

Notes from Mrs. Greco
April 10, 2008

Our thanks to Miss "D" and our talented 8th grade students for performing two fabulous and enjoyable renditions of "Snow...sorta...White." The students were able to see how a play becomes a reality when all the "parts" come together! The audiences were treated to and enjoyed the final product!

Congratulations to our Octathlon Team that completed the last leg of this academic competition, the Super Quiz, on Thursday, April 3rd at Bishop McDevitt High School. Our team consisted of Carlee Cantwell & Evan Wescott (alternate Aidan Hamilton) in grade 8, Anna Barnett & Tom Tomezsko (alternate Maddy Good) in grade 7, and Krista Goebel & Anna Hallahan (alternate Julianne McGoldrick) in grade 6. The students were tested in 8 subject areas and Immaculate proudly earned 2nd place overall. Anna Hallahan received the Top Scholar Award, the highest award for grade 6. Additionally, three medals were awarded at each grade level in each of the eight subject areas. Every one of our students won an individual award. In the individual awards, Immaculate received 25 as follows: 12 first place medals, 8 second place medals, and 5 third place medals. Thank you to Mrs. Tomaszewski for preparing our students along with subject area teachers. Special thanks to Ms. Harte who was our current events guru!

Don't forget to send in your Home & School nominations. Check the website if you have misplaced your form.

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. Catholic Charities and the work that they do is something that the Church can be proud of.

Information is included today for 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 see the flyer for more details. Thank you!

Bishop McDevitt H. S. will be holding a Summer Art class this summer beginning June 16 through 27. A flyer is enclosed with details. 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.

The closing liturgy for the Catholic faithful of the archdiocese is this 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. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule in Church.

Reminders and/or Enclosures:

- 8th Grade Tag Day information on flyer.
- Amanda's Mission for Movies.
- Come Celebrate the Arts flyer.
- Don't forget to enter the Extreme Dream Sweepstakes on the Boxtops for Education website!