



April 28, 2010

Dear Parents,

We were pleased to tabulate the financial results of the Spring Splash. We made a profit of just over \$8000.00. Again, we thank you all for your part in making this event fun and profitable for our school. We hope to make this an annual event with even more people in attendance next year!

We thank the VandenPlas family for collecting aluminum cans for SJS. A donation of \$55 was earned by collection of cans. We appreciate the help they give us while helping the environment.

Our annual Penny Wars will begin tomorrow 4/29 and end at **11:30** on Friday, May 7. This year all proceeds will go to purchase playground equipment. We're hoping to be able to purchase a funnelball for all students to use. So look around for pennies to help the class of your choice or silver coins to sabotage another class's jar of pennies.

Our Spring Showcase will begin at 6:30 next week Thursday, May 6. From 6:30-7:00 you and your children can browse the St. Joseph School "art gallery" in the gym and throughout the main hall. While admiring the student paintings and projects you will be entertained by students from our school who take music lessons under the direction of Mr. James Marshall. The music will be playing in the bump out window area for all to enjoy. At 6:50 everyone will be invited to move to Pilgrim Church to be entertained by each classroom. We certainly hope all students will be present. The program will last approximately one hour.

On Friday, May 7, we have an early dismissal day. Lunch is not served on this day. Dismissal will be at 11:30.

The hot lunch menu for May/June as listed on the menu is incorrect. Since there is a half-day of school on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, if you choose to have hot lunch everyday for May/June the cost is \$45.00. Please make a note on your calendar that on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, early dismissal time is 11:30 a.m. No lunch is served.



Looking ahead...our end of the year school field trip will be on Tuesday, June 1. We will be going to Rola-Rena in the morning and then have a picnic lunch and activities at Pamperin Park in the afternoon. Pray for good weather. All parents and younger brothers and sisters are welcomed and encouraged to join us for this end of the year fun day.

We have come to the midpoint of fourth quarter. Students in kindergarten through grade eight will be receiving their mid-quarter contact reports today. Any questions that you may have should be directed to the teacher. They will be happy to help with any concerns you may have.

Beginning on May 1 students may begin wearing shorts of modest length to school. Please no short shorts.

Have a great week.

Sincerely,

Carol Hoard