

Notes from Dr. Greco  
Thursday, April 16, 2009

**Congratulations to Maria Depman, Grade 8, for achieving Finalist status in the Archdiocesan Art Contest. There were 99 schools who entered 967 students' work in this contest! We're proud of you, Maria!**

The Pauline Fathers, the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, and Family Vocation Ministries is hosting a Family Enrichment Conference on Divine Mercy Saturday, April 18, 2009, from 9:30am to 4:00pm. This is a free event and all ages are welcome.

"Nickels for Neighbors" is an archdiocesan wide program solely supported by our Catholic schools. During the month of April, each child is encouraged to collect change for the men, women, and children in need in our community. Funds will be donated to the Catholic Charities Appeal of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Funds raised by elementary parish schools will count toward the Appeal goal for that parish. We have set our goal at \$1 per child and thank you for all your help. Please send in your change/\$1 to your child's homeroom teacher. Bishop McFadden will host the Collection Day on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Archbishop Carroll with an assembly of representatives from each school in the diocese.

Again this year we are offering Summer Skills Review Books at our school cost price of \$18. These books do stand out from the rest of the skills books on the market. Your children will have fun while actually learning and reviewing skills. They don't rely on glitz and games but offer mixed skills practice, 3 days per week for 10 weeks, reinforcing all previously learned materials in only 20 minutes per day. Samples are available in the office for your review. An order form is enclosed today. Please return to school by Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Summer Uniform Code is now in effect. Please review the code and important reminders included today. Call the office if you have any questions.**

**Pajama Day Tag Day is on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Don't forget Trivia Night on Saturday, April 18th at 7:30pm sharp in the school cafeteria sponsored by the Parish Social Committee. There is still time to buy your tickets for this abundantly fun evening!**

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

**Jenkintown Elementary School has extended an invitation to our families to attend a Dome Theatre presentation on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. A ticket order form is included today and is available on our website. Advance purchase guarantees your place and time.**

**Progress Reports go home on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**As part of our effort to be "green," we have joined the Capri Sun Pouch Brigade. We collect them at school and we gladly accept pouches from home (and parties, too)! The numbers add up quickly!**

**Check out the new IC car magnets. Teachers have them displayed on their cars. Order forms are on line and magnets will be for sale at the Flea Market/Craft Fair on Saturday, May 9<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. 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!

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

Included Today:

- Uniform Code and Reminders
- Summer Skills Order Form
- 2 Lunch envelopes and Lunch Calendars for May/June
- Tag Day flyer
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale flyer
- Dome Theater flyer
- Penn State Reading Skills flyer