

March 4, 2008

If your children came home and announced that they were going to become archeologists, please let me explain the reason. Allison Davis, esteemed alumni of St. Philip Neri School, spent 6 weeks last summer in Israel on an archeological dig. Allison shared her experiences and enthusiasm with the students last week. Her presentation included pictures and pottery, history and religion and most of all her passion for her chosen field of study. Thank you, Allison, we are all looking forward to next summer's adventures and know that you will share them with us again.

Today's communication envelope includes some very important information that I need you to read, complete and return to me ASAP. Each family addressed packet contains a letter from Mary Anne D'Angelo, the Director of Government Funding for the Archdiocese, a form to be filled out and an envelope addressed to me. Mrs. D'Angelo's letter explains how the data you send back to me is used to obtain funding for some of the services we receive for our children. Please fill out the form and return it to me in the envelope provided. Thank you very much.

Have you reregistered your children for the 2008-2009 school year? Please remember that registration is due on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

The students in grades K through 8 attended an assembly to support St. Jude's Children's Hospital. During that assembly the children learned that they can help other children by participating in the Math-A-Thon. St. Jude's is a cancer research center for children. It was founded by the late Danny Thomas. If you choose to allow your child/children to participate please return the permission/consent form by Friday. Be sure to check the version of math problems so that we can notify St. Jude's. The booklets and CDs will be sent to school and the children will receive them in ample time to complete their service project. Thank you for your help.

Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, marks the end of the second trimester.

Enclosed in today's communication envelope:

- Family survey form (thank you again)
- Class Picture order form (students must wear their school uniform) also there is information for individual pictures
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade permission slips to attend District Court
- 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade student ID cards
- Scrip order form
- Parent Source
- Upper Perkiomen Library Poetry Contest (grades 2-8)
- Youth & Family Services/Grand Theater movie event
- Permission slips for students attending the Montgomery County Science Fair
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade First Communion retreat permission slip



*Mrs. Sullivan*