

Notes from Mrs. Greco  
November 1, 2007

Special thanks to Grade 8 students for hosting our Halloween Hootenanny! It was a wonderful time for participants and guests alike. Pretty impressive dancing in Thriller, too!

This weekend, the following 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls have been accepted in the Expand Your Horizons Program held at Chestnut Hill College. Congratulations to Krista Goebel, Katie Gresko, Rebecca Judge, and Maggie Lang. The day is sponsored by the Women Chemists Committee as part of National Chemistry Week. The girls attend lab sessions and presentations by scientists. There is usually an overwhelming response to this event so we are happy that our girls were accepted and have this opportunity.

Great CYO News!

Congratulations to our girls' varsity volleyball team. The team is made up of 12 seventh & eighth grade girls. The team had a rough start with an early season loss to the eventual regular season winner, St. Genevieve's Green. An additional stumbling block for this team was the lack of a gym to practice in until mid-October. In spite of the odds, the girls finished the regular season in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and this week beat the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team in the semi-finals. Then they met the other semi-final winner, Queen of Peace, in the finals and were victorious. With this win, the girls became the Region 10 champions. They will now move on to compete in the Archdiocesan playoffs on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Three of the girls, Abby Bamberger, Jillian Erlich, and Colleen Martin were named All-Stars and will play in the All-Star game on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to Mrs. Mulholland & Mr. Martin for their dedicated coaching.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls competed on 2 junior-varsity teams. Their hard work paid off with both teams improving dramatically. The Blue team ended their season last Wednesday with a 3 game win to finish 10-8 and in 4<sup>th</sup> place. The White team finished strong with a 16-2 record which clinched 1<sup>st</sup> place.

In Cross Country, Ryan Good in Grade 1 came in 1<sup>st</sup> (a medal winner!) for the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Cross Country Girls Archdiocesan Meet. Great job, Ryan!

Reminders: OUR ALUMNI MASS is scheduled for Sunday, November 18 at the 11:30 mass with a reception following in the school. If you know of any alumni who are interested in participating in the Mass, please call the office. Readers, Cantors, Musicians, and former Liturgy Group members are most welcome. It's fun to be a part of this "homecoming" day. We look forward to seeing all our returning alumni - of all ages!

Winter Uniforms begin on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, when school resumes next week. Winter uniforms mean that a sweater or sweater vest must be worn (with the exception of girls in 1-4 who wear jumpers). If we have days that are unseasonably warm, students are allowed to remove sweaters in the classroom but all students are to report in full uniform each day. Shorts and skirts are no longer worn. They are an option for the summer uniform. Gym sweatpants and uniform sweatshirts with a uniform t-shirt underneath comprise the winter gym uniform. Thank you for helping to reinforce our uniform code.

All "retired" Girl Scout uniforms need to be returned to Mrs. Carroll ASAP. Thank you!

Included with today's communication:

- Picture Day envelopes
- 2 Lunch envelopes DUE BEFORE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>
- Ideas for Parents Newsletter
- Catholic Standard & Times student subscription drive and contest.
- Subscription drive ends Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*FYI: The children experienced a semi-lockdown (No entry or exit to the building) this afternoon (October 31<sup>st</sup>) because of a manhunt being conducted for the shooter of a Cheltenham police officer in West Oak Lane. If you have any questions, please call the office.