

Infant Jesus School Parent Group Newsletter September 2009

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Our 6th Annual Box Tops for Education Class Competition is underway. Help your child's class win a no uniform day!



Neatly cut out the Box Tops labels found on General Mills, Pillsbury, Betty Crocker (cereal, yogurt, pastries, snacks, etc.), Ziploc, Cottonelle, and Kleenex products. Send these labels in as often as possible from **Monday, September 21st to Friday, October 16th**. It will be important to identify the number of Box Tops being submitted and your student's class when sending in your collections. Check your classroom's status on the poster near the office to see how you're doing!

Each week, the class that submits the most Box Tops will win a **NO UNIFORM DAY**. The winner will be announced on the Monday following each week. The class to turn in the most Box Tops over the 4 week period will win a **"Special Treat"** the last week of October!

Check out the Box Tops flyer in this shuttle for new ways to earn Bonus Box Tops!

CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION



Please clip the **UPC code** from Campbell's soups, gravies, Prego spaghetti sauces, and Pepperidge Farm breads, cookies and crackers as well as lids from V8 juices. We've sent along a flyer of eligible products and examples of what you need to collect.

Please send in the Campbell's labels that you collected over the summer and continue collecting UPC codes and lids. Look for the bonus labels worth 5 points! We will have a collection contest this winter.

TYSON PROJECT A+ PROGRAM

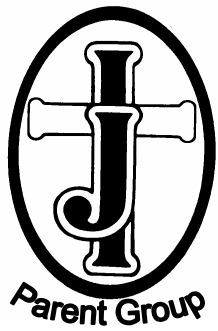
Tyson Project A+ is a special program that helps schools earn extra money. The Parent Group is now participating in this program and asking for your help by saving Project A+ labels from all specially marked Tyson products. Each label earns the school **twenty four cents!** We've included a cheat sheet in this shuttle to let you know what you need to save. Also check out their website at www.tyson.com/projectaplus for a list of participating products.



Thanks in advance for your help!

PARENT GROUP MEETINGS

Please join us at our upcoming parent group meetings. All parents of Infant Jesus School students are welcome. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Friday, September 18th at 9:00 am** in the cafeteria. If evenings are more convenient for you, join us on **Monday, October 19th at 7:00 pm** in the library.

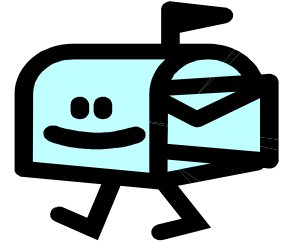


VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FORMS

Calling all volunteers! Please send in completed information forms (green and yellow) to the office by **Friday, September 18th**. Remember that you must complete Protecting God's Children to volunteer in the school.

WEE DELIVER

The Wee Deliver program is our school's postal service run entirely by our IJS students. We have found that Wee Deliver provides the students with opportunities to learn and apply such basic life skills such as: addressing envelopes, writing a letter or card, using zip codes, and utilizing the mail system. Postal employees develop an understanding of how the mail is processed as well as a sense of job responsibility. In addition, the entire school is unified through a student centered, school-wide communication system. Our theme for the school is Disneyland and each classroom has its own street name. **A Wee Deliver classroom directory is enclosed for your convenience.** Please save this directory for future use. We encourage you to send letters and cards to your child(ren) and have them do the same to their friends, teachers, staff, buddies and siblings. Everyone likes to receive mail!



If your child(ren) is interested in applying for a position in our school's postal service, they may request a job application from their teacher. Please help you child fill out the application and return it to school by **Monday, September 21st**. Those chosen for postal positions will need to sacrifice all or part of one recess just once a week to do his or her job.

There are several school postal jobs for which students can apply:

FACER:	Picks up mail from mailbox and places in the Annex	(K-3)
NIXIE CLERK:	Cancels mail and returns improperly addressed mail	(4-6)
SORTER:	Sorts mail by street and places in sorting box	(2-6)
CARRIER 1-2:	Delivers mail to classes	(3-6)
CARRIER 3-4:	Picks up Box Tops & Campbell's Labels on Fridays	(3-6)
ASST. POSTMASTER:	Learns all jobs and helps Postmaster	(4-6)
POSTMASTER:	Supervises and fills in if anyone is absent	(4-6)

The IJS Post Office will be up and running in early October so get those Halloween cards ready!

ROLLER KINGDOM

Save the date for our annual trip to Roller Kingdom. All current IJS students and their immediate family members are invited to join us at Roller Kingdom in Tyngsboro, MA on **Thursday, October 22nd** from **6 to 9pm**. Look for more details in the October shuttle.

