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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our 6th Annual Freaky Family Fun Run and Walk was a huge success. Final figures are not in yet, but what a wonderful community event that helped raise funds. Thank you to all those that supported this event. We look forward to another great run next October.

***** Picture retake day will be on next Monday, November 4th *****

November is **National Family Literacy Month**. Reading is an essential component to all learning. Children become good readers by:

- Being read to regularly
- Reading as much as possible, filling their down time
- Hearing and watching experienced readers read aloud
- Receiving help (while reading) from older readers who explain how they read
- Experiencing a wide range of books, which build a knowledge base for later reading
- Learning to think like a writer - by writing in various situations for lots of different purposes

We can't stress enough the importance of **READING**, and there is no better example than that of a Parent reading with their child.

Over the next couple of months, the holidays will be upon us and greatly add to our already hectic schedules. However, we should try to keep in mind the needs of those less fortunate. As we explain and teach your child(ren) daily, Jesus always made time for others. He never considered himself too busy or too tired. We need to do the same. It is our example that our children will duplicate. Take the time to Thank God for all your "gifts" in this coming season of Thanksgiving.

To build on the spirit of giving thanks, the 7th Grade will be conducting a "Food Drive" to support St. Vincent DePaul. A letter will be going home soon that highlights the specific needs of the food pantry at this time. Your support is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the entire staff here at Saint Bridget School, we hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Matthew T. Collins
Principal