

Parent Update
April 13, 2010

Our Parish School Mission

The mission of Our Lady of School Counsel Parish School is to form young minds and hearts in the image of Jesus spiritually, academically, physically, and socially through authentic Catholic teaching within a faith community of respect and compassion for others.

Upcoming Date

April 14	Class Mass	Grade 8A	9:00 a.m.
16	Class Mass	Grade 8B	9:00 a.m.
19	Class Mass	Grade 3A	9:00 a.m.
21	Class Mass	Grades 3B & 6B	9:00 a.m.
22	Class Mass	Grade 5A	9:00 a.m.
23	Class Mass	Grades 2A & 2B	9:00 a.m.
24	First Holy Communion	Grade 2A	10:30 a.m.
		Grade 2B	1:00 p.m.
26	Class Mass	Grade 5B	9:00 a.m.
27	Market Day		
28	Class Mass	Grade 1A	9:00 a.m.
	Writing Roadmap	(Gr. 4&7)	
30	Class Mass	Grade 1B	9:00 a.m.
	Progress Reports		

Congratulations

Congratulations to the new 2010-2012 Good Counsel PTA Executive Board Members:

President	Leslie Pellegrino
First Vice President	Lisa D'Avanzo
Second Vice President	Denise Monahan
Third Vice President	Kathleen Jillions
Treasurer	Lisa Shallow
Recording Secretary	Mary Gallagher
Corresponding Secretary	Christa Reagan

New Yard Monitor

We want to welcome Mrs. Michelle Vasell, mother of Kate (4A) and Claire (2B), as a new Yard Monitor. Our monitors include Mrs. Olga Meier, Mrs. Michelle Burghardt, Mr. Bill Pepe, Mrs. Jackie Maloney and Mrs. Michelle Vasell. We are very grateful for their service in providing supervision of our children during recess every day..

Fashion Show Update

We're just a few weeks away from setting sail for this years Fashion Show. Tickets went out just before break. Don't forget to get your tables reserved. Thank you for all you have done to support the show, but, your help is still needed. Please remember to support your classroom baskets if possible. Themes and wish-lists are available on the

website.

Volunteers are still needed for Hostesses the night of the show, and for building baskets in the coming days and nights. If you are interested in being a Hostess please contact Noreen Quinn or Lisa Beretzki. For a schedule of basket building please contact Maya Kay.

50/50 tickets are on sale now.

Terrific prizes are there to win at the class and individual level. The first prize drawing was today, the next one is Friday. Sell to neighbors, family, friends. Get those tickets in!!! Game On!!!!

What's Happening in our Classrooms

Grades 5 & 6 ILA Mrs. Allen & Mrs. Goeke

This Friday fifth and sixth graders will be having a special visitor- author Stacey Helfman, who wrote "The Ancient Chinese Secret" as part of her series "The Culture Club". The fifth grade classes read this story before Spring break in preparation for Ms. Helfman's visit. She will speak to the students about her books and even help them with their current writing assignment! Since the story takes place at the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the fifth grade students will be visiting the museum as part of their field trip.

New Jersey Catholic Conference Action Alert

Please read the attachments as issued by the New Jersey Catholic Conference. The Jersey Catholic Conference and the New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families support this legislation as an opportunity to provide students with meaningful school choice options. Thank you for all your help.

All School Art Show

Mark your calendars now for Our Lady of Good Counsel's first annual end of the year art show on Friday May 14, 2010 from 6 to 8pm. Please look for additional details in the upcoming weeks!

Enrollment in FACTS for all Families in Nursery -8th Grade

If a family is currently enrolled in the FACTS Program and want to continue next year, they need not do anything. They will automatically be reenrolled. If there is any changes such as a different account will be used, they need to make that change and nothing else.

If a family is not enrolled in the FACTS Program this year but wants to for next year, they will have to go on the web site and register. The Parish Office will fill in all the tuition numbers for them.

Reminder: Tuition Agreement Forms 2010-2011 Due May 1

You are reminded that all Tuition Agreement Forms must be completed and returned by May 1st in order for a student to be considered registered for next school year 2010-2011