

Parent Update
January 5, 2010

Happy New Year!!!

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

January	6	Class Mass	Grade 1A	9:00 a.m.
	7	Class Mass	Grade 3B	9:00 a.m.
	8	Class Mass	Grade 5B	9:00 a.m.
		Make-up Picture Day		
	9	Grade 2 Parents Meeting		9:00 a.m.
	11	Class Mass	Grade 1B	9:00 a.m.
	12	Class Mass	Grade 8A	9:00 a.m.
	13	Class Mass	Grade 8B	9:00 a.m.
		School Board Meeting		4:30 p.m.
	14	Class Mass	Grade 3A	9:00 a.m.
	15	Class Mass	Grade 7-1&7-2	9:00 a.m.
	18	No School (Spirituality Day for Teachers)		
	22	Progress Reports		
	26	Market Day		

Thank You

It is with sincere spirit of heartfelt gratitude that we thank so many of our families who showered our faculty, staff and administration with so many Christmas wishes, wonderful gifts, and delicious goodies this Christmas! It is almost impossible to thank each and every family for your expressions of love and good will that were represented by your prayers, well wishes and your generous gifts. Thank you very much.

Picture Retake Day

Just a reminder that Friday, January 8, 2010 is Picture Retake Day! If your child was absent or you were not satisfied with the earlier pictures (individual student pictures only), Friday is the day. Please return all pictures in the original package to the photographer on Retake Day. Thank you.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to 8th Grade student Ron Berna! Ron has been awarded an academic scholarship to St. Joseph's Preparatory School in Philadelphia. There were approximately 600 applicants to The Prep this year and in the highly selective scholarship competition only 25 students earned the honor of a scholarship. Congratulations Ron!

From the Health Office

Re: HINI Second Dose Clinic

Date: January 19, 2010 9am-11 am Multipurpose Room

The Burlington County Health Department has scheduled our school for a Second dose HINI clinic for those children who are 9 years old or younger and have received a first dose of the vaccine at our December 1st clinic or elsewhere. If parents request a second dose to be administered, it must be at least 21 days since the first dose.

The Health Department will also vaccinate children needing a first dose (please note that the Health Department will not be returning to schools for second doses for these children; they will have to be accommodated at a public clinic elsewhere or by their family physicians.)

No vaccination will be given without a consent form. Consent forms for students must be completed online at www.co.burlinton.nj.us/departments/health, printed, signed and submitted to the school Health Office prior to the clinic. We must have consent forms in the Health Office by January 13, 2010. The Health Department must be notified 2 business days before the clinic. No child will be vaccinated if their consents are not included in the count to the Health Department.

Injectable vaccine will be available only for those individuals who are not medically eligible to receive flumist. All clinics are subject to vaccine availability. If you have any questions or concerns please call the Health Office at 856-235-7885 ext 213 between the hours of 8am-3pm.

Labels For Education December Drive Results

Mrs. Michelle Burghardt reports that we submitted 3,848 labels for a total of 5,132 points, plus 2,500 bonus points for submitting by year-end, which should yield us 7,632 points. The winning classroom is 4B with 2,000 labels. Thank you for your support of our PTA Redemption program.

Mad Science Program

The Mad Science Enrichment Program will be offered again for students in grades 1-4. There will be 6 classes to be held on Wednesdays or Fridays beginning March 10 and March 12. Further information about the classes and how to register will soon be available from Mad Science of West Jersey.