

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." -William James

Note from Sister John

I received the following email yesterday from Sister John to pass along to everyone...

Here it is a year later, and I'm still thanking the good folks of St. Joseph School. One of the many, many lovely parting gifts presented to me by the Home and School Association was a week at the shore home of The Buckey Family for this summer. It is coming to an end now and I want to publicly thank Denise, Joel and her boys for sharing their lovely home with me. I am most grateful to them for their generosity and hospitality. If you're feeling badly about the weather, please know that we sent all the storms to Chester County this week and kept the sunshine in Ocean City. It was beautiful here all week. Thank you again to the Buckeys. Hopefully each of you reading this have been fortunate to enjoy a nice vacation also.

God bless! -Sister John

ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Tuesday, August 4 - Saturday, August 8, 6:00pm

This year's festival promises to be even better than last year's! Here's what's new this year:

BINGO - every night in the air-conditioned cafeteria

Antique Car Show - Tuesday and Wednesday

LIVE MUSIC - Thursday, Friday and Saturday

DUNK TANK! See this week's bulletin for dunk booth headliners!

FAMILY NIGHTS on Wednesday and Thursday

\$15 wristband to ride all the rides all night!

And so much more....

Volunteers are still needed! Please see the parish bulletin for details, and check out the Festival website -

<http://web.me.com/captcraw/Knights>

See you there!

READING PHILLIES

Thank you!

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Reading Phillies game on Thursday night! Maddie Barker, Frankie Ferrazzano and Reiny Barchet did a great job representing us by

throwing out the first pitches before the game. All the kids (and parents, grandparents, and parishioners!) had fun watching the game and enjoying the fantastic fireworks. And your participation raised \$600 for our school. Thank you!

Be sure to check out pictures from the night on the website -
<http://www.stjoeschooldtown.org/photoalbums/Phillies%202009/index.html>

Thank you to Megan Kimmel, our webmaster, for posting them.

See you at the festival!

Collette Delaney
HSA President