

Notes from Mrs. Greco
April 24, 2008

Color Day is Friday, May 23rd - last call to order your ICS Spirit Shirt due NO LATER than Wednesday, April 30th! Please remember that shorts or sweats that are worn on Color Day are our regulation gym uniform shorts or navy blue sweats, gym shirt or a white or blue shirt (no logos) or the New Spirit Shirt.

Progress Reports go home today 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.

Good news: We are the recipients of a Connelly Foundation technology grant for 2008-2009. As part of this grant, we will be getting projectors to be ceiling mounted in each classroom. We will let you know the details of the grant as soon as we receive them. We are honored because 89 applications were filed this year and the grant is \$30,000+ and is invaluable in our being able to provide our students with a challenging education.

Bishop McDevitt HS is holding a girls basketball camp the week of June 16-20. It is open to girls ages 7-14. The camp runs from 5-9pm at Bishop McDevitt and focuses on the fundamentals - ball handling, shooting, passing, rebounding, and defense. The goal of the program is to help the camper become a better basketball player by sharpening those skills. The cost is \$100. Please call the office for a registration form.

This year marks year 2 of a one day event structured for boys at St. Charles Seminary. The day is open to boys in grades 6, 7, and 8. All the information about the day, including registration forms are available on the website: www.HeedTheCall.org.

Attention musicians: The Kimmel Center runs a teen summer arts camp for choral/vocal (ages 14-18), chamber orchestra (ages 14-18), and jazz (ages 12-18). A completed application with a \$25 non-refundable fee must be received by the Kimmel Center Friday, May 2nd. An audition is required. Please call the office for an application ASAP if you are interested in this free camp.

We have 18 students signed up for Camp Overbrook. All we need are 2 more students in order for us to have a bus pick our students up from Immaculate to take them to camp. Call school for more info.

Last call for "Nickels for Neighbors" contributions. 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!

Thank you and keep those pictures coming! Your contributions are always 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:

- The 2nd lesson of the Archdiocesan Teaching Touching Safety curriculum takes place in classrooms this week.
- May 1, Ascension Thursday, Holyday, and May 2 NO School.
- May/June calendar.
- ING DIRECT student poster contest.
- Breathing Room Foundation's 14th Annual Celebration of Life.
- Breathing Room Foundation's Mother's Day gift sale.

