

Notes from Dr. Greco  
Thursday, March 26, 2009

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?**

Chess Club!

The first meeting will be on Tuesday, March 31 from 4 pm until 5 pm. Come find out about the club - sign up forms are included this week.

**The April Calendar is included today.**

**The Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale pickup is on April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be holding a bake sale after masses on the weekend of April 18-19<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

Congratulations to Martin Zefelippo, our tenor sax player, who earned "Best in Band Solo" at St. Aloysius Academy on Saturday! Martin is a member of the Archdiocesan All Star Band. The students performed in a Jazz Competition which places Martin as the best among the best!

**Monsignor Louis A. D'Addezio Concert of Excellence:** The Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Office of Catholic Education is presenting a concert in honor of 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).

Vespers for Sunday at 4pm welcomes Grade 3 students and families this weekend.

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

**Important Scholarship Opportunity:** The 2009 Community Scholarship Fund is offering 125 scholarships in the amount of \$400 each. Scholarship awardees will be determined by a lottery process. Scholarship Applications are due in the Philadelphia Foundation offices on or before **Wednesday, April 1, 2009.** Please read the eligibility for these scholarships and I encourage you to apply if you are eligible. Scholarships are included today and are available on our website.

Included Today:

- Fifth Sunday of Lent bulletin.
- April Calendar.
- Community Scholarship Fund Cover Letter and Application.
- Monsignor Louis A. D'Addezio Concert of Excellence March 31, 2009.
- Jenkintown Greenfest. (Our Garden Club will be participating!)
- Immaculate Conception car magnet flyer.

