

Notes from Dr. Greco

Did you remember to sign up your incoming kindergartener 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.
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Report Cards go home today. Please remember that you may contact your child's teacher for a conference to discuss your child's progress or any concern you may have.

CALENDAR CHANGE: Our March 2nd snow day was the final snow day that was built into our calendar. Last year we only used one snow day so that we were able to "bank" it when planning our spring calendar days. We will not be able to do this for spring 2009 so we will adjust our May calendar.

Wednesday, May 20 will be a FULL DAY of school.

Thursday, May 21, there is NO SCHOOL - Ascension Thursday.

Friday, May 22 is COLOR DAY with a NOON DISMISSAL.

Monday, May 25, there is NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day.

ARTS FEST WEEK: We are very excited regarding the completion of our beautiful church hall and will be celebrating in style with our Arts Fest. A flyer is enclosed today detailing dates, times, and performance groups included.

5th Grade DARE Graduation: Our 5th grade DARE graduation takes place on Friday, March 20th at 1:15pm in the school cafeteria. Fifth grade parents and relatives are cordially invited to share in this closing ceremony with our students.

Pilgrim Queen of the Family: Our parish is taking part in the Pilgrim Queen of the Family home to home visit program. Beginning on Monday, March 16th a portable shrine with a rosary and a prayer guidebook will be sent home to a family. The guidebook gives you prayers for a 3 day period or you may simply

say the rosary together. Each family keeps the Pilgrim Queen at home and returns it to school on Thursday or Friday of their week. On the following Monday the Pilgrim Queen will go home to the next family. We thank Ms. Mamrol, our Religion coordinator, for taking care of the schedule. When you receive the portable shrine, if you still have questions, just call the office and we'll be happy to help you in this prayer project!

Vespers for Sunday at 4pm welcomes Grade 5 students and families this weekend.

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, there is a free tag day on Tuesday, March 17th.

Immaculate Conception Church's Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, March 28th from 8:30am to 2:30pm. We thank you in advance for your role in donating the gift of life.

Our Home & School Association Gertrude Hawk Chocolates sale orders are due today, Thursday, March 12, 2009. Estimated order pickup date is Wednesday, April 1, 2009. Any questions, please call Dina Coughlin 215-886-0375.

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. The deadline is approaching.** 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!

Included Today:

- Third Sunday of Lent bulletin.
- Arts Fest at ICS 2009.
- Pretzel Order Form due on Thursday, March 19th.
- Movie Night Friday, March 20th.

