

October 24, 2008

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Conferences are next week! We are looking forward to visiting with all of you. We think that you will be delighted with the growth that your child has already made. We are very proud of our class and how well they participate. Their sweet personalities make it a joy to teach. How wonderful it is for us to be part of their lives. Thank you for your trust and support.

Parent helper sign ups will be posted during conference week. Times will be scheduled on Fridays from 8:30 to 10:45, as well as during Art Lit and All School Masses. We will need 2 parents for each day. Each family may sign up twice (This schedule will cover from November through February, then we will post another sign up sheet). **Remember, you must have all of the Archdiocesan requirements completed before you can volunteer in the classroom.** Thank you for your help and support. It is a great way to see your little one in action as well as get to know the other children in our class.

\*\*Our letter for next week will be **Mm**. Please help your child locate an **M** object for the sound board on Monday.

\*\*Thank you to all who have sent in food for our parish's St. Vincent de Paul pantry and change for the Pennies for the Poor bank. We can tell you that your generosity is

greatly appreciated. We will continue to collect for these worthy causes.

**\*\*Jogathon update:** Kindergarten came in at third place this week for returning our Jogathon pledges. Next week's prize is an ice cream party. Please return your child's completed Jogathon envelope by Monday so that we can have a chance to win this fun party for our class. Thank you to all who have already sent in their pledges!

Halloween information: The Halloween Parade of costumes will be Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:45am in the gym. You are very welcome to join us! Please remember that costumes may not be bloody or include any form of weapon. The children wear their costumes for the entire day so please be sure that they will be comfortable, safe for playing on the playground, and easy to manage in the bathroom. Do not send in any candy! Some of our parents have arranged a fun and healthy snack for the kindergartners.

We hope you enjoy this great autumn weekend!