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Dear Parents and Students of Sancta Maria,

We are delighted to remind you that the Transition Year **Musical** for 2010 is on this week **from Thursday 4th to Saturday 6th February**. The show commences at **8.00pm** and finishes at approximately **10.00pm**. The students have worked well on the show and it is a vibrant, modern interpretation of the old classic, **The Wizard of Oz**. A colourful show with clever dialogue and lyrics, effective choreography, light and sound. So it is suitable for three generations ... from grandparents to little ones.

The first matinée this morning was very well received by our 1st Year students and pupils of Ballyroan Boys national school. Tomorrow's audience for the second matinée will be pupils from St. Patrick's and Ballyroan Boys.

Tickets for the three evening shows are available at the College **office** at the price of €10 for adults and €5 for students/children. Friday is almost booked out but there are still some seats available for Thursday and Saturday.

Thank you to members of our **Parents Association** who give great support on the nights of the show.

This week, as well as being Show week, is also **Catholic Schools Week** when we celebrate the tradition and values of Catholic education within some of this week's Religious Education classes. A good time to recall that the five **core values** of our school are:

- Promoting spiritual and human development
- Achieving quality in teaching and learning
- Showing respect for every person
- Creating community
- Being just and responsible.

On **Tuesday 9 February** classes will **finish at 2.15pm** as there is a staff meeting on that afternoon. **Mid-term holidays** commence at 3.35pm on Friday 12th February. Classes recommence on Monday 22nd February when Trial Exams ("mocks") commence for 3rd and 6th Years. We wish 3rd and 6th Years the best of luck in their preparation for the mocks. Information on supervised study for evenings, Saturdays, February mid-term and Easter holidays are on our school website.

We request that you continue to ensure that your daughter is in full uniform and wearing it neatly on a daily basis. Plain black shoes are the only footwear permitted in classes except for P.E. classes when runners/trainers are needed.

With best wishes to all our families and hoping to see you following the yellow brick road at the show!!

Denise Burns, Principal.