

**Notes from Dr. Greco**

February 18, 2010

**Our condolences to the McDonnell family on the death of Christopher's (Grade 5) paternal grandfather who died after a long illness. Thank you for remembering the McDonnells in your prayers.**

Re-registration forms are due. Second requests are being sent home today. Your timely response is very important this year because we begin to accept new student registrations in March. Please spread the word to any families of children who will be entering kindergarten in 2010-2011. Our spots are filling up quickly so please do not wait!

Please remember that if school is closed or delayed for any reason, you will receive a phone call/email from the emergency phone chain or "ischool."  
Closing or delays are also broadcast on KYW Radio, Channel 3, and Channel 6.  
Do not assume we are closed if Philadelphia Archdiocesan schools are closed.  
We follow district guidelines.

Calendar change: Archdiocesan Band members perform their concert at Archbishop Wood High School at 7:30pm tonight (Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>). Doors open at 7:15 and concert tickets are \$5.00 each.

**We are rescheduling the Father-Daughter Dance *again* because of the winter weather we've experienced. The Dance will be held on Saturday, February 27th from 7-9pm.**

REMINDER: It's Family Survey time again. In this time of budget cuts for education, it is most important that we report our numbers to local school districts in order for us to qualify for federal funds. Names are never reported - only numbers. All forms are confidential. Our being included in federal funding affects our being able to apply for grants, materials, and assistance programs. Please take a moment to check off your family survey form. ALL FORMS ARE DUE NOW.  
Thank you!

Our Home & School Wolfgang Candy Sale catalogs go home today. Order form and payment are due February 25<sup>th</sup> with delivery set just prior to the Easter holidays.

**Thank you AGAIN for sending in your Time and Newsweek magazines for our Octathlon team. Before you recycle your old magazines, our Octathlon Academic Competition Team uses Time and Newsweek Magazines with issue**

dates for January, February, and March. It really helps the students if each team member has his/her own copy so your donation is appreciated.

When ordering hot lunches, please DO NOT SEND \$ in with your lunch envelope orders. You will be billed on your monthly invoice.

**Yearbook orders are due. Our price for our full color yearbook is \$25 each. All yearbooks must be preordered as we do not order extras to minimize the cost to our families.**

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.

**To our Philadelphia families: Please remember that the application deadline for the Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia is quickly approaching (March 1, 2010). Apply online at: [www.csfphiladelphia.org](http://www.csfphiladelphia.org) or ask us to send you a hard copy.**

Congratulations to our students whose art is entered into the Archdiocesan Art Contest:

## **Archdiocesan Art Contest 2009 - 2010**

Theme: The Year of the Priest

Requested by Justin Cardinal Rigali and Office of Catholic Education

**Kindergarten:** Priests are ministers of Baptism – Bernadette Stanton

**Grade 1:** Priests help build schools to educate children – Margaret Mary Boyle

**Grade 2:** Saint Peter, our first Pope, leader of the Church – Mary Teresa O'Hara

**Grade 3:** Priests are ministers of the Eucharist – Julia Mayro

**Grade 4:** Symbols of the Priesthood – Suzanna Cantwell

**Grade 5:** Design a vestment for a priest – Paul Zenak

**Grade 6:** Priests as Missionaries – Daniel O'Connell

**Grade 7:** Priests who are Saints – Nora Hopkins

**Grade 8:** Priests as Chaplains for the Armed Forces – Krista Goebel



