

Notes from Dr. Greco
December 17, 2009

Thank you to Mrs. Risser and Mr. Schmauk for preparing our students for last night's Christmas Concert. We are always proud of the many students who choose to participate in God's Voice and Band and we are very happy to be able to provide them the opportunity to develop their "musical intelligence." This year, an 8th grade student, Rebecca Judge, was awarded a Voice Scholarship to St. Basil's and last year, Brandon Robinson, was awarded a Music Scholarship to Bishop McDevitt. We will have CDs of Carol Night and the Christmas Concert available in January.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Lemard on the birth of Brandon's (grade 6) new brother, Shia Lemard, born on December 13th, weighing 8lb. 7 oz.

Home & School's annual Lenten and Super Bowl sale starts today with orders and payment due back by January 22nd. Delivery is set for February 4th, 2010. Thank you for your support.

Our next 8th grade movie night will be held on Saturday, January 9th with a showing of "Aliens in the Attic." A flyer is included today.

Thank you for your generous contributions to our Breathing Room families and for our NJHS food drive. Friday is our prayer partner wrapping day to ready all the packages for these deserving families.

The parish fifth and final Immaculate Conception ornament has arrived. This rendering of the St. Mary Chapel altar drawn by Elena Cipolla is beautiful. An order form is available on our website and included today. Elena's Winter I Art Workshop classes are forming and ready to begin on January 9th. The deadline is December 21st. Detailed information is on the website and student work is featured on Elena's Art Gallery/Student Work page.

Students in Motion is ready to begin on Wednesday, January 13th. Check the website for detailed information on our Students in Motion drama program held after school.

Please ask for a CARES calendar if you plan on staying for CARES at any time during the year. Our next $\frac{1}{2}$ day CARES program is on Wednesday, December 23rd.

With the gifting season upon us, don't forget about the possibility of using scrip for those on your list.

Pretzel orders are due!!

Included today:

- January calendar
- Gianni's Sales Brochure
- Movie Night flyer
- Tuition Invoices



May the gift of love be yours to share this holy season.

from the ICS Faculty and Staff

