

Notes from Mrs. Greco  
February 28, 2008

Tomorrow is the last day for submitting your Family Survey. Whether you check a yes or a no to the questions, we must have your survey on file. Our due date is Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your help!

If you are applying for financial aid for next year, please remember that your BLOCS application must be postmarked by Friday, March 14 - only 2 weeks left. You must fill out this application to be considered for any aid from both BLOCS and the parish. The application is online.

In response to inquiries about the United States Department of Agriculture's order to recall 143 million pounds of ground beef, the Archdiocesan Office of Nutritional Development Services which administers government child nutrition programs in the Philadelphia five-county area is not involved in the recall in any way. It has assurances from its vendors that it has not received any beef from the Westland/Hallmark Meat Packing Company.

Be a peacemaker during Lent 2008 - visit [www.pledgepeace.org](http://www.pledgepeace.org) and have your children think each day about ways of creating peace!

Though it is not on the March calendar our first Chess Club meeting will be on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30. All skill levels are welcome. Please email [ischool@comcast.net](mailto:ischool@comcast.net) or call the office if you would like to play so that we have an idea of how many students will be coming. Thank you to Theresa Stanton for volunteering to be the moderator.

As part of our continuing participation in the Archdiocesan Bicentennial Year "Season of Service" our National Junior Honor Society is conducting a Lenten One-Can Meal Collection from March 3-7. Thank you for helping us to reach out to a family in need!

A ticket purchase form for Alladin, the Musical sponsored by Gwynedd-Mercy College is on our website. Gillian Haviland is performing in the production. You can contact the box office at [griffinwings@gmc.edu](mailto:griffinwings@gmc.edu) for additional information.

Your help is still wanted in helping us collect pictures for our various sites and publication. If you have any photos of activities that occurred during the 2007-2008 school year: the Halloween Hootenanny, Carol Night, Color Day, etc., please send them to the office to the attention of the Yearbook Staff. You can also email them to [icswebsite@comcast.net](mailto:icswebsite@comcast.net). Thank you!

Save the date! The closing liturgy for the Catholic faithful of the archdiocese will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2008. School and PREP families are encouraged to attend.

#### Reminders:

- March Calendar
- 3 Lunch Envelopes
- Last call for Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale - Sales incentive for top seller in Gertrude Hawk Candy sale: 2 AMC Theater Tickets!
- Food Drive flyer for NDS sponsored by the Nation Junior Honor Society
- Class pictures are scheduled for Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure that your student is in a clean, neat, full uniform.
- Heart Prayer for Lent.
- Applebees Night flyer.
- 3 CYO flyers.
- The Respect Life Committee essay contest deadline is March 1, 2008. Please submit your essays to the Rectory, attention Irene Moeller. Winners will be announced on March 31, Feast of the Annunciation.