

Notes from Dr. Greco
April 29, 2010

Home & School Election ballots are included today. Thank you to all who thoughtfully considered assuming this responsibility. Your support is appreciated. Please return your ballots to school via communication envelopes.

Our May Procession takes place on Wednesday, May 5th at 7pm. This is an ALL SCHOOL prayer service (especially memorable for students in Grade 8) and we prepare for this evening as a whole school. It is our gift to the Blessed Mother, the patron of our school. This year's May Crowner is Anna Hallahan (Gr. 8) and her attendants from grade 2 are Andrew Doria and Mary Grace Guerin. We look forward to your joining us for this special evening.

Class picture day (Group photos) takes place on Thursday, May 6th. Students are in uniform for this picture. Graduation robes for 8th grade photo. Order forms for purchasing the photos are included today.

Don't forget your gym shorts orders. Please send orders to the office.

Our paper bin is ALMOST full for contestplease add whatever you have to the bin by Friday, April 30th!

Last call for Parish Pride clothing: We will be placing our last order on Friday, May 7th.

The Archdiocese and Hersheypark have partnered to offer a substantial reduction in the price of its amusement park tickets for the 2010 season. Tickets are valid any day the park is open during the regular operating season - no restrictions. By presenting a pre-purchased ticket, guests can also visit Hersheypark free on the evening prior to the scheduled visit. This promotion takes place only through the parish and all orders must be received at school by Tuesday, May 18th.

Christine Lamina, parent of Samantha in grade 7, has returned "home" after a long stay in a rehabilitation facility and numerous surgeries from a broken leg sustained during one of our winter storms. Mrs. Lamina and Samantha are staying with Christine's sister, Annette. Many families have asked how they can help to support Christine and Sam and Lisa Bamberger has kindly offered to coordinate your efforts. If you are able to prepare a meal, dessert, or other treat for the family, it would be a welcome gesture. When you are buying your own scrip and wish to buy additional scrip to donate to the family, it would be most appreciated. Christine is alone during the day and if you are able to stop by just to check in with her that, too would be most helpful. Anything you are able to do would be reassuring to the family. Please call Lisa Bamberger at 215-885-3797 to let her know how you can help.

Last call for our school's donation to Catholic Charities! The students in the schools of the Archdiocese have been asked to "kick off" the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. Each homeroom will be collecting \$1 per student. This appeal raises much needed funds to support social service (including special education) programs provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. 100% of the funds raised benefit the people in the five-county region. Help us to meet our goal!

SummerSkills Review Books can be ordered until Friday, May 7th. This is a high quality review book and a painless way to maintain skills learned over the school year. When you order through the school, the price is discounted. For more information, visit www.summerskills.com

FYI:

- Enclosed today is an important communication for 7th and 8th grade parents.
- We have been experiencing communication issues with our server and have been intermittently without the Internet. If you have recently emailed a teacher and have not received a response, please feel free to call the office to relay your message.
- Parents' Night Out sponsored by Grade 8 is scheduled for tonight, April 29th. Reservations are appreciated but not necessary.
- Registration for Art Workshop Summer classes is due on Friday, June 11th.

Included today:

- May/June Calendar
- 1 Lunch envelope & June lunch calendar
- CARES calendars
- H&S ballots
- Picture Day Class picture Envelope order form