

Notes from Dr. Greco
Thursday, March 19, 2009
Happy St. Joseph's Day!

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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Did you remember to sign up your incoming kindergartener for the 2009-2010 school year?

CALENDAR CHANGE:

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.

5th Grade DARE Graduation: Our 5th grade DARE graduation takes place tomorrow, 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. This week a portable shrine with a rosary and a prayer guidebook was sent home to an 8th grade family. The guidebook gives you prayers for a 3 day period or you may simply say the rosary or a decade of 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. 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!

Reminder: We encourage our students to participate in after school activities but please remember that if they are not picked up after the activity and will remain in school, they must be signed up and registered for CARES. Their supervision is essential for their safety. We must know where our students are while they are in our care!

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

Monsignor Louis A. D'Addezio Concert of Excellence: The Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Office of Catholic Education is presenting a concert to honor Monsignor D'Addezio's generous assistance for many, many years. Monsignor turned 75 this year and it is appropriate to recognize him for his selfless dedication to nurturing the arts in our schools. The concert is on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 in Verizon Hall at the world-renown Kimmel Center at 7:30pm. Tickets are available if you are able to attend to support this concert. We are most proud of our instrumental students who are participating in this event: Krista Goebel (flute), Maddy Good (clarinet), Rebecca Judge (clarinet), Martin Zefelippo (tenor sax), Maria Sassane (alto sax), Tom Tomeszko (cello), Brandon Robinson (baritone sax), and Griffin Ripley (trumpet), and our vocalists Michael Hopkins and Elly Cook.

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.

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. There are only a few days left for you to meet the deadline.** 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:

- Fourth Sunday of Lent bulletin.
- 2 Lunch envelopes & April Menus.
- Application for refurbished computers.
- Officer Pawlowski collection flyer