



Dear Sacred Heart Families:

Get ready to celebrate the love of reading with our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair! We will have many fun reading activities and events planned for your child throughout this event, and we hope you can come share these events by visiting the Book Fair with your student November 1st through November 5th.

As always, one of our goals is to ensure as many children as possible receive and have access to books. One of the ways we can do that is through the All for Books program. With your help, all of the money collected goes to purchasing more books for our library and classrooms, and for children in our community. This Fall, books purchased with your All for Books donations will go to **BookSmiles**, a nonprofit organization that promotes literacy and the joy of reading by giving books to children throughout New Jersey and the Greater Philadelphia area - or as they put it, they "irrigate book deserts!". Visit booksmiles.org for more information on this great organization.

Not only does your donation help our cause but Scholastic Book Fairs will match monetary donations raised with a donation of up to **\$1 million in books** from The Scholastic Possible Fund, which distributes books to children in need through organizations such as Kids In Need Foundation, Reader to Reader, Inc., and the National Center for Families Learning.

Ways to participate:

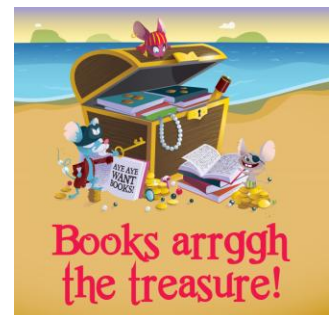
- Donate \$1 or loose change, and sign the treasure chest slip on the reverse side of this letter with your name or child's name. There are donation jars in every classroom, and all signed slips will be displayed in the school library.
- ***New this year:*** Donate a new or gently used book in the BookSmiles bin in the Library.
- Try our pencil pull (.50) or lollipop pull (.25) at the fair for a chance to win a prize.

The class with the most participation will win a dress-down day or a pajama day. If we reach our school wide goal of \$400.00, our acting principal, Mrs. Wojtko, will dress like a pirate for a day!

On behalf of the students and teachers of our school, THANK YOU!

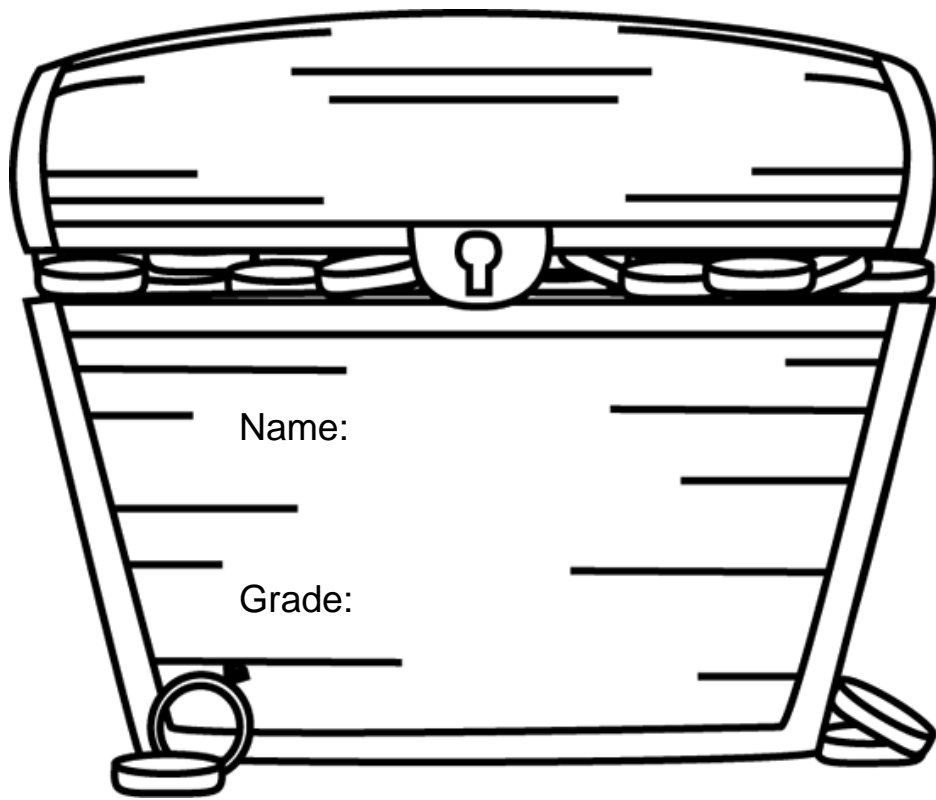
Sincerely,

Paula Asch
Librarian



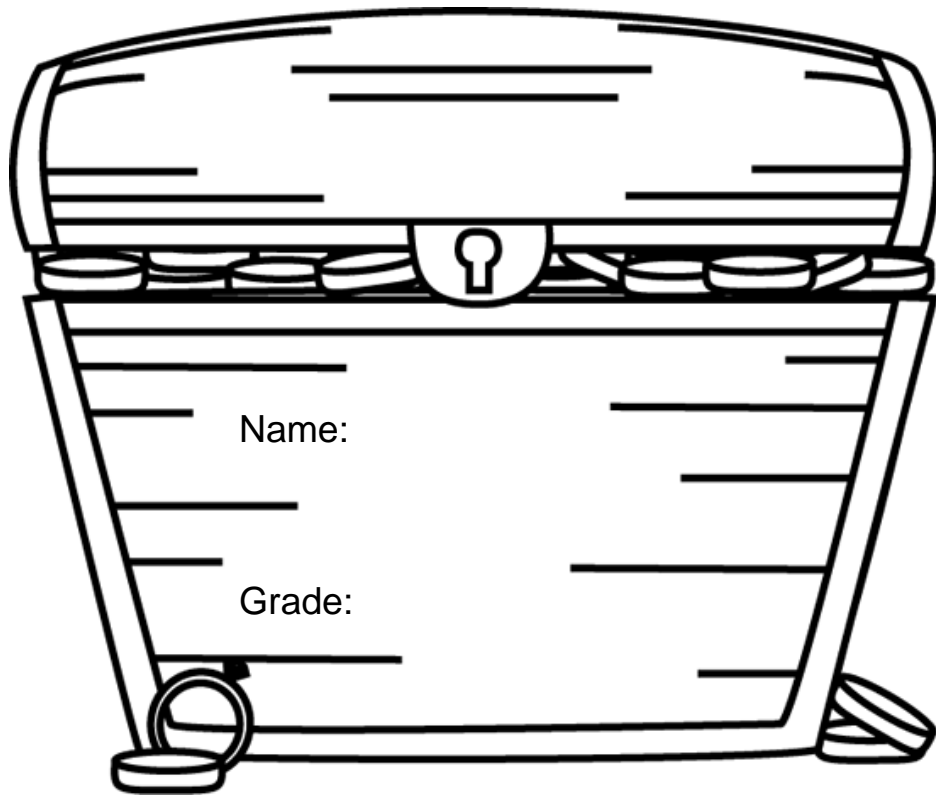
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