

Notes from Dr. Greco
February 5, 2009

Today each family receives their 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 schools districts in which students reside. Returning your survey in a sealed envelope further ensures your confidentiality. Return date is Wednesday, 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 will continue to receive a separate form to return to the office. Our hope is that this change expedites the process for registration for the 2009-2010 school year.

8th Grade Scholarship News

Congratulations to our 8th Grade High School Scholarship Winners. We praise their accomplishment and are proud of the fact that their exemplary dedication as students of Immaculate was recognized and rewarded:

Madeline Avallon	Presidential Scholarship to McDevitt High School
Anna Barnett	Presidential Scholarship to McDevitt High School
Madeline Good	Academic Scholarship to Mount St. Joseph Academy
Trent Simmons	Academic Scholarship to Roman Catholic High School
Kyle Thompson	Academic Scholarship to North Catholic High School
	Trustee Scholarship to Roman Catholic High School
Tom Tomezsko	Presidential Scholarship to LaSalle College High School
	The Ignatian Scholarship to St. Joseph's Prep

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.

Thank you so much to all who helped with the Father-Daughter Dance on January 30th. Over 170 people attended this Home & School sponsored event. The girls and their "dates" enjoyed a night of dancing and fun!

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!

Junior CYO Care Walk will be on Tuesday, February 10th. Sandwich making will be in the convent on Tuesday and we will drive to Old St. Joe's when we are finished. Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students can sign up to do either or both.

If you have not had a chance to return your survey 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.

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.

Included Today:

- Family Survey
- Kindergarten Re-registration
- JYA Baseball/Softball registration

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 _____

