

Fourth/Fifth Grade News...from Room 5

January 25, 2008

Dear Families,

We had a fun-filled week! Thank you to **Mrs. Guercio & Mrs. Sihombing** for helping our class this week by doing paperwork at home. Thank you to **Mr. Xu** for sending in some Italian photos and souvenirs to enhance our Culture Club studies. Thank you to **Mrs. Rodriguez** for purchasing ingredients and teaching Culture Club members how to make bruschetta. It was *deliziosa*! Thank you to **Mrs. Falone & Mrs. Pacheco** for helping supervise students during the meeting. (Our next Culture Club meeting will be held in late February.)

I have heard from many students that they have sold items for our frozen food fundraiser. Brochures and order forms were sent home last Wednesday. Please sell as much as you can by January 31. If you sell 150 or more items, the company will deliver them directly to you. You will receive your orders on February 8. Contact Mrs. Neff if you have any questions.

☺Hip, Hip Hooray for **Maricela**, our next V.I.P.! ☺

HIP, HIP HOORAY FOR OUR ENTIRE CLASS! Since each child sold at least one item for the PTO Fall Fundraiser, we get to participate in the Crazy Cluck Chicken Race on Wednesday, January 30. (Information was sent home earlier this week). It should be a lot of fun!

Secret Shopper observations were due today. Our next Career Project activity has been scheduled for next week. We are taking a walking field trip to Dr. Bhagat's medical office to learn about his career and the soft skills necessary for his workplace. (**Dr. Bhagat** is Ashu's dad, and we thank him for allowing our class to visit his office). **PERMISSION SLIP IS ATTACHED!**

Our annual Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, February 19. School level winners will be selected to compete in the Daily Press Bee which will be held on Saturday, February 23. Word lists and further information is attached. (We will hold a class Spelling Bee on Friday, February **15** to determine our school level Spelling Bee participants).

Our annual Student Authors competition is coming up and is a requirement for all of Galileo Academy's GATE program students. Essays will be due on Monday, March 3! **NO EXCEPTIONS, NO EXTENSIONS!** Guidelines are attached. (Students may bring their rough drafts to class to share aloud for peer feedback the week before final entries are due).

Sincerely,
Mrs. Miller