperwork for the program. Please call

the school office if you are interested and you can "shadow" to see what it's all about!

The Parish Corpus Christi Procession takes place on Sunday, June 10th (Rain or Shine). This year the procession will run only one hour from 12:30 to 1:30pm. Communion students and Confirmation students are invited to attend in their sacramental outfits and gowns. Families may join in the procession. We would also like to provide a musical background and ask that any band students who can participate let Mr. Schmauk know. Mr. Rick O'Hara will be moderating Band students that day. Music will be played on the convent lawn at the beginning of the procession and then in front of the school as the procession ends. Our musicians will not be marching and playing at the same time.

Gym shorts order forms are due June 14th. Please note that the LaCrosse short with our logo is a required element of the gym uniform (and provided to us nearly at cost).

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is celebrating the Bicentennial of its beginnings throughout 2007-08. The Cardinal is planning a festival for families on Saturday, September 29, 2007. Please send your response ASAP as we are required to give a count to the Archdiocese before the school year ends.

Check out the South of the Border auction. Donate before June 12, 2007 and your name will be entered in a drawing for two free Phillies tickets.

Miss "D" will be hosting her "Children in Motion" Summer Stock Camp through Springfield Township again this summer. The camp is held at Christ Lutheran Church in Oreland. There are 3 separate sessions: June 25-29; July 9-13; and July 13-27. All sessions run 9 to noon. Improvisation, acting, singing, dancing, and art end in a show and cast party. Please contact Carol B. at 215-836-7600.

The Bishop McDevitt Girls Basketball Camp takes place June 25 to June 29. If you are interested, Rosie Lang has a certificate worth \$100 toward the camp which will be sold for \$52. Please call the office or Mrs. Lang directly.

Our H & S \$500 drawing for tuition takes place at the end of this week. Winner will be notified and announced in our notes next week.

THE PAPER RECYCLING CONTEST IS ON AGAIN! Help us through the months of June to August to meet our GOAL! We could win another \$200!!!! Remember, no trash, no telephone books, no cardboard, and nothing from the kitchen or bathroom! All junk mail, office paper, newspaper, etc. may be placed right in the yellow and green bin behind the rectory.