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**SOARING ABOVE:
 MODELING FAITH
 EMBRACING FAMILY
 RESPECTING DIVERSITY
 DIFFERENTIATING INSTRUCTION
 CELEBRATING TRADITION**

Thank you to all the families who came to Ramsi's Café for our annual Back 2 School Breakfast. We raised \$694.00! Thank you to Ramsi and Rhona Kamar for hosting such a delicious event and thanks to the volunteers, Jeff Metts, John Wilkerson, and all the kids who helped out that day. We couldn't have done it without you!



Greg's Card is offering us prizes this month if at least 15 families load their gregscard before September 30! Every family that loads any amount on their gregscard will receive 2 free passes to THE MEGA CAVERNS! Also the family that spends the most at our neighbor EDENSIDE GALLERY will receive a \$25 gift card to the same place and the family that spends the most at RAMSI'S CAFÉ will receive a \$25 gift card to RAMSI'S CAFÉ! If you need another gregscard just stop by the office.

Don't forget to order your **Innisbrook** wrapping paper and gifts! Our goal this year is to sell \$20,000. If we do, the school will receive \$10,000! We need the support of all our school families in order to meet this goal. If you have any questions about the fundraiser or would like to volunteer please call Angela Jones, 458-8009.

The Windy City Players performed *Emperor's New Clothes* for Grades K-8 on Wednesday. With a little audience participation it was a wonderful performance!

Picture day is scheduled for September 17th. Order forms are included in today's PONY. If ordering, please return picture choices with payment to your child's teacher before September 17th. Checks should be made out to Inter-State Studio. Students K-8 may be out of uniform on this day.

Thank you to all the families who donated food for the Shumann Center. We collected 285 items!

Please keep the family of *Mrs. Rita Blanchard* in your prayers. Her nephew passed away Saturday, September 5, 2009. May he rest in peace.

Basketball signups will be held at Holy Family October 7th & 12th from 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. If you are a girl interested in cheerleading please contact the Athletic Director from Holy Family, Mike Jones, 548-5638.

If you are interested in CPR and First Aid training please contact Mike Jones, 548-5638.

Health Screenings for students in Grades K-8 are scheduled for Thursday, September 24. Nursing students from Spalding University have generously volunteered to assist with our screenings. Parents with students in Grades 5-8 will receive a letter in today's PONY regarding permission for scoliosis screenings. We need parent volunteers to assist in the screenings. We will begin at 8:30 a.m. and hope to be finished by 12:30 p.m. If you are available to help that day please contact Kelly Yurt in the school office, 454-0330 ext. 11.

Service Opportunity: The PTO is looking for someone to be in charge of Box Tops. This fundraiser is not time consuming and the school is greatly rewarded! If interested please call the school office, 454-0330 ext. 11.

Cold and flu season is quickly approaching and with the H1N1 threat this year we would like to remind everyone that washing your hands is the best way to protect yourself.

In each PONY this year we will highlight a different class. The 7th and 8th graders jumped right into the school year with both feet and have been working very hard. They just finished their first group project! They have been studying motion and momentum and were asked to make a boomerang. Each group made a valiant effort. Some boomerangs flew, some did not but everybody learned something new! They have also been studying Shakespeare, trade routes, and they are writing a persuasive essay! A few things on the class wish list are: an electric pencil sharpener, tape dispenser, a world globe, bean bag chair. Recess Equipment: jump rope, football, and a basketball.

Don't forget to pick up your **Market Day** order this Friday from 2:30-3:30 in the auditorium.

St. James is going **GREEN!** By the end of September we will have a paper only dumpster in our parking lot. In doing this we will reduce landfill use, save water, energy and jobs, and leave a better world for our children. Feel free to recycle your paper from home. The school will receive \$10.00 for every ton collected. Please no cardboard or plastic in paper dumpster.