

Notes from Dr. Greco
April 8, 2010

Kudos to our Immaculate Conception Octathlon team who scored 4945 points to take 1st place overall in McDevitt's Lancerian Academic Octathlon. Our 8th grade team of Krista Goebel, Julianne McGoldrick, Anna Hallahan (alt); 7th grade team of Rosalie Baseman, Jake Cantwell, Matt Coughlin (alt); and 6th grade team of Edward Goebel, Gabrielle Good, Collin Quigley (alt) also earned individual awards in this 8 subject area competition. The Lancerian Champion designation goes to the student who scored the highest in that particular subject area. For Grade 6, Eddie Goebel earned 2nd in Religion, and was the Lancerian Champion in Mathematics and Music. Gabby Good was 3rd in Music and was the Lancerian Champion in English. For Grade 7, Jake Cantwell was 2nd in Mathematics. Rosalie Baseman was 2nd in English and was the Lancerian Champion in Art and Music. For Grade 8, Krista Goebel was 2nd in Religion, 3rd in Mathematics, and 3rd in Art. Julianne McGoldrick was 3rd in Religion, 2nd in History, 3rd in Geography and was the Lancerian Champion in Art. This year Julianne McGoldrick was the Top Lancerian Scholar for Grade 8 making this our 3rd year in a row to have the Top Scoring 8th grade student. Special thanks to our moderators, Mrs. Tomaszewski and Ms. Harte (and middle grade subject area teachers) for working with this able team.

Congratulations to the following girls who have been accepted for the April 17th Women Chemists Mini-Conference. Representing Immaculate at Chestnut Hill College are Maggie Hallahan, Marina Wythe, Gabby Good and Rebecca Tarlo.

The April 14th Home & School meeting will consist of a business meeting to announce next year's tuition rates and will conclude with a Godspell recital performed by God's Voice and Choral Group. The Godspell performance for students will be in the afternoon on April 14th at 1:30pm. We are inviting newly registered families to the April 14th Home & School meeting to afford them the opportunity to ask questions regarding our financial goals for the 2010-2011 school year. As we extend our hospitality to our new families, I thank you in advance for your sharing our Immaculate spirit with them. It is always difficult for students and families when their parish school closes its doors and is even more so when parish traditions have been cherished for so many years.

*****Used Uniform Sale before our Home & School meeting at 6:30pm on Wednesday, April 14th in the school cafeteria.*****

Don't forget your nominations for the Home & School Executive Committee!

Team Trivia Night is coming on Saturday, April 10th at 7:30pm in the Church Hall. Doors open at 6:45pm. It's time to get your teams organized and ready!

The Breathing Room Foundation invites you to attend its 16th Annual Celebration of Life on Saturday, April 10th at Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Hall. The Breathing Room Foundation is an outreach program for families living with cancer.

BLOCS applications are online. If you are applying for BLOCS financial aid or financial aid from Immaculate Conception parish, you MUST fill out a BLOCS application. We use the criteria established by BLOCS to be fair in awarding our financial aid. You are not eligible for financial aid from the parish if you do not fill out an application. BLOCS applications are due April 15th & submitted directly to PSAS. You can also fill out the application at www.blocs.org

Special Announcement:

Immaculate Conception School's Reunion Weekend 2010 has been canceled: *The clustered reunions festivities planned for the weekend of May 1st have been canceled. If you are a graduate of ICS and would like information to plan a reunion or gathering for your class, please call Cathy Cawley, ICS Development volunteer, at 215-886-3845. She will be happy to offer support.*

FYI:

- Students in Mary, Mother of the Redeemer in North Wales have entered a project that could earn the school \$50,000. Consider casting a vote for "I Learn, I Give, I Help, U Vote, etc." Go to www.refresheverything.com, click on Vote Now, click on Education button, Click on \$50,000, Click on Vote for and choose Near You and click on "I Learn, etc."
- The Philadelphia Shamrocks Gaelic Football Club invites all players, ages 6-16 to join for the 2010 summer season. For further information check www.shamrmocksgac.com.
- Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages, races and religions whose families are in crisis. For more information about how you can become a foster parent, call Catholic Social Services at 215-587-3960.

Included today:

- May Lunch Menus & 5 Lunch Envelopes
- Pretzel Order form
- Parish Pride Apparel Order Form

