



God made the earth by his power; he founded the world by his wisdom and stretched out the heavens by his understanding.

Jeremiah 10:12

November 4, 2009

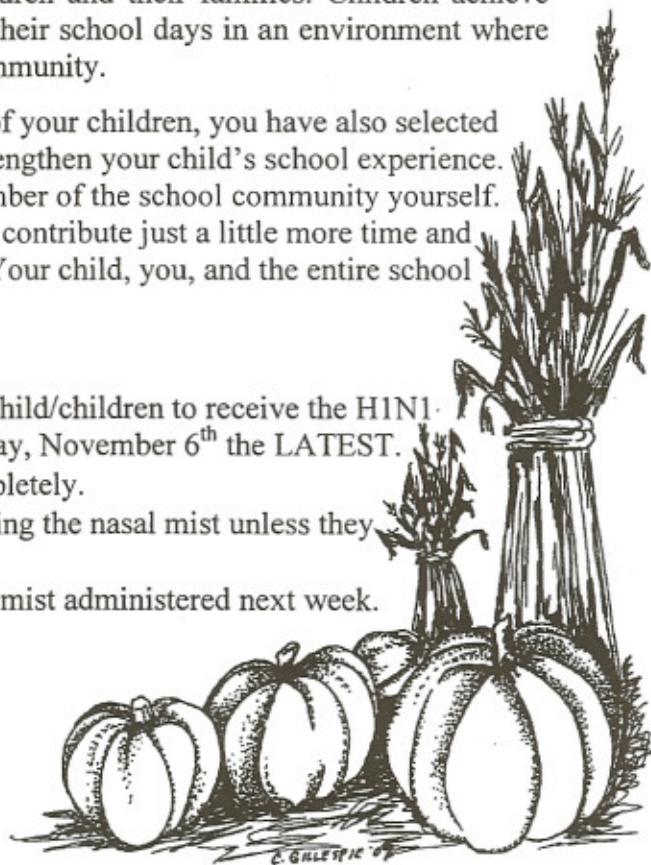
One tremendous benefit of Catholic schooling that is so much a part of the fabric of the Catholic school and that it is often overlooked is the strength and support of the school community. In a Catholic school, members who share a common belief in Christian values are brought together for the common purpose of educating children in a Christ-filled environment. Members of this unique community include not only the students and teachers, but also the parents, alumni, friends, and in many cases parishioners who support the school.

Parenting is an awesome responsibility. It is comforting to know that there are others who are willing to be true partners with you in the growth and education of your children. Parents who choose a Catholic school for the education of their children also choose to be part of a powerful network of people who share common Christian beliefs and values. Social researchers call this value-added benefit of community "social capital." They have found that social capital adds real value to the overall school experience for children and their families. Children achieve greater academic and social gains when they spend their school days in an environment where they are supported by the greater Catholic school community.

Having selected a Catholic school for the education of your children, you have also selected this added benefit of community support that will strengthen your child's school experience. Make the most of this benefit by being an active member of the school community yourself. If you already do all that you can, great. If you could contribute just a little more time and energy to the school community, please consider it. Your child, you, and the entire school community will benefit!

A Few Notes About the H1N1 vaccine:

- Please note that the permission slip for your child/children to receive the H1N1 vaccine or nasal mist is due in school by Friday, November 6th the LATEST.
- The permission slip MUST be filled out completely.
- Kindergarten through 4th grade will be receiving the nasal mist unless they have asthma.
- At the moment, we are scheduled to have the mist administered next week.



Reminders:

- Mathletic Club will meet tomorrow, Thursday, Nov. 5th
- Tech Club and Art & Literature Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 10th

Enclosed in today's communication envelope:

- Scrip order form
- Open Line Food Drive



- St. Philip Neri Church Pork & Sauerkraut Supper
- Recycling flyer
- Market Day flyers:
 1. normal Market Day flyer
 2. Dessert Bonus Days—information sheet—dates, times, prizes, Open Line donations, etc.
 3. Dessert Bonus Days—order form



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May God bless you and your families.
Mrs. Schleeweiss