

Notes from Dr. Greco

February 4, 2010

Please return your blue re-registration forms before Friday, February 12th. Your timely response is very important this year because we begin to accept new student registrations in March. Registration information is included today.

Many thanks for all the parent/family support and involvement in making Catholic Schools Week a memorable one. Today, students in grades 5-8 will have a presentation on "Media Mindfulness" sponsored by the Pauline sisters. Friday, we will celebrate First Friday mass at 11am. Our 4th grade class has prepared the liturgy for February. Friday afternoon, Student Council conducts Bingo for the student body and our Archdiocesan Band members perform their concert at Archbishop Wood High School at 7:30pm. Doors open at 7:15 and concert tickets are \$5.00 each.

We are rescheduling the Father-Daughter Dance in anticipation of inclement weather on Saturday. The Dance will be held on Friday, February 12th from 7-9pm.

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 BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH. Thank you!**

Good News: Our DARE program will take place again this year for Grade 5. Deputy Charles Wagg will be conducting classes for this year's class. We will be beginning with the first class this month.

Thank you 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.

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.csphiladelphia.org or ask us to send you a hard copy.

Reminders:

- **Gianni's order delivery is scheduled for today, Thursday, February 4th.**
- **For students in Chess & Crochet Club: clubs end at 4:00pm.**
- **Choral is on Fridays from 3 to 4:30. Choral members, don't forget to listen to your CDs.**

Included today:

- Parish School Registration News
- New immunization requirements for Grade 7
- 5 Lunch Envelopes/Order forms/March lunch calendar due February 10th
- Jenkintown Library Black History Month Program
- Miss "D" Concert in Oreland at Holy Martyrs to benefit victims in Haiti