

DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Welcome back! The Development Committee has been working all summer on exciting events and fun and easy fundraisers for our school. Development, a sister arm of the PTA, raises funds for scholarships, building improvements and extra programs for our students. Here's a look at what's ahead this year.

Summer Clipping Contest

Want to be included in our A+ Programs for Education Clipping Contest? Turn in all Boxtops, Campbell's labels, Tyson's labels, Acme receipts, old cell phones, and used inkjet and laser cartridges saved over the summer by Friday, Sept. 12th. Two DVD players will be awarded – one each to the top clipper in grades K-4 and in grades 5-8. Questions? Call Nancy Bauch 732-671-2142 or bnsbauch@comcast.net.

Brothers Nights Are Back!!

The ever-popular monthly SJS Night at the Brothers Restaurant kicks off Monday, September 29th. If you won't be participating at the SJAA Golf Outing that night, it's a break for the cook and a fun evening with other SJS families. Best of all, The Brothers donates a percentage of sales to our school. And don't forget Brothers Night after Basketball Blowout in November!

Extra Textbooks?

Worried about heavy backpacks? How many times have books been forgotten at school? Would you just like to have a set of books handy at home for review or extra help? For a complete list of all your child's books for grades 3-8 with publishers' websites and addresses, visit www.mysaintjames.com.

Are Your Everyday Purchases Helping Your Child's Education?

There are so many national retailers who are willing to donate a portion of your purchase back to St. James. It's a great way to raise money without spending anything extra. Please take a moment to visit the different fundraising opportunities available on our website, www.mysaintjames.com.

More information will follow in the coming weeks on a Ladies event in November, a St. Patrick's Day party and a new Scrip program. Please feel free to contact Paula Pangilinan (paula@pangilinankids.com or 732.924.4531) for any additional Development information. Or visit the Development table at Back to School Night!