

From the Library . . .

As our school year comes to a close, we would like to thank our many Friends of the Library who have generously made donations to help our library grow. We are grateful to all of them for their support. Our students are enthusiastic readers and always delighted to see new books in the library. A special thank you to:

. . . **Mr. & Mrs. Bryan McGrath, Ryan, & Nolyn** who remembered the library at Christmas time with a very generous gift. Because of their gift, we were able to purchase a great new wooden shelving unit as well as some new books.

. . . **Mrs. Kathy Goeke** who purchased a lovely Christmas book in memory of a family friend.

. . . **Paul Christian Stowell & family** who purchased a special book in honor of Paul Christian's grandparents.

. . . **Dr. Linda Dix & family** who gave a very generous donation for new library books.

. . . **retired second grade teacher, Mrs. Jean McBride**, who also gave a generous donation to the library during Catholic Schools Week.

. . . **three groups of the "Just Do It" committee** who chose Good Counsel Library as their special project. The students were: **fourth graders Rachel Benson, Meaghan Corej, & Christina Cucinotta; third graders Lucas D'Antonio, Cameron Devers, Joseph Capozzoli, & Paul Christian Stowell; and fourth graders Olivia Fante, Clare McGreevy, Abby Coulter, & Kaitlin Millilo.** They sold treats at lunchtime to raise money for new books. Many new books will be added to our library shelves because of their dedication and hard work. Thanks to our students who supported their effort.

. . . **Ryan Hill & family** who gave a donation to our library in honor of kindergartener Jordan Anderson who celebrated her sixth birthday. Jordan asked that her birthday guests give a donation to a charity instead of giving

her gifts. So the Hill family chose Good Counsel Library, and now we have a new book dedicated to Jordan!

. . . **Dr. & Mrs. Lynn McGrath** who gave a donation “toward more good reading” at Good Counsel library.

. . . **to two students** who donated books that are students’ favorites -- second grader **Patrick Haas** donated *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and fifth grader **Joe DeShan** gave *39 Clues*.

. . . **to Mrs. Carol Tanzola and Mrs. Colleen Mackuse**, Market Day Chairpersons, who presented the library with a Barnes & Noble gift card. Thanks too to all the Good Counsel families who supported Market Day and made this possible. Our library will be growing because of you!

Any family who would like to become a “Friend of the Library” may send a donation to the library in care of Mary Ann Overbeck. Twenty dollars will purchase a new book. You may send in cash, check made payable to Our Lady of Good Counsel School (tax deductible!), or a gift card from Barnes & Noble or Borders. You may request the type of book and also choose your own dedication for the bookplate. Or if there is a special book you would like to donate, you may send in a new book of your own selection.

Books are perfect gifts for so many occasions. Especially at this time of year, you may want to dedicate a gift in honor of a student’s graduation or as an end-of- the-year remembrance to a teacher. Perhaps you’d like to remember a loved one or to celebrate a birthday or other special occasion. Books are lasting gifts and will be enjoyed by many, many children. Thanking you for your kindness and generosity, and wishing a wonderful, relaxing summer to all of our school families!

Happy Reading!

Mary Ann Overbeck