



March 12, 2008

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

Exodus 33:17

I am so very proud of our children and you should be as well. Yesterday, the students in grades 4 through 8 and their teachers participated in our Lenten program "A Taste of Hunger." The children had a bowl of rice and a bottle of water for lunch. When the milk was brought to the classrooms Kelsey Gallagher and Joshua Williams both requested they not have their milk, after all a starving child does not get a glass of milk. Their classmates all followed suit. A simple service project can help develop an understanding and realization of the needs of other. The proceeds of a **Taste of Hunger** as well as the donations of rice, dried beans, cooking oil, cereal, sugar and laundry soap will be given to the Sisters of Charity's mission on De Kalb Street in Norristown. Thank you, Mrs. Kurland and Student Council for giving us this experience.

The Office of Catholic Education has issued a new directive in the administration of the **Terra Nova** Assessments. Instead of cramming the tests into 3 days, the tests will be stretched throughout a 5 day cycle allowing teachers to follow a somewhat normal schedule of instruction and assigning light homework. This will allow for a more relaxed atmosphere.

This Friday grades 5 through 8 will be celebrating **Pi Day or π Day**. Pi or π , approximately equal to 3.14 (March 14), is one of the most important mathematical constants. It represents the ratio of any circle's circumference to its diameter. The Greek letter π , often spelled out as pi, was adopted as a symbol for the number from the Greek word for perimeter, " $\pi\epsilon\rho\acute{\iota}\mu\epsilon\tau\rho\varsigma$." Thank you Mr. Henry and Mr. McGee for helping us celebrate.

Thank you very much to all the members of the **Home and School Association** who helped to make the **Pennsburg Bandstand** a very successful fundraiser as well as a most enjoyable evening. The Tricky Tray was loads of fun. The band and dancing were entertaining. The food was delicious. The Silent Auction was very competitive and lucrative. Everything was **PERFECT!**

We have two date changes for the end of March. The **Home and School General Meeting** that is scheduled for March 26th will be on **Tuesday, March 25th**. Officer Scott Metheny from the Upper Mooreland Police Department, will be our guest speaker. Officer Metheny will address the issue of the "choking game." Our other change is a **gym** day from Friday, March 28th to **Thursday, March 27th**. Please wear gym uniforms on Thursday and school uniforms on Friday.

Remember:

- Wednesday, March 19th is a noon dismissal. CARES will be until 2:00 PM
- Re-registration forms are due tomorrow. Several parents have asked if they can register without their tuition being paid in full. Yes, please register and continue on your scheduled payment plan. Thank you.
- Please send in your Math-A-Thon consent forms by tomorrow so we can order all of the booklets and CDs that we need. Thank you.
- There will be a used uniform sale on Wednesday, March 19th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Enclosed in today's communication envelope:

- Scrip order form
- Tuition statements
- Used Uniform Sale flyer
- Dorney Park ticket order form
- WAWA hoagie order form
- Philadelphia Eagles Youth Football Camps
- St. Pius X "Garden Splendor"
- 5th Grade permission slip to DeSales University

Thank you for all of your support.
May God bless you and your families.
Mrs. Schleeweiss