

Notes from Mrs. Greco
March 13, 2008

If you are applying for financial aid for next year, please remember that your BLOCS application must be postmarked by TOMORROW, Friday, March 14. You must fill out this application to be considered for any aid from either BLOCS or the parish. The application is online. Please give us a call if you have difficulty downloading the application and we will send one home to you.

Report Cards go home today. Special note to Grade 1 parents: Miss Gola has been out sick and has not had a chance to review her grades with me yet. Report Cards for Grade 1 will not go out today. We apologize for the delay. As always, even though formal conferences are not scheduled, you may schedule a conference with your child's teacher at any time.

Re-registration forms are included today as well as important information on registration dates and our order of acceptance. As presented and explained last night at our Home & School meeting, tuition rates for 2008-2009 are online and included today.

Good luck to our Jazz Band this weekend! Jazz Band members will participate in the St. Aloysius Academy Jazz Show on Saturday night. It should be an entertaining night for participants and audience alike.

As part of our participation in the Olweus Anti-Bullying program, we will be conducting an anonymous survey with students in grades 3 to 8 on Monday, March 17th. To reinforce the validity of the survey, teachers (and IU personnel) will administer the survey in classes other than their own homerooms.

Congratulations to our 7th grade basketball team which won the Region 10 Championships. A great job on the part of Denis Harp, Trent Simmons, and Aaron Streets - it has been a while since we were triumphant!

FRIDAY is the last day to order a 2007-2008 yearbook. The final book is mailed to the publisher on Monday, March 17th. Thank you.

For students currently in grades 7, 8, or 9 Eastern Center for Arts and Technology is beginning to accept signups for their 3 week enrichment programs. Please call Eastern to be placed on the mailing list to receive applications. Contact Ann Shields 215-784-4800 ashields@eastech.org. Act quickly because these classes fill up right away and are highly recommended.

Junior CYO is invited to attend Living Stations in the church this Friday at 7pm. Pizza will be served afterwards. Permission forms can be found on the CYO page.

Be a peacemaker during Lent 2008 - Visit www.pledgepeace.org and have your children think each day about ways of creating peace!

Thank you and keep those pictures coming! Your contributions are still wanted in helping us collect pictures for our various sites and publications. 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.

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. The Archdiocese' hope is to make this a family event rather than a "school" event.

Reminders:

- Gertrude Hawk candy sale pick up is today, Thursday, March 13th.
- Summer uniforms begin on Tuesday, March 25th.
- Trivia Night flyer.
- Philadelphia Bar Association Law Week 2008 Poster Contest information.
- 3 Summer Camp information flyers.
- Don't forget to enter the Extreme Dream Sweepstakes on the Boxtops for Education website!