

Parents:

-If you have not yet RSVP'd for the Ladies Extravaganza on November 13, you can still do that by emailing Amy Carmack at [carmack429@embarqmail.com](mailto:carmack429@embarqmail.com). Don't miss this afternoon of fun from 2 - 4 p.m. at Nittany Country Club.

-Reminder: No School next Monday, October 17, due to a Diocesan In-Service for our teachers.

-Reminder: Next Wednesday, October 19 is Grandparent's Day. If you haven't returned your RSVP for this activity, please do so immediately. Teachers are busy planning their classroom activity for the Grandparent's visits. The day will begin with an All School Mass at 9 a.m. Mass parts have already been sent home with those students who will be readers for this Mass. Each school student will eventually have the opportunity to participate in an All School Mass at some point during the school year.

-Our students will be participating in the 10:15 Mass on Sunday, October 30. We are very excited that our students will be able to participate at some Sunday Masses this year as the "face of St. John Catholic School." It will be a great opportunity for our parish family to be a part of our school community, as well as for them to see the great young people that are our students.

--This Friday, your student will be bringing home a catalog for our newest fundraiser, Mixed Bag Designs. These bags are ecofriendly, with up to 40% of the polypropylene used in the bags being recycled from post consumer use. They are easy care, wipe clean with a damp cloth and most hold up to 50 pounds. The order form and collection envelope are located within the catalog. Money must be turned in with the orders, which are due back to school on Monday, October 31, 2011. Checks should be made payable to "St. John School." Please contact Mrs. Pollick with any questions. The profits from this fundraiser will be used toward additional security cameras and new entry doors in the auditorium. A display of bags will be in the hallway by the office. Please stop by and take a look!

--And finally, thank you to everyone that sent in Scrip orders following my plea in last Wednesday's email that we are behind last year's sales. If each of you make an attempt on a regular basis to support our grocery gift card program....just using your grocery money to buy gift cards before doing your shopping....and then paying with the gift cards.....this program could be an incredible fundraiser for our school. And the best part is that it is money you would have spent for groceries anyway....nothing extra to purchase.