



# Saint Joseph—Manchester School

Final Edition of the Thursday Notes for 2007—08



<p><b>All Students are expected to be in uniform tomorrow</b> (the last day of school).</p>	<p><b>RECESS &amp; PLAYGROUND WORK DUTY INFORMATION</b>          Parent Commitment forms went home last week (and sent electronically earlier this week). These must be returned to the School Office by June 20th indicating a commitment to work recess/cafeteria duty or taking advantage of the buy-out option. Parents “buying-out” will not be invoiced. A \$100 payment must be received by June 20<sup>th</sup>... <b>No Exceptions will be made!</b></p>	<p><b>SJM Development Dollars Top \$135,000.00 ... THANK YOU!</b>          As we wrap up the '07-08 school year, it's time to celebrate and thank you! With your time, talent and treasure, SJM raised \$135,999.32 in development dollars via gifts and grants to the school. These gifts / grants help maintain our strong academic programs and offset tuition expense. Thank you for attending development parties. Thank you for hosting parties. Thank you for making payments above tuition. Thank you for scanning your Schnucks eScrip Card. Thank you for identifying grants. Thank you for your continuing support and prayers. Have a great summer, <b>Tim Salzman.</b></p>
<p><b>RIDE ARM BAND SALES</b>          You still have time to purchase your Parish Picnic ride band for the \$25 advanced purchase price all next week in the Parish Office. Purchases made this way must be in the form of a check made payable to St. Joseph Church. Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30. You can also purchase ride bands after all masses this weekend. If you have any questions, contact Lori Padberg at:  <b>padberg5@sbcglobal.net.</b></p>	<p>Thank You to everyone who attended the <b>Crawfish Boil</b> this past weekend. Over \$1200 was raised for School Development efforts! All who attended had a memorable time; the Crawfish Boil is sure to be an Annual Event. Those wishing to purchase commemorative t—shirts should contact <b>Patty Marty @ (636) 861-7137.</b></p>	

The St. Joe Soccer and Volleyball Registration website is finally up and running for the 2008 season. Please log on to the following website to register your child.....[www.stjoeathletics.org](http://www.stjoeathletics.org)  
 Please remember...

- Registration will remain open until midnight on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. After that date, registrants may be required to pay a late fee and may be in jeopardy of not being placed on a team (depends on availability.)
- Each family registering for soccer will be required to sign up for a concession stand duty (1 – four hour shift per family) before they can complete the actual registration process.
- You will have the ability to order soccer uniform shorts on this website as well (2<sup>nd</sup> grade through High School.) The shorts will be given to the head coaches to be handed out with the uniform shirts and socks near the beginning of the season. (Pre-K through 1<sup>st</sup> grade will receive a full uniform)

If you have questions...contact **Tom Nieters (636)227-1759** for Soccer and **Sue Harvey (636)391-1066** for Volleyball. Thank You!

**Thank You! Merci beaucoup, Salamat, Gracias, Arigato, Dank schon, Gracie, Ayoï, , Asante sana, Spasibo!**  
**Mrs. Jeannie Dandino would like to Thank:**

- The PTO for their hard work & enduring support of the school, the children & faculty. Thank you to all those who worked and patronized their Auction. A special salute to Mrs. Christine Storm for her vision, her dedication and providing solid leadership!
- The Development Committee and all those who opened their pocketbooks and wallets. A hearty thank you to Tim Salzman for his passion, for moving us forward, his leadership and his unwavering commitment to Saint Joseph-Manchester.
- The School Advisory Board for their devotion, their time and the solid advice they provided the pastor and principal during this past campaign. Thank you especially to President Scott Costa and the following retiring members: Dana Kondrad, Ed LaFaver, Chris Scaglione and Ed Vandeven. Welcome to new SAB members Frank Ganninger and Sarah Modde!
- The faculty and staff for all that you have done for the school and the students. It is with a heavy heart that we bid farewell to Mrs. Kim Klinckhardt, Mrs. Sandy Kollar, Mrs. Kathy McIver, Mrs. Christie Scroggins and Mr. Greg Sturgill. You will always be in our prayers!

