

Notes from Mrs. Greco
April 17, 2008

Congratulations to John Hamilton, grade 5, who won the essay contest sponsored by the parish Respect Life Committee. Thank you to Wanda Wieckowski for evaluating the essays.

Our Forensics Team participated in a meet at Archbishop Ryan over the weekend. Congratulations to Josie Gelfin who placed 3rd in the Poetry division; Moira Mulholland who placed 3rd in the Impromptu division; Carlee Cantwell who placed 4th and Evan Wescott who place 1st in the Student Congress division; and Rebecca Judge & Krista Goebel who placed 4th in the Duo category. We're very proud of these students' accomplishments! Thank you to Mrs. Hagarty and Mrs. Staples for their work as moderators of Forensics.

Color Day is Friday, May 23rd and the results of our Student Government t-shirt contest are in! Congratulations to Jade Pastelnick, grade 8, and Jacque O'Connell, grade 7 for submitting the winning slogans. An order form is included today.

Progress Reports go home next communication and mark the half way point in the 3rd trimester. Please remember that this is an opportunity for you to encourage your child to continue their good work or a time for you to set up a plan for improvement. Teachers are available for conferencing if you have a concern.

Wednesday, May 28th is our May Procession. Detailed information is included today.

The Catholic school students in the Archdiocese will again "kick off" the Catholic Charities appeal on Tuesday, April 29th at Archbishop Carroll. Our goal is to collect a contribution from each child of \$1. Please send in your contribution in an envelope marked "Nickels for Neighbors." Your support is appreciated. The contribution from our school is a credit toward our parish's annual goal. Catholic Charities and the work that they do is something that the Church can be proud of.

There is still time to participate in another worthwhile project - your donations of any new or gently used DVD movies to bring to the children who are patients at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Please send in to the school office collection box. The deadline for donations is April 27th. Thank you!

Bishop McDevitt will be holding a Summer Art class this summer beginning June 16 through 27. As other summer opportunities occur, they will be posted on my Teacher Web. Please remember that teachers are no longer on School Notes. The easiest way to access Teacher Web is to enter through our website. You can also add the site to your favorites for your convenience. Teacher Web is also the portal through which you can communicate with teachers by email.

Calendar Change and Reminder: We have booked our unused snow day as a day off on Friday, May 2nd, the day after Ascension Thursday (which is a planned calendar day off).

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 our WebWorkers. You can also email them to icswebsite@comcast.net.

Reminders and/or Enclosures:

- May Procession information & permission form.
- Color Day t-shirt order form.
- 3 Lunch envelopes due Wednesday, April 23rd.
- May Lunch Menus