

Notes from Dr. Greco

October 22, 2009

Congratulations to all our newly confirmed students. We were honored to have Cardinal Rigali confer the graces of this initiation sacrament to our children. Their Presentation Mass will be held this weekend at the 9:30am mass.

Winter Uniforms begin on Monday, November 2nd. To summarize the uniform code: Students may not wear shorts or skorts and all students must wear a sweater or sweater vest with either a long sleeve or short sleeve golf shirt, oxford cloth shirt, or long sleeve turtleneck. The only exception is girls in grades 1 to 4 who wear jumpers and a sweater is not required.



It's time for the 2009 Halloween Hootenanny!

On, Friday, October 30th, we'll celebrate with a sing-along and we'll also be entertained by our Upper Classman dancers. The event will take place in the Church Hall at 10:30 SHARP..

Please place your child's costume in a labeled paper bag and send it in that morning. No masks, props or inappropriate costumes. Thank you!

If you have a "fog machine" that you are willing to lend for our Halloween Hootenanny, please call the office. We thank you for enabling us to include this "added touch" to our program.

Eighth grade is selling chances for the Pumpkin Raffle. Chances are 50 cents each and 3 for \$1. This treat filled pumpkin donated by Mrs. Hagarty is raffled off at our Halloween Hootenanny with proceeds donated to our 8th grade students.

Please make sure that you have a visible family name sign for car line. Teachers on duty can not distinguish driver's faces in inclement weather. Your help is needed to keep our dismissal running smoothly. Thank you.

The new ArtWorkshop classes for November are being formed! Enrollment fills up quickly for these 5 week sessions. The form can be downloaded from Mrs. Cipolla's Teacher Web page. [Beg I, II, III (Introduction to Color), Advanced: Pastel Painting].

Tomorrow is the deadline for French class sign ups. Class will be offered after school on Thursdays again this year. Please see the posted flyer for details. Registration forms must be returned to the office no later than October 23rd. Children in grades 1 to 8 are eligible and any level is welcome.

During the month of October **the National Junior Honor Society** will be assisting the parish for Our Lady's House Baby Bottle Fundraiser. A baby bottle is in each homeroom to help collect funds for the cost of running Our Lady's House. Every cent donated helps to provide a safe shelter for mothers and children in need.

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 students and families to join us. 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 alumni to participate in this special mass and we ask that you call the school at 215-887-1312 so we can coordinate the details. Thank you for helping us to spread the word!

H & S Fundraising News: Look for our dessert sale flyers which go home this week with delivery in time for the Thanksgiving holidays!