

Notes from Dr. Greco  
September 23, 2010

We want to thank you for your prayers and let you know that Mrs. Krist is at home recuperating from her surgery and she is doing very well. She truly misses all the inspiring bustle that occurs in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom. Mrs. Mary Beth Zimmerman started on Monday as Mrs. Krist's substitute and will be in place until Mrs. Krist returns. Mrs. Zimmerman earned her Bachelor of Arts at Temple University and is currently pursuing her Masters of Arts in Elementary and Special Education at Gwynedd-Mercy College. Before accepting our substitute position, she was a substitute for the Abington School District.

Thank you to our Home & School Executive Committee for organizing our new families' welcoming party. It gave our new families a chance to ask questions and learn from our Executive Committee families, Homeroom Parent families, and Teachers about the activities we offer her at Immaculate Conception School.

**Purple Change of Transportation Forms for your use go home today. If your child changes their usual mode of transportation, this form must be filled out and sent in to school.**

If you have any questions about the Transportation Form, please call the office and we will answer any questions you may have.

**Mrs. Cipolla** has agreed to moderate and begin our school newspaper again. Please be sure to read the flyer and put on your thinking caps for a name and logo. Meeting time will be at lunch on Thursdays.

**Clarification re Homework Club:** Homework Club is held on **Monday through Thursday from 3-4pm or 3-5pm**. You may opt to have your child attend or teachers may assign your child to attend if your child is having difficulty completing homework, organizing, etc. **On the purple Change of Transportation form, please complete the "Attend Activity" line. If your child is staying Monday through Thursday, indicate Monday through Thursday. If your child is staying one day, indicate the day he/she is staying.** Students may attend any number of days they choose. Homework Club is a supervised activity and its goals are to teach your child organized homework habits and to provide a place free from distraction. If students finish their homework (both written and study), they may work on First in Math or other curriculum programs. **Dismissal is at 4pm or 5pm. Students are not dismissed at other times as this is disruptive for the students attending. Homework Club is not meant to be an alternative to the Cares program. For it to be effective, we've found that structure works best.**

**Lunch Addition:** An individually packaged salad which is served with a wheat club roll - "Mixed Greens Salad with Chicken" will soon be available. The cost of the salad is \$2.50 for all adults and children. Because it is an a la carte item, this cannot be a free and reduced-price item. As soon as more ordering details are available, we will let you know!

On Saturday, September 25, 2010 at the 5:00pm Mass, Msgr. Diamond will be installed as the new pastor of The Church of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia will preside. We hope to see you there!

Girl Scouts Registration Night is being held on Tuesday evening, September 28th from 7-8pm in the ICS Cafeteria. Students in grades K to 8 are eligible to join. Please contact Trish Mayro 215-885-0828 or [trish@mayro.net](mailto:trish@mayro.net) if you have any questions.

Ladies Shopping Night will be held on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-10pm in the Church Hall. More information is included today.

<b>Remember our Kid Stuff sale!!</b>
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**Included Today:**

- Purple Change of Transportation Form
- Immaculate Conception newspaper flyer
- Ladies Shopping Night
- Partners in Faith

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FYI:

**Please return your white communication envelope ASAP so that we have it to fill for the next Thursday communication day!**

**Please return all emergency cards and forms.**

