

Notes from Dr. Greco  
November 12, 2009

Thank you for meeting with your child's teacher(s) during conference days. Please be sure to follow any recommendations made and do not hesitate to continue to communicate with teachers regarding questions or concerns you may have. Working together helps to provide the best education possible for your child.

Your support of our Book Fair Days contributed nearly \$1000 to our school programs. Thank you!

The last call for dessert orders for our Home & School sale is this Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Delivery will be in time for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Thank you to the Fricker family for their generous donation of hand sanitizer and dispensers for our classrooms and common areas. Our absences are back to the usual number for this time of year. Your continued vigilance with hand washing, etc. is appreciated - and it does make a difference!

Winter Uniforms are in effect. To be in uniform on gym days, students must have on sweatpants and a uniform sweatshirt with the gray gym shirt underneath. Students continue to participate outdoors, weather permitting, and being dressed for the colder weather is important. Sneakers are allowed only with gym uniforms. A suitable school shoe (not slides) is worn with the winter dress uniform.

Please ask for a CARES calendar if you plan on staying for CARES at any time during the year. We have a  $\frac{1}{2}$  day of CARES scheduled for the day before Thanksgiving.

We remind you that our annual ALUMNI MASS & RECEPTION will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2009 at the 11:30 mass with a reception immediately following in Conahan Hall. We welcome all of our former and current students and families. Please spread the word to graduates near and far and invite them to come celebrate their ICS memories and our school's rich 114 year history! We strongly encourage our singers and cantors to participate in this special mass. We are proud to showcase our students and encourage them to commit to this school Mass. Thank you for helping us to spread the word!

**Please note that we do NOT heat or reheat food for students (100 at each lunch). Please use a thermos or order our hot lunch as an alternative to brown bagging it.**

Included today:

- Neumann Scholarship general information for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Ladies Shopping Night flyer.