

Notes from Dr. Greco
February 12, 2009

DID YOU REMEMBER TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK? EXTRAS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF OUR COST TO PRODUCE THEM.

Important Reminder: Please take a few moments to complete and return your Family Survey. The results of the survey affect every school as this data is reported to federal and state agencies. We report numbers only to public school districts in which students reside. Returning your survey in a sealed envelope further ensures your confidentiality. The requested return date was yesterday, February 11th. Your cooperation in helping us to meet this responsibility is appreciated. Thank you!

We are instituting a "green" policy this year for re-registration. Nearly all of our students re-register for the following school year and we will assume that this will be the case for this year also. Our business manager will include the \$25 fee per child in your February statement unless you notify the school office to let us know that you are NOT returning.

Kindergarten students received a separate re-registration form to return to the office. Your promptness in returning this form enables us to give accurate information regarding class size, etc. to prospective parents who have requested further information.

Our hope is that these changes expedite the process for registration for the 2009-2010 school year.

Our parish school is accepting applications for new students in kindergarten through seventh grade for the 2009-2010 school year. Applications are available from the school office. Completed application packets may be returned to the school office between 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM on school days.

Congratulations to our Honor Band students who represented Immaculate at the Archdiocesan performance on Friday. Thank you to Krista Goebel, Maddy Good, Rebecca Judge, Martin Zefelippo, Griffin Ripley, and Brandon Robinson!

Our 8th grade is raffling off 2 Club Box Flyers tickets! The Flyers are playing against the Montreal Canadiens on Friday, 2/27/09 at 7:00pm. Winners need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and available from homerooms or from an 8th grade student seller. If you would like to be a seller, please call the office for more information.

The Jr. CYO snow tubing trip will be on Friday, February 27th. Snow tubing will take place at Bear Creek Mountain. We will leave ICS at 6pm and return around 10:45pm. The cost is \$24 per person. We need chaperones and drivers or we will not be able to go. Information goes home via your child this week. If there are any questions, please call Barb Good, 215-884-2481. Our Octathlon team needs your issues of the January and February editions of Time and Newsweek. Questions for the Super Quiz portion of the academic competition at Bishop McDevitt High School are taken from these issues of the magazine. If you are able to donate your copies, please send them in with your child. Thank you so much for responding to this request. It makes it much easier for our student contestants if they each have their own copy of each issue. Hopefully, the issues haven't hit the recycle bin yet!

We are still accepting surveys indicating your likely use of an early dismissal/days off CARES program, please take a moment to do so. The survey is included again at the end of the notes. Thank you.

French Class will NOT be in session on February 19th. Instead a make-up class will be held the week after on February 26th. This will be the last class with a little homemade party with cake and drinks.

Holy Martyrs' Teen Worship Group (directed by Ms. D) cordially invites you to attend their Winter Concert on Sunday, February 15th at 3:00pm benefitting "local friends in need." Good will offering & bake sale. For more information, call Michelle Schwartz at 215-885-6077.

BLOCS EITC applications are currently available on the homepage of www.blocs.org. **ALL financial aid for our parish school is determined through this application.** Hard copies of these applications are no longer sent to the schools. If you have trouble printing out an application, please call the office and we will download it for you and send it home. Once the application is complete, it must be printed and mailed (**postmarked no later**

than Monday, March 23, 2009) to PSAS-BLOCS Application, P.O. Box 458025, Westlake, Ohio 44145. A fee of \$18 must accompany the application. If questions arise, please feel free to contact the office 215-887-1312. Thank you!

Philadelphia families: Children's Scholarship Fund applications must be received by CSF no later than March 1, 2009. The scholarships are 4 year scholarships awarded by random lottery. Only the first 7,000 applications received will be processed and eligible for the CSF Philadelphia scholarship lottery. You are encouraged to apply online at: www.csphiladelphia.org ASAP.

Center School is offering three new enrichment camps for all students in addition to their summer program, which is specifically designed for children who would benefit from reading and writing support. These programs fill up quickly. Please contact Carol Wolf either by phone at 215-657-2200 or email cwolf@centerschoolpa.org for more information.

Included Today:

- **2 lunch envelopes, March menu, & lunch credits slips**
- Poor Man's Supper flyer
- McDevitt Scholarship exam information to Grade 7

Please return to School Office:

I would be interested in a CARES program held on early dismissal days, faculty meeting days, and other days when school is not in session (excluding holydays).

of children _____

Hours needed _____ from _____ to _____

Every day available _____

Occasionally _____

Never _____

