

Notes from Dr. Greco
October 15, 2009

Time and Talent....We need your help!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- 1) Faculty Appreciation Luncheon Chairperson - This lunch is held the first week of February during Catholic Schools Week. We have several helpers signed up but we need someone to head up this luncheon. This is a lunch for our teachers and staff.
- 2) Clean up before Catholic Schools week (held the last week of January)- We need someone to coordinate this clean up effort.
- 3) More volunteers are needed for our School Building Maintenance Committee. If you can hammer a nail or change a ceiling tile or patch a floor tile, we really need your help. We will have a punch list ready soon, so please call today!
- 4) Scrip Sellers after weekend Masses.

If you need more information or are ready to help, please call Susan Cummings, Home & School Children's Programs (Volunteer Coordinator) at 215-517-7775 or email suma.c@verizon.net Thank you!

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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).

The deadline is approaching 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.

Our Safe Environment lessons will take place during the week of October 19th in grades K to 8. If you wish to preview the lessons that will be presented, they are available on the Archdiocesan Website. Simply click on the tab "Safe Environment" and the elementary level lessons are listed there.

Don't forget that 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.

Eighth grade will be selling chances for the Pumpkin Raffle beginning next week. 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.

Our KidStuff Book sale ended. Thank you for your support. As soon as our final tally is completed, we'll report the results of our sale. Please hand in any outstanding \$25.00 payments to your child's teacher as soon as possible. There will be a \$25.00 charge in next month's statement for any book that is not returned or paid for. Thank you!

The sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred by Cardinal Rigali on Tuesday, October 20th. **Altar Server Practice is on Sunday, October 18th at 6:30pm.** Grade 6 students will not have school the day of Confirmation and will be permitted to arrive late (by 10:00am) on Wednesday morning. Altar Servers may also arrive late (by 10:00am) on Wednesday.

Our CARES calendar/sign up format has changed. The new CARES calendars go home to CARES families today. Please call the office if you have any questions about how to sign up your children for CARES.

We're including an early announcement to 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!

Fundraising reminders:

Donations for our class baskets can still be sent in. If you don't have time to shop for an item to donate, you can make a monetary donation - scrip is ok, too! Your help is needed and appreciated!

Included today:

- Scrip Sellers schedule.
- Social Committee flyer for Ladies Shopping Night.

