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## **READ, READ, READ**

This past weekend, our eighth graders completed the sacrament of Reconciliation. It was a wonderful Mass led by Bishop Hurley with Fr. Joe and Fr. John alongside him. A special thank you to Bishop Hurley for coming to Richmond to celebrate this special occasion with us.

Our book fair has finished and I would like to thank all of you that helped to support it. The funds raised at the book fair help to give back to our teachers and library so they may acquire books to add to their classroom collections.

March is Reading month has been quite exciting around the building. With our theme being around the author Roald Dahl, classrooms have chosen a book written by him to read aloud in the classrooms. Students decorated Kroger bags to give out to customers in hopes of bringing a smile when they shop there. The free advertising helped as well. Students were cozy in their pajamas during our school read-in for the afternoon. Our first grade even camped out, complete with tents. This week, it was hats off to Reading where they wore their hats proudly whether it was a baseball cap or a silly hat. We have been encouraging the students to continue keeping track of their minutes inside the folders Ms. Long sent home. Minutes read during class count as well. When she collects them from students, she adds up the minutes and is keeping track on a big thermometer in the library. Our goal by mid-May is to read 1,000,000 minutes. Encourage your children to READ, READ, READ so we reach our goal. Have a blessed weekend!

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## **"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME" Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz** by Julie Nader, 8th Grade Teacher and PTC Faculty Representative

How many people are blessed enough to go to work and feel like they are just at their second home? One of the most outstanding qualities of St. Augustine School is its family atmosphere. This atmosphere is not simply created in the building; it exists through the interactions and experiences shared by members of this big extended family.

One group that helps this feeling of home and family thrive is our PTC (Parent-Teacher Committee). I have been with the PTC for the past two years as a faculty representative, but I also get to wear my "mom hat" as my daughters are students here as well. We meet at least once a month to plan a variety of events for our students and families. PTC has put on/sponsored Trunk-or-Treat, several school assemblies/programs, a "Santa Shop" for the students, "Family Fun Nights", weekly pizza lunches, a Mom-to-Mom sale, Catholic School's Week lunch and treats, "Bowling with My Best Gal", and a service project to collect goods for St. Augustine and Holy Family's food pantries. We are also looking forward to more events including a "My Guy and I" dance, a talent show, and a road rally just for adults.

I want to say thank you not only to our incredible PTC officers who put in countless hours and energy, but to everyone who helps with or participate in these terrific events; these are priceless memories for our entire school community. There is no place like our St. Augustine home!

## **KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS**

Are you a Community Rewards Member? If you are, once again this year Kroger will not require participants to re-enroll to contribute to their organization.