

## A Note from Your John Ireland Parent Advisory Committee Chair:

We had another great meeting this week with lots of exciting discussions!

Students are doing fantastic at reaching their Marathon Goals! Our online giving and mailer campaign has proven to be a huge success and we still have a week to go! We had great family participation at our Marathon Mass and Bike/Walk event last Sunday. Thank you to all who participated and a special thank you to the Yost Family and second grade families for hosting the event and to the Knights of Columbus for providing our lunch.

Please sign up to participate in our Trunk or Treat event. The links for those sign ups are in the weekly newsletter. We would like to get at least 15-20 trunks this year and so far we have 6 signed up. If you can't make it, please consider donating candy or treats.

JIPAC members received their new "volunteer groups" at our meetings. You should receive an email from your assigned JIPAC member in the near future. This is a way to help keep all families in the loop for certain events and volunteer opportunities. It takes everyone working together to make our events a success and to keep our school great! Your JIPAC member is also a person you can feel free to reach out to with any questions or concerns you may have about events, policies, grade level responsibilities, etc. Any school/student concerns should always be brought to Colleen and your child's teacher.

In case you missed it, our online JI Clothing Store is open! There are a lot of really nice John Ireland items for sale and they make perfect Christmas gifts! John Ireland receives 10% store credit for every item purchased. John Ireland can then use this credit to purchase items. ***The store closes October 13th--THIS SUNDAY--so make your orders!*** We do have plans to open the store once again in the spring but there is no guarantee that the same items will be available in the spring.

John Ireland continues to move forward with our new security plan. Grants and paperwork have been submitted and hopefully we will get the "go ahead" so that we can continue to move the process along.