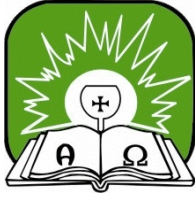


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January 19th, 2011

Dear Parents,

Hello! We would like to introduce you to Aiden. He is a student in the Junior Kindergarten class at St. Jerome. Aiden is very different from the other students because of the traumatic events he has endured within the first two years of his young life. Aiden is a survivor of cancer. As a result of this, Aiden lost his bladder and prostate after ten hours of surgery.

Aiden now has a urostomy and requires the use of a bag for the rest of his life. The cost of supplies is well over the allotted \$600.00 dollars per year that the government grants Aiden's family. In fact, the cost of his supplies is over \$800.00 per month.

As February approaches us, the staff at St. Jerome School would like to launch the "**Have a Heart**" campaign for Valentine's Day.

We are asking that parents purchase a **Valentine Balloon Bouquet** for their child/ren that will be delivered directly to your home at no charge!

The bouquets will be available for \$ 5.00 and only pre-orders will be taken. All orders will need to be placed by February 4th, 2011. Order forms will follow shortly.

All the proceeds raised will go towards the purchase of urostomy supplies that Aiden requires at school.

Please listen to your heart and help this family in need.

Thank you,

Mrs. Linda Conrad,
Junior Kindergarten Teacher

Miss Kelly Gorman,
Educational Assistant



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