

Notes from Mrs. Greco

September 14, 2006

We've experienced a peaceful first full week of school and look forward to an exciting 2006-2007. Our Opening Mass takes place tomorrow, September 15 at 11:00am. The students in grade 3 to 8' have also received the sacrament of Penance this week in preparation for the reception of the Eucharist.

Next Wednesday, September 20 is our Home & School Back-to-School Night. This year the Home & School will hold a drawing at our last Home and School meeting in May (Fine Arts Festival) to award \$500 to be applied to next year's tuition & fees. To be eligible for the drawing, either parent must be present at all 5 Home & School general meetings. Be sure to sign in when you arrive! Our Used Uniform Sale takes place at 6:30pm. Back-to-School Night begins promptly at 7:00pm and opens with a few short announcements. Then parents are invited back to the classrooms for 20 minute presentations by the teachers. This is your opportunity to receive an overview of classroom procedures and curriculum content. Remember that you are always welcome to contact the teacher by phone or email. Most often, a concern or question can be resolved or answered quickly.

Some "housekeeping" details - especially if you are a new family - please return your communication envelope promptly each week so that we have it on hand for the next week's communication. You also must call the office if your child is absent or will be arriving to school late. You may leave a message on the answering machine. In order to ensure a child's safety, if we don't hear from you and your child is not with us in school, we have to call to verify his/her absence.

Remember that MEDICAL EMERGENCY CARDS need to be returned ASAP.

E-mail addresses for communication purposes are also requested on a separate form. From your summer mailing, please return your Emergency Phone Chain information, your pretzel order forms (Pretzels begin on Monday), and Lacrosse gym short orders.

If you did not return your Volunteer Form and would like to be put on the schedule to be a Lunch Parent, please give the office a call (215-887-1312) and let us know what days you would like to come in. Lunch parents will begin next week so let us know before we assign permanent days to volunteers.

We had our first pick up this week of the contents of our Abitibi paper recycling bin. Newspapers, magazines, office paper, school paper, catalogs, mail are all accepted. Please do not include cardboard, plastic, glass, metals, or trash. Help us to make every page count. It was a ton of paper - literally even more than that! It's painless, extra income for the parish - just like our cartridge recycling. Thanks for your support.

The Ardsley Bay Care Center will be hosting a Craft Fair at the Ardsley Community Center on Saturday, October 7 from 8am to 2pm. Vendors and Demonstrators are wanted for a fee of \$25/table or \$23/space only.

Registration forms are available at www.daycarecentersinc.com

or call Anne

at 215-643-4271.

Don't forget to read our "attachments.

Included in today's communication:

1. Information letter for Intermediate Unit screenings.
2. ALS Bracelets for Sale through Samantha Eberle, grade 5.
3. eScrip Family renewal instructions.
4. Fall Social c& Benefit Auction theme basket information.