

# St. Joseph Home and School Update

## August 9, 2009

**"Sometimes in our attempt to give children what we did not have,  
we forget to give our children what we did have."**

I hope everyone is continuing to enjoy these precious days of summer. It was great to see so many school families at the Parish Carnival this past week!

Please read on for some important updates. We are busy working hard to prepare a wonderful school year for the students.

Please be sure to pass along these updates to any new families you may know of who are joining us this year for the first time. I've already received several updates, so thank you!

### We're going to Broadway!

Tickets are still available for the trip to Broadway in November! The date is **Saturday, November 21st**. The price includes the show ticket and transportation. Seating is limited, and tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Most of us by now have our fall sports and activities already scheduled into our calendars, so check out the date, and consider joining the bus to Broadway!

The schedule for the day and all information is outlined on the form, linked through the school's website:

<http://www.stjoeschooldtown.org/Forms/LionKing-1.pdf>

Be sure to reserve your seat now, as we will be opening availability to the parish community in the fall.

### We need your help!

Of the many things that are planned for this year, two will be quickly approaching once the school year begins.

Let's talk first about the ever-popular **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!** This is always a fun evening, and a great way to kick off the school year with friends and family. This year's Bingo Night will be held on OCTOBER 23. Be sure to mark your calendar to attend. All are welcome! If you would like to volunteer to help plan this fun event, please let me know by emailing me at [cadelaney@verizon.net](mailto:cadelaney@verizon.net)

New this year, we will be having our first **WALK-A-THON!** We are excited about this event, and we need LOTS of help since we are newbies this year. The Walk-a-Thon will be held during the school day on Friday, October 16. Please consider volunteering to help plan this event. If you have any experience in participating in or planning a walk-a-thon for another school or organization, we would especially welcome your help! It's also a great event for new parents or first-time volunteers to get involved in, as we can create something new together. Again, please email me at [cadelaney@verizon.net](mailto:cadelaney@verizon.net) if you are interested in helping out.

Thank you in advance for your support of all of the HSA events throughout the year. Everything we do is to make your child's school experience the best it can be.

### Enjoy your August days!

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