Dear St. Joseph Teacher:

I know it is hard to believe but Festirama is just around the corner! I am assisting this year with Market on Main for the school-theme baskets. The plan is to have a drop-off box per grade for the donated basket items. The deadline to collect for the baskets will be Friday, May 13.

Thank you for “talking it up” in your classes and encouraging participation. Below are this year’s themes for each grade and some suggested contents:

**Pre School – Bundle of Joy** - bibs, blankets, rattles, stuffed animals, toys, brag book, baby lotions & wash, washcloth, comb & brush, wrap towel, etc. Babies R Us gift card

**Kindergarten – Color and Crafts** - crayons, markers, drawing paper, crafting items, rubber stamps and stamp pads, stencils, scrapbooking items, etc. Michaels or Hobby Lobby gift cards

**First Grade – Let’s Get Fit** - items to help you get fit including jump rope, yoga mat, pedometer, fitness tapes, sweat bands, water bottle, water bottle holder, sweat socks, gift cards

**Second Grade – Game Night** - Skip-Bo, Uno, Dominos, Jenga, playing cards, etc. board games: Sorry, Trouble Clue, Monopoly, Pictionary, etc. Par 2, bowling gift cards

**Third Grade – In the Garden** - seeds, watering can, hand tools, flower pots, solar lights, garden decorations, knee pads, gardening book, etc. Lowe’s or Anderson’s gift cards

**Fourth Grade – Beach Bum** - sun block, beach games, sand toys, Chapstick-type lip savers, iTunes gift cards, beach towel, koozie, inflatable toys, cool visor or cap, etc. Target gift cards

**Fifth Grade – What’s Cooking** - utensils or bowls, potholders, apron, tongs, measuring cups/spoons, pans fun cookbooks, salt & pepper shakers, timer, spoon rest - large pot to hold all the fun, etc. Williams-Sonoma or Pottery Barn gift cards

**Sixth Grade – Movie Night** - DVD’s, card games, popcorn, movie gift cards and pizza gift certificates, pizza pan and pizza slicer, 2 liters of soda, etc. Family Video gift cards

**Seventh Grade – Pet Lovers** - cat/dog toys, pet bed, treats, brush for grooming, food dishes, etc. Pet Supplies Plus gift card

**Eighth Grade – Handyman** - tools, tape measure, saw, safety glasses, drill, container of nails/screws, carwash/wax, etc. Lowe’s, Home Depot gift cards

We’re encouraging parents to use *Scrip* to purchase gift cards and certificates for their grades’ baskets.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (419) 297-0928 – brendaboudrie@gmail.com

Thank you for all of your help!!!! Brenda Boudrie