

Notes from Dr. Greco
October 29, 2009

Progress Reports go home today along with Conference Time confirmation forms. Please return forms, signed, to the office.

Thank you to all our students (families and teachers) who made a donation to Our Lady's House. We proudly presented Mrs. Wendy Stanton a check for \$1222 yesterday. Mrs. Stanton also spoke to our students in grades 5 to 8 to let them know the "story" of Our Lady's House from its inception in 1988. Your support of this ministry is appreciated!

Congratulations to our Girls Volleyball Teams! The girls had a great season with JV White's record 18-9 finishing in 5th place and JV Blue's record 20-7 finishing in 2nd place. The White team finished 1 game from being tied for 3rd place and many of our girls contributed to wins for both teams.

Varsity B finished tied for 2nd place with 23 wins. This was 1 game behind the 1st place team who finished with 24 wins. Varsity A finished the regular season 30-0 and in 1st place for the regular season. They also won the Wood Invitational Volleyball Tournament and received gold medals.

The Archdiocesan tournament begins on November 6th. Thank you to all the girls and parents for a great team effort! And of course, thank you to Mrs. Mulholland for being a Super Coach! Many of our girls go on to play in high school.

Our Book Fair Days are coming on November 4 and November 8th. Please see the included letter for details.



It's time for the 2009 Halloween Hootenanny!
On Friday, October 30th, we'll celebrate with a sing-along and we'll also be entertained by our Upper Classman dancers. The event will take place in the Church Hall at 10:30 SHARP..
Please place your child's costume in a labeled paper bag and send it in that morning. No masks, props or inappropriate costumes. Thank you!

Eighth grade is selling chances for the Pumpkin Raffle. 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.

Winter Uniforms begin on Monday, November 2nd. To summarize the uniform code: Students may not wear shorts or skorts and all students must wear a sweater or sweater vest with either a long sleeve or short sleeve golf shirt, oxford cloth shirt, or long sleeve turtleneck. The only exception is girls in grades 1 to 4 who wear jumpers and a sweater is not required.

Please ask for a CARES calendar if you plan on staying for CARES at any time during the year. We have a $\frac{1}{2}$ day of CARES scheduled for the day before Thanksgiving.

We 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!

H & S Fundraising News: Don't forget to place your order for desserts to support our Home & School fundraising. Delivery will be in time for the Thanksgiving holidays!

