



The STORM Newsletter

March 29, 2018

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Holy Week is upon us and I hope you have a blessed and holy Easter and a super fun vacation next week. A break is going to be good for everyone and it is well deserved. Upon return on April 9th, the final marking period will begin and it will be a sprint to summer vacation, so please get some rest and be ready to go when you return.

There might be some mis-understanding about the Blue Ribbon Bash that is Saturday, April 14th. This is a celebration designed just for you and as affordable as possible. The food and DJ expense is just about \$3500 and is being covered mostly by the PTO. The PTO has raised money through the year with Silver Diner nights and tag days and is emptying their checkbook to repay the parents with this fun event. Tickets are \$10 a piece to cover the small shortage, this is not a fund raising event- this is designed to celebrate your hard work and dedication as parents that support their children in a National Blue Ribbon school. I would love for the staff and parents to come together at this beautiful venue to celebrate our success. Please purchase your tickets in the car pool, at the school desk or in aftercare, we have less than two weeks to go!

Please read the article below regarding our Read-a-thon!

Best of luck to our DI teams that are heading to State Competition on April 7th- GO STORM!

In His Service,

J.R. West

Up Coming Events



March 2018

30th Closed /Good Friday

April

1st Easter

2-6 Closed for Easter Vacation

9-20 Read-a-Thon

14th Blue Ribbon Bash Dance/Cocktail party- Adults only- Legends Club, Regency Stadium

16th Awards assembly 8:30 a.m.

