

Notes from Dr. Greco  
October 9, 2008

We have "baby news" to share with you from our faculty. Mrs. Weidner is expecting an addition to her family this spring. Jake will have a new sister or brother in April—perhaps in time for Jake's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday party! Our heartfelt congratulations are extended to the Weidner family.

The St. Francis of Assisi Gardening and Stewardship Club is open for membership to all students. Students meet once a week during the lunch recess and occasionally after school for special projects. Please check the flyer for more details.

Jr. CYO reminder:

Sandwich making for the Care Walk will take place after school on Monday 10/13. Ending time is 4:00pm. If you have signed up for the Care Walk, we will leave the school parking lot at 4:15 on Tuesday and will be home by 7:30pm. If you have signed up to go to Old St. Joe's and cannot make it, please call Mrs. Barb Good 884-2481.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pumpkin Sale will take place this weekend, October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses. Thank you for your support in our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students fundraising efforts.

**Important notes to Confirmation Families:** There will be *no practice* on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Instead, we will practice the music for the Mass with the students and sponsors immediately following our Student/Sponsor practice on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on practice lasting from 1-3pm. After the Confirmation Spirit Day Retreat on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, Confirmation candidates will practice until 4:30pm after returning from the St. Katharine Drexel shrine. Please check for the revised pink permission slip that was sent home with your child.

**Music Notes:** Calling all teacher and parent singers!! We will be including Mozart's *Alleluia* as a processional song with God's Voice for Carol Night. Join us at 12:40pm on Fridays in Ms. D's music room for rehearsals beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup>. As a bonus - you'll have a front row seat!

Ticket order forms are available from the office and are online for the 8th Annual Immaculate Conception Parish FALL SOCIAL & BENEFIT AUCTION! Plan to join your parish friends and neighbors at **"The Greatest Show On Earth" Saturday October 18, 2008** for an evening of FOOD, FUN & BIDDING!! We look forward to seeing you there. ***THANK YOU! Your support is sincerely appreciated.***

**Back by popular demand, the Home & School Association is sponsoring a Thanksgiving pie sale. Pies will be provided by Solly Brothers Farms. Flyers are included today.**

Flynn & O'Hara and Rose uniform order forms are included today. Winter uniforms begin on Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please remember that the winter uniform code requires a sweater or sweater vest worn with all uniforms except the jumper for girls in grades 1 to 4. Long or short sleeve shirts are allowed throughout the winter (with a sweater or sweater vest). No sneakers are worn with the winter uniform. For PE, long sleeve sweatshirts and sweatpants are required with the gym t-shirt worn underneath. Look for a detailed uniform code in the coming weeks.

KYW News radio and Comcast High-Speed Internet is once again giving away brand new DELL laptops to KYW listeners. **Insiders** (a free registration) will have two chances every week day to win a Dell Latitude D531 laptop and to nominate their favorite school for a 10-piece computer lab. If you haven't already registered for the Laptop Daily Double - just [sign](#) up on the KYW home website and tune to KYW 1060 every weekday at **7:35am and 4:35pm** to listen for your name!

Please note that there is no parking in the rectory parking lot during Chapel/Church Hall construction. If you are attending 8am daily Mass, you must park in McGoldrick's Funeral Home parking lot.

Included today:

- Thanksgiving Pie Sale flyer.
- Flynn & O'Hara and Rose Uniform order forms.
- UPDATE on Classroom Auction baskets.
- Trunk or Treat flyer.
- St. Francis of Assisi Gardening and Stewardship Club information.

