

Notes from Dr.Greco
February 19, 2009

We are missing a few Family Surveys. If you have not already done so, please return your survey tomorrow. It prevents our having to tie up our phone lines to fill in the missing data we need. Thank you!

Kindergarten students received a separate re-registration form to return to the office. Your promptness in returning this form enables us to give accurate information regarding class size, etc. to prospective parents who have requested further information.

Did you remember to sign up your incoming kindergartener for the 2009-2010 school year?

Our parish school is accepting applications for new students in kindergarten through seventh grade for the 2009-2010 school year. Applications are available from the school office. Completed application packets may be returned to the school office between 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM on school days.

Immaculate Conception Church's Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, March 28th from 8:30am to 2:30pm. Please check the donation flyer for details. Thank you for your role in donating the gift of life.

As we prepare for the season of Easter, and begin our Lenten journey, we will be sending home weekly bulletins to aid you on your way. An Ash Wednesday bulletin is included today.

Our Home & School Association is sponsoring a Gertrude Hawk Chocolates sale. Family sale packets will be distributed in homerooms. Our sale begins Thursday, February 26, 2009 and orders are due Thursday, March 12, 2009. Estimated order pickup date is Wednesday, April 1, 2009. Any questions, please call Dina Coughlin 215-886-0375.

Last call for 8th grade raffle for 2 Club Box Flyers tickets! The drawing for the winners is tomorrow, Friday, February 20th. The Flyers are playing against the Montreal Canadiens on Friday, 2/27/09 at 7:00pm. Winners

need not be present to win. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and available from homerooms or from an 8th grade student seller.

The Jr. CYO snow tubing trip will be on Friday, February 27th. Snow tubing will take place at Bear Creek Mountain. We will leave ICS at 6pm and return around 10:45pm. The cost is \$24 per person. We need chaperones and drivers or we will not be able to go. If there are any questions, please call Barb Good, 215-884-2481.

Our Octathlon team needs your issues of the January and February editions of Time and Newsweek. Questions for the Super Quiz portion of the academic competition at Bishop McDevitt High School are taken from these issues of the magazine. If you are able to donate your copies, please send them in with your child. Thank you so much for responding to this request. It makes it much easier for our student contestants if they each have their own copy of each issue. Hopefully, the issues haven't hit the recycle bin yet!

Thank you for your response to our CARES interest survey for days off and half days. Generally, your responses were affirmative and we will be providing this service in the 2009-2010 school year.

French Class will NOT be in session this afternoon. Instead a make-up class will be held the week after on February 26th. This will be the last class with a little homemade party with cake and drinks.

BLOCS EITC applications are currently available on the homepage of www.blocs.org. ALL financial aid for our parish school is determined through this application. Hard copies of these applications are no longer sent to the schools. If you have trouble printing out an application, please call the office and we will download it for you and send it home. Once the application is complete, it must be printed and mailed (**postmarked no later than Monday, March 23, 2009**) to PSAS-BLOCS Application, P.O. Box 458025, Westlake, Ohio 44145. A fee of \$18 must accompany the application. If questions arise, please feel free to contact the office 215-887-1312. Thank you!

Philadelphia families: Children's Scholarship Fund applications must be received by CSF no later than March 1, 2009. The scholarships are 4 year scholarships awarded by random lottery. Only the first 7,000 applications received will be processed and eligible for the CSF Philadelphia scholarship lottery. You are encouraged to apply online at: www.csphiladelphia.org ASAP.

Used Electronics Drive: Accepting televisions, computers, monitors, keyboards, drives, cables, cords, peripherals, fax machines, scanners, laptops, stereo equipment, speakers, CD & DVD players, telephones, remote controls, VCRs, projectors, digital cameras, PDAs, speakers, radios, answering machine s, camcorders, electric typewriters, video game systems, pagers, microwaves, toasters, USB media, magnetic media, zip disks, audio tapes, floppy diskettes, etc.

Date: Saturday & Sunday, March 28 & 29 (rain or shine)
Time: 11am to 3pm
Place: Cedarbrook Middle School
300 Longfellow Road, Wyncote, PA
Cost: \$1 per pound (ethical recycling fee)

Center School is offering three new enrichment camps for all students in addition to their summer program, which is specifically designed for children who would benefit from reading and writing support. These programs fill up quickly. Please contact Carol Wolf either by phone at 215-657-2200 or email cwolf@centerschoolpa.org for more information.

Included Today:

- Ash Wednesday bulletin.
- CYO Spring Sports sign-up & Snow Tubing information.
- Immaculate Conception Church Blood Drive information.