16-20 Book Fair

23-30 8th grade Scantron

28th Blue Ribbon Bonanza at the Blue Crab Stadium

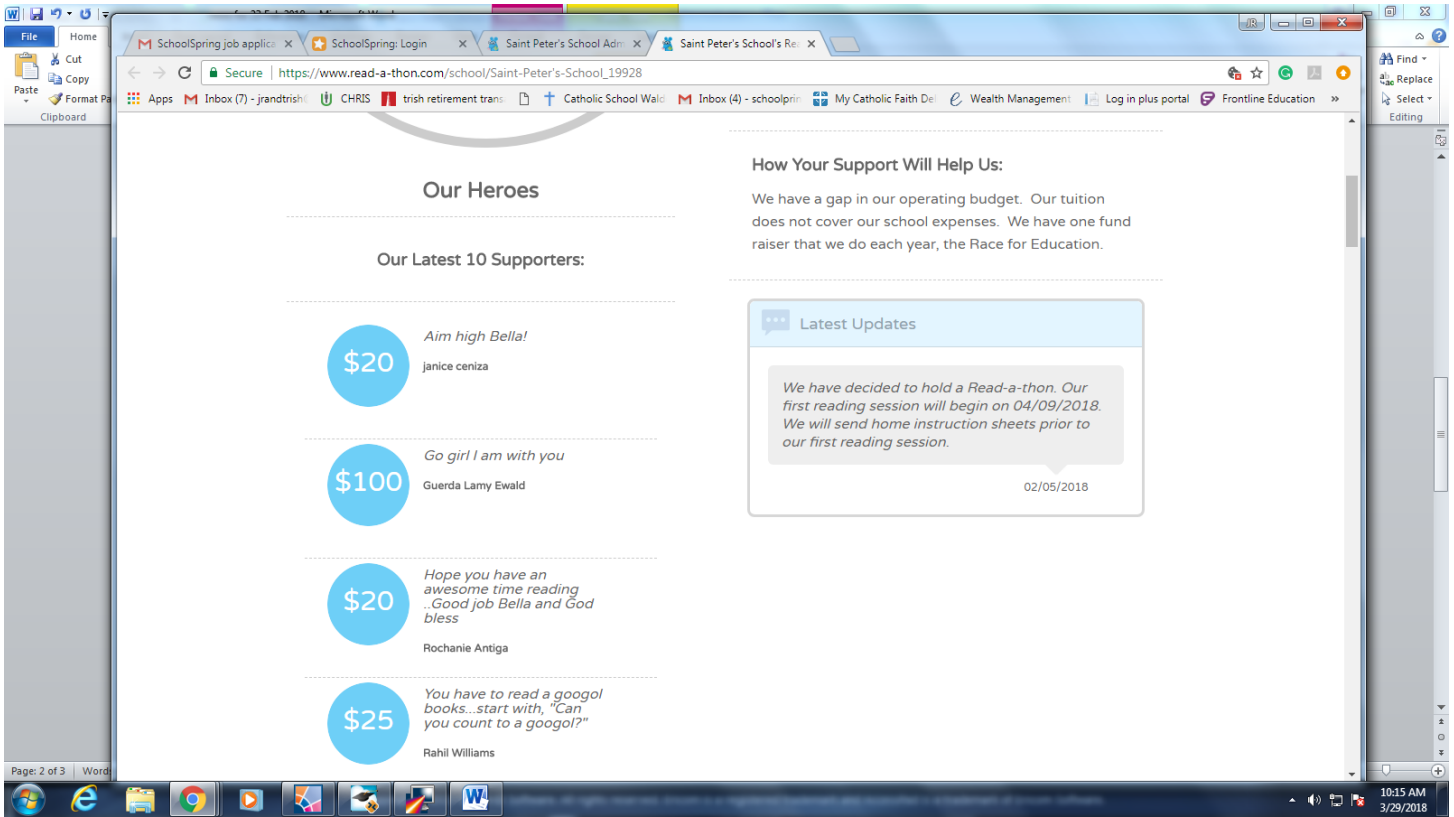
Read-a-Thon

You have received the information regarding the Read-A-Thon. For those of you that threw it away, let me explain how it works. First off, this is our 2nd and last school-wide fund raiser for the year. Each family is tasked with raising at least \$100 to meet the goal of \$20,000. Each student was sent home with a letter that explained how to go to the Read-a-Thon website and how to set up their individual webpage. This webpage can be customized with your child's picture and will track his reading progress. What you need to do is send the link to your child's webpage to everyone you know. People receiving the email can donate to support your child's reading and leave a personal note. There is no money required to come in, we want all donations to come in on-line. The students will need to log their reading sessions from April 9 to April 20th, but can get a head start and begin NOW! Some teachers are also making reading sessions during school.

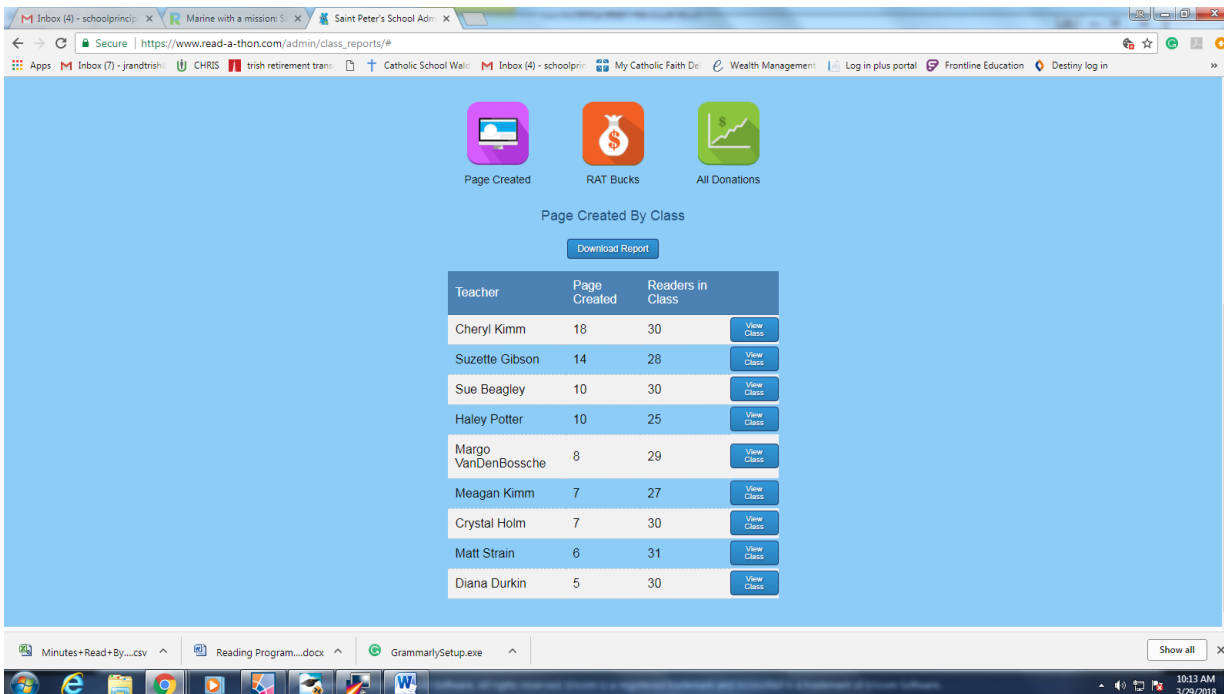
Here are some screen shots of the Read-A-Thon. The first one is the school's current progress;

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Read-A-Thon website for Saint Peter's School. The page features a large circular logo on the left with a yellow cross and the text "ST. PETER'S Storm". To the right, the current fundraising amount is displayed as "\$1,545.00" with a yellow "Donate Now!" button below it. A progress bar shows 260 readers, 4,447 minutes read, 44 sponsors, and 25 days left. Below this, there are social media sharing options for Facebook and Twitter, with a "2,400 Views" count. The page also includes sections for "Our Heroes" and "Our Latest 10 Supporters:". At the bottom, a Windows taskbar is visible with several open applications and a system tray showing the time as 10:17 AM on 3/29/2018.

The second screen shot is a sample of what is shown when a donation is made. These are our families:



This last one shows the status of each class



Yesterday the following article was released on the Renaissance webpage under their success stories. It highlights the 9 year road we took to our National Blue Ribbon. You can read it here:

<https://www.renaissance.com/2018/03/28/ss-marine-mission-saint-peters-9-year-journey-national-blue-ribbon-achievement/>

Report Cards Today

Report cards were sent out this morning. Unfortunately, the first time they were sent, the comments were suppressed and did not show up. The second time the report cards were sent, the comments should have shown up and be should be good to go. The awards assembly is scheduled for Monday, April 16th at 8:30 am in Sank auditorium.