

Notes from Dr. Greco

February 25, 2010

Tuition statements are included in this week's communications. Since our statements now include charges for registration, lunch, extended K, CARES, and piano and instrumental lessons, most statements exceed two (2) pages. To reduce the amount of printing, your current invoice only itemizes unpaid invoices. If you have any questions, please contact our Business Manager, Ellen Mahoney, at the rectory. As a reminder, *tuition is due in full by April 1, 2010. Payment, in full, for music lessons is due by April 30, 2010. Lunch, CARES and Extended K charges are due the first of the month following receipt of your statement.* Thank you. Your timely payment is appreciated.

Congratulations to the Moynihan family on the birth of Dan (K) and Jack's (3) new baby sister, Madeline Ann. A girl has joined the boys!

Condolences are offered and your prayers are asked for the Davis and Desiderio (Grade 3) families on the loss of their maternal grandfathers, Mr. William Bunk and Mr. Al Primavera. May they rest in peace.

As you prepare for Easter, this Lenten season, we've included two flyers you may find helpful. A Lenten calendar is included with many kid friendly activities the whole family can benefit from and a flyer explaining the debut of a new Catholic travel series on EWTN. The Faithful Traveler series is of special interest because many of the shrines highlighted are shrines that we visit with our students. It will give you an opportunity to share a faith-filled journey with your children.

Kindergarten and new student registrations are taking place now and continue through the month of 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!

Reminder: The Father-Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, February 27th from 7-9pm.

REMINDER: For Family Surveys. 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. We will begin calling families who have not responded the first week of March. (Save us a call and return your form if you have not done so!)
Thank you!

Wolfgang Candy Sale: All order forms and payments are due by Monday, March 1st to insure delivery before 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.

LAST CALL FOR YEARBOOK ORDERS! 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. Reserve your copy - you won't be disappointed. The cover went to the printer this week. Our 8th grade students have done a great job!

On Monday, March 1st, at All Hallows Church Hall at 7:30pm, the Wyncote Civic Association will feature Jack Washington as a featured speaker presenting an overview of "Hope Lodge: A Historical and Architectural Gem." Refreshments will be served and any children with an interest in history are most welcome for this interesting program.

Looking ahead: Student Council will sponsor a Career Day on Friday, March 26th. If you would like to share your vocation, please call the office. We'd love to have you visit our students.

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. BLOCS applications are due April 15th & submitted directly to PSAS. You can also fill out the application at www.blocs.org

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

Included today:

- Tuition Statements
- March Calendar (Calendar change: Friday, March 19th will be used as a snow make up day and school is in session)

- Summer 2010 Activities flyer (**to help you plan ahead**)
- 2010 Family Lent Calendar
- The Faithful Traveler EWTN series
- 8th Grade play news was sent home with your 8th grade student!
- NJHS Coin Collection for Haiti flyer
- McDevitt 7th Grade Practice Scholarship Examination application was sent home with your 7th grade students