

*My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.*  
Isaiah 56:7

April 23, 2008

### **May Procession**

On Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be participating in the St. Philip Neri Parish May Procession. All St. Philip Neri School students (Grades 1 through 8) are required to attend and partake in this beautiful tribute to our Blessed Mother. Students are requested to wear their school uniforms. The second graders, our First Communion class, are asked to wear their First Communion attire. Everyone is asked to arrive at church by 6:45 PM. Handchime choir members are asked to report to the choir loft.

Our **Spring Concert** certainly highlighted your talented children. Thank you, Mr. Rusin and the band for beginning our evening's entertainment. Many thanks to Mrs. Kurland, her 8<sup>th</sup> grade student teachers and all of our students for their many hours of planning and practice. Their hard work was recognized and appreciated in their super show.



**Grandparents' Day** was wonderful! We all had a grand time. The grandparents enjoyed the entertainment and seemed genuinely proud of their grandchildren—as if that's a surprise!



### **THANK YOU**

...to all of the parents who so graciously gave of their time to help make our Grandparent's Day so successful.

♥ to Mr. McCausland and the members of the Over 30 Men's Basketball Team—We can't tell you how delighted we were to find the chairs set up for the show and a few tables still up for school work and lunch. What a delightful surprise!

♥ to Mrs. Faust and Mrs. Guckin who have been lugging over the drums and stands for Mr. Rusin for the past several years—Your girls are graduating and we need to find replacements!

♥ to all of the parents who stayed after the concert to set up the tables—I have been here for 5 years and it still never ceases to amaze me. You are wonderful!

♥ to all the Moms who set the tables, made coffee, counted out donuts, served donuts, gave out juice boxes, handed out pretzels, etc. We could never do it without you!

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### **Arbor Day**

On Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, our **Student Council** has planned several activities for Earth/Arbor Day. The older students will be reading nature stories to the younger students. We will have a bubblegum blowing contest and will be planting a tree. Along with these Arbor Day activities, the Mary's Garden Committee will have the students plant violas (Mary's Delight) in Mary's Garden. Please send in a pair of gardening gloves with your child on Friday. If you do not have gardening gloves, please do not feel obligated to go buy a pair, as we will have extras on hand.

### **Today...**

☺ was Dress Down Day

☺ Grades Pre Kindergarten through 4 went to an assembly on nutrition sponsored by McDonald's

### **Tomorrow...**



Our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be going to Lansdale Catholic High School to attend Beauty and the Beast.

### **Reminder:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students and parents—

#### **First Communion Practice**

Place: Church

Time: 6:30 PM—Please arrive by 6:15 so we can begin practicing at 6:30



#### **First Communion Day**

Date: Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

Children are to meet at...

Time: 9:30 AM

Place: in the Social Hall

### **Enclosed in today's communication envelope:**

- Scrip Order Form
- Arbor Day/Earth Day Flyer
- Home and School Election Information and Candidate Submission Form
- St. Philip Neri Garage Sale flyer
- Parent's Source
- Student Council Rosary flyer

Thank you for all that you do to support our projects and activities.

May God bless you and your families.

Mrs. Schleeweiss