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Dear Parents,

We are starting a new program this year at Saint John School called the **Reading Rocks** campaign. *It has been a huge success at other schools, and we hope it will be here as well!*

In the hopes of making our school library bigger and better than ever, we would like to suggest a way to honor your child, teacher, or aide on special occasions such as birthdays or holidays. By purchasing a book and donating it to the St. John School Library, your child can give a long lasting gift of reading to our school.

For example, here is how it would work for your child's birthday:

1. Visit the Saint John school website and find the link to the **Reading Rocks** campaign. Find a book on the Library Wish list that your child is excited about donating to the school and purchase the book from wherever you'd like.
2. On your child's birthday, he/she will bring the book to share with the classroom. A sticker with your child's name, grade, and date of donation will allow others to recognize who donated the book.
3. Your child's book will then be placed in the school library; where it will be enjoyed by many St. John's students for years to come!
4. We would love to recognize your student's contribution to the **Reading Rocks** campaign. , Please email [heutel@yahoo.com](mailto:heutel@yahoo.com) or [cherienali@aol.com](mailto:cherienali@aol.com) with your child's full name, grade and the author and title of the book donated so your child can be recognized in the school newsletter.

If your child has a summer birthday, you can still participate! Just talk with your child's teacher and set up a day to bring in the book of his/her choice. We do not want any child's birthday to go unrecognized!

We hope that your child will be excited to be honored on their birthday and support the "Reading Rocks!" campaign. If you have any further questions please email Cherie Carbine ([cherienali@aol.com](mailto:cherienali@aol.com)) or Tiffany Heutel ([heutel@yahoo.com](mailto:heutel@yahoo.com)).

Sincerely,

The Eagle Group Library Committee