

**Parent Update**  
**November 24, 2009**

**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 Dates**

<b>November</b>	25	Thanksgiving Prayer Service No Pre-K or After School Program School Dismissal at 11:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
	26-27	Thanksgiving Holidays	
<b>December</b>	1-3	Santa Secret Shop	
	1	H1N1 Vaccination Clinic in Gym Class Mass Grade 6A	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
	2	Class Mass Grade 1B	9:00 a.m.
	3	Class Mass Grade 6B	9:00 a.m.
	4	Class Mass Grade 3B Report Cards Ladies Night Out Craft Show	9:00 a.m.  7:00 p.m.
	8	No School - Feast of the Immaculate Conception	
	9	Penance Prayer Service (Gr. 3-5-7)	1:00 p.m.
	11	Jesse Tree Prayer Service	1:15 p.m.
	17	<b>Dismissal 12:00 Noon</b> <b>No Afternoon Nursery</b> <b>No After School Program</b>	

**Happy Thanksgiving**

Happy Thanksgiving! May you and your family enjoy this special time together as we give thanks to God our Father for all His many blessings. May God continue to bless you and your family as we give Him thanks for His gifts of life, love, health and happiness.

**Thanksgiving Prayer Service**

The Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Wednesday, November 25 will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. The students will have a music practice beforehand at 9:30 a.m.

**Dismissal on Wednesday**

Students will be dismissed **from school** (not from Church) at 11:15 a.m. Students will not be permitted to go home directly from Church with their parents. **There is no After School Program on Wednesday November 25.** Please note that all students riding Buses 38, 56, 66 will be dismissed at 10:45 a.m. due to a Garden State Transport scheduling conflict

**Thank You**

A special word of thanks to Mrs. Lisa D'Avanzo for coordinating the Barnes & Noble Book Fair and to all the parents and students who assisted in making it another

successful event. Thanks also to Mrs. Roccato for organizing the loaves of bread for our Thanksgiving Prayer Service.

**Poinsettia Sale Reminder**

Please order your beautiful, nursery-grown poinsettias for the holidays! Consider giving a beautiful red or white poinsettia as a hostess gift or a Pollyanna gift! Prices remain the same as 2008! Orders are being taken until tomorrow Wednesday, November 25. Order forms are available on-line.

**H1N1 Vaccination Clinic Update**

The Health Department will not be able to tell us until the day before our scheduled December 1st clinic which vaccine, injectable or intranasal, will be available.

*If you have already sent in both consent forms or the latest consent form which states either formulation which is available, then you must also send in a written note stating your preference for which form, and more importantly, if you definitely do not wish your child to receive the intranasal or injectable form of the vaccine.*

Parents of Nursery and Pre-K students must accompany their children to the clinic. However, all parents are welcome to accompany their children during their vaccination. We advise you to come in at the start of the clinic at 9:00 a.m. if you want to be present.

We understand these clinics move very quickly. We have no control of the schedule. They just like to keep going until completed.