



THE CHIMES

WEEK OF APRIL 23, 2008

Do everything in the name of God, and all you do will be done well.

Saint Francis de Sales

Thank you most sincerely for all of your expressions of support for our wonderful school! Please be assured that our Board and administration is pursuing every possible avenue for remaining in our current location. A meeting for parents with the Board and administration will be scheduled in May, and we will keep you updated through the Chimes as plans become solidified.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MEETING: A meeting for the planning of our annual Christmas Bazaar will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the school. Please attend with your creative ideas ready! Items are still being collected for the Yard Sale to be held during the Bazaar; please contact Miss Joyce or Karen Ferdock to arrange drop-off of your donations.

HOME-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING TIME CHANGE: The first meeting of our newly-formed Home-School Association will be held on Thursday, May 15th at 7:00 p.m. This change should accommodate the schedules of most parents. Please remember to send in your membership forms by May 15th so you are eligible attend the meetings and vote for the officers of the Association. Nominations for officer positions should be submitted to the school office no later than May 1st. Please join and help us continue to grow and improve the Visitation Academy.

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS: We will be holding an Open House for new, prospective parents on Tuesday, April 29th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please let your neighbors and friends who may be interested in an excellent spiritual and academic education for their daughters know of this event.

DAISY TROOP CLOTHING DRIVE: Daisy Troop 81399 is collecting gently used clothes for the LIFESTART program in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, April 29th. Troop Moms will be at the gate during morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal to receive your clothing items. All donated clothes should be gently worn, clean and folded. Clothes for both boys and girls of elementary and middle school age is being collected. Your generosity and kindness is greatly appreciated! For additional information, please contact Cindy O'Brien at 410-456-5501, or email her at sellersrn@aol.com.

MAY PROCESSION PLANNING: Our lovely, traditional May Procession is scheduled for Friday, May 2nd at 11:00 a.m. Each girl is to wear a white dress for this occasion, and we still have some gently worn selections available for purchase at the school. Please feel free to stop by and browse.

There are no classes on May 2nd. Students are to arrive at the Academy, dressed for the procession, between 10:30 and 10:45 a.m. that day, and assemble in the auditorium. Parents and guests are asked to gather along the sidewalks of the inner courtyard to observe the procession. The May Procession will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m.

FIELD DAYS DATE CHANGE: The dates of our Field Days have been changed to Wednesday, June 11th and Thursday, June 12th. Information regarding help needed and times will be sent home shortly.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: Birthday Blessings this month are sent to Meg Ambrose, Bridget Danver and Sarah Robson. Happy birthday, girls! Thank you for your participation in our Library Birthday Book program.

CALENDAR NOTES: Please make sure to note these dates and events on your home and work calendars.

Wednesday, April 23rd – Christmas Bazaar meeting, 7 p.m. at school

Thursday, April 24th – Campi Classic Golf Tournament

Tuesday, April 29th – Open House for Prospective Parents, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Friday, May 2nd – May Procession, 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 20th - Middle School Chorus and Band Recitals, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 21st – Professional Day, **11:30 a.m. Dismissal**

Monday, May 26th – Memorial Day Holiday – **School and Offices Closed**

Wednesday, May 28th – Tap Recital Performance for Parents of Students in
Grades 4-8, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 29th – Tap and Primary Chorus Performance for Parents of
Students in Grades Pre-K-3-3rd, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, May 30th – Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremonies, 9:30 a.m.

Thank you again for everything you do for the faculty and students of the Visitation Academy. Your support is most appreciated.