

## St. Vincent DePaul School Reading Fair

2017-2018

Dear Parents,

In an effort to spread events and projects throughout the school year, St. Vincent de Paul will be celebrating Reading Fair on **Wednesday, November 15th**. All projects must be turned in on **Monday morning, November 13th**. Grade level project certification/classroom grading will be completed and projects that meet all guideline requirements in each class will then advance to the Reading Fair on Wednesday, November 15th. No one will be permitted to enter the gym after judging has started. Judging should be completed by 2:00 p.m. We would like to invite classes to come in and view the projects that afternoon after two o'clock. Winning projects will be available for viewing before the PTO meeting that evening.

Participating in the Reading Fair offers students an opportunity to have fun making an interesting and creative project about a book they love. Participation is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** students in **Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Students in grades 1–3 are required to enter **individual** projects and will receive a packet of information. Kindergarten students are encouraged to participate and may enter as an individual project or a family project if help is given by the parent. Students in grades 4–6 may also participate in individual or group category. Students in Kindergarten and grades 4–6 may request a packet from the classroom teacher.

Permission slip/permission to publish forms and book selection should be submitted to the classroom teacher for approval by Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. All reading fair information will be posted on the St. Vincent website. We ask that you carefully read the student packet and online information which clearly explains all of the fair procedures and guidelines.

**First place** projects that place in each division will later represent St. Vincent de Paul School and compete at the regional level in Hattiesburg. Regional winners will go on to the State Reading Fair.

Happy Reading,

The Reading Fair Committee