

**Notes from Dr. Greco**

January 28, 2010

**Congratulations to our Forensics Team members who competed in the St. Joe's Prep Forensics Tournament on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Pax Wescott and Jake Cantwell took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the duo competition and Matthew Coughlin made the finals for Student Congress. We wish the whole team much success as they move on to the Waldron Mercy Academy Tournament in February.**

Before you recycle your old magazines, our Octathlon Academic Competition Team uses Time and Newsweek Magazines with issue dates for January, February, and March. We are especially in need of Newsweek and back issues of both magazines. It really helps the students if each team member has his/her own copy so your donation is appreciated.

**Catholic Schools Week is almost here and it is our pleasure to announce an added event to our schedule. A free concert performance by The Jenkintown Community Concert Band will be presented at Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. Mr. Schmauk is the conductor and many of the musicians are graduates of Immaculate Conception School. Music selections will feature both opera and Broadway. Come out and support the JCCB as it plays for you some of the greatest music ever written for the stage.**

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 11<sup>TH</sup>.**  
Thank you!

**St. Joe's Prep registration for its Summer Enrichment Program that runs from June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 28<sup>th</sup> has begun. This program is meant for students who have completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade and it fills up quickly. For more information please visit [www.sjprep.org/pre8](http://www.sjprep.org/pre8) or call the Summer School Office at 215-978-1954.**

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](http://www.csphiladelphia.org) or ask us to send you a hard copy.

**Reminders: Gianni's order delivery is scheduled for Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Please return your blue re-registration forms on or before Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Included today:

- February Calendar
- Family Surveys
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Collection flyer: we need you!