## The Summer in Review 2008

<p><b>Friday 5/23</b>  <b>All-School Mass</b>  <b>Last Day of School</b>  <b>Noon Dismissal</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 5/31</b>          Parish Picnic</p>	<p><b>June 2—4</b>          Report Cards Available for Pick up from 1—3 PM</p> <p><b>Thursday, 6/5</b>          Report Cards not picked up will be mailed</p>	<p><b>Week of July 1st</b> The Summer mailing will be sent home <b>Tuesday, 7/15</b>          Health forms for all new students plus Preschool, Kindergarten, Grade 3 &amp; 6 are due in the School Nurses' Office.</p>	<p><b>Sunday 8/17</b>  <b>Open House</b> for the 2008-09 School Year from 10AM—12 PM.</p> <p><b>Monday 8/18</b>          First Day of School</p>
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# A Thank You from the PTO

On behalf of the entire PTO board, I would like to say thank you to everyone who supported us throughout the year. It has been a fabulous year! Below is a list of items the PTO voted on to purchase for the betterment of St Joseph. Without your support none of these items would be possible. The support of the auction was especially incredible and I look forward to next year's event! **Christine Storm**

Stereo Equipment for the Music Room

**\$900**

Amplification System for 1<sup>st</sup> grade and moving one from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

**\$1500**

Traversing Wall for the gymnasium

**\$2300**

Computer System for the Cafeteria

**\$5500**

Spanish/English Dictionaries

**\$675**

DVD player for the Spanish Room

**\$100**

30 stopwatches for PE/Speech/Science Lab

**\$300**

Classroom Science Kits (4 per grade/ \$150 grade)

**\$1350**

Water replaced for survival kits in each classroom

**\$200**

One year subscription to United Streaming Video

**\$1050**

Network Printer for lower level of the school

**\$600**

Three whiteboards

**\$1800**

Playground Equipment (tether ball poles, soccer goals, etc)

**\$1200**

New stools and cabinets for the Science Lab

**\$900**

Supplementary funds for the new reading series for K-6

**\$3000**

**Total: \$21,375**

**A "REALLY BIG AUCTION" Don't forget to turn in those raffle tickets for a chance to win \$10,000!** By selling three \$100.00 raffle tickets, you can earn a free arm band bracelet good for the entire picnic. Direct all inquiries to **Bonnie Higgins** at the Parish Office **227-5247** or contact **Maureen Medler** at **(314) 580-1664** or upper parking lot **spot #72**.



## **BOXTOPS for EDUCATION**

Our May Box Top winner was Michelle Watson. Mr. Sturgill had the honor of drawing the winner for the Grand Prize 2008-09 premium parking spot. And the winner is.....the Maguire family! Congratulations! We want to thank all of you who have clipped, saved and dropped off your Box Tops throughout the school year. You've done an awesome job helping to earn over \$1000 in cash for our school. Thank you and don't forget to keep on clipping over the summer!

The Final Calendar for the 2008—09 School Year will be sent home in the July mailing. Also in this mailing will be the names of the new staff members and/or new faculty assignments.

**Thank you parents for my seven happy St. Joe years. Good-bye and God Bless you all!**  
*Mrs. Sandy Kollar*

**Oh my goodness, where do I begin...? It has been 7 wonderful years! I hope everyone has a great summer! You all will be missed!**  
*Mrs. Christie Scroggins*

**It has been 14 great years teaching at Saint Joseph-Manchester School! I will miss everyone. Keep me in your prayers; you will be in mine!**  
*Mrs. Kathy McIver*

**The Administration & Faculty wish you a safe and happy summer. For those families moving on, we wish you the best of luck and may God keep you safe! For those returning to us on August 18th, we miss you already! Have a great summer!**