Dear St. Joseph School Families,

Our annual Parish Festival – Festirama- begins tomorrow at 6:00 pm. Enthusiasm and excitement have been growing all week as students gave their teachers a progress report on arriving festival rides - new rides, returning rides, best rides (much debate here), rides they are too big for, rides they are not tall enough for. Beside rides … and there is so much more than just rides… Festirama 2015 offers families a chance to combine fun, food, and friends. The times and dates for Festirama 2015 are:

- Friday, May 15.  6:00 pm – 12:00 midnight
- Saturday, May 16.  2:00 pm – 12:00 midnight
- Sunday, May 17.   11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Mrs. Lindsley and I will be selling tickets at the RIDE (of course) Ticket Booth early on Friday evening. We hope to see you!

Thank you to all of our Pop Tab Collectors. As of this date we have collected 320 pounds of pop tabs in support of Ronald McDonald House. A Math Fact: approximately 1,275 tabs equals one pound. Our 320 pounds equal 408,000 aluminum tabs!

Recorder Concert. Our fourth grade students have been preparing for their first musical instrument performance. Under the direction of Mrs. Bess Mass, SJS Music teacher, the students will present a Recorder Concert on Thursday, May 21, at 10:00 am, in the Banquet Hall. Parents, grandparents, and other extended family members are welcome.

Very Important Reminder for Extended Day. Due to our Festival, on Friday, May 15, there is no Extended Day. All Extended Day students need to take the bus home or be picked up at 2:45 p.m.

Registration Forms. If you have not turned in your Registration Form, please do so as soon as possible. Occasionally, applications for tuition assistance are filed before registration has been completed. We are unable to process those applications if a student is not registered.

Workbook/Technology and Activity Fees are included in today’s Thursday Envelope.

Correction: In last week’s parent letter, Mrs. Viv Knapp was listed with those staff members who are retiring. It was noted that Mrs. Knapp joined SJS in 1995. Mrs. Knapp is retiring. However, she joined SJS in 1989!

Have a great weekend!

Sally A. Koppinger

Principal