

ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

August, 2009

Dear Parent,

I am delighted to announce a new partnership our school has formed with Concordia University. Concordia is located in River Forest and has an excellent reputation for teacher training. Several students in the Master's Degree Program have formed a cohort group for a reading practicum that will meet at St. John Fisher after school on Tuesdays during the first semester. As part of their Degree requirements, they will be working with students who might benefit from a bit of tutoring or a boost to begin a new year. The group has invited St. John Fisher students to work with their teacher candidates.

Sessions will begin at 4:00 and last until 5:30 each Tuesday. The service is free and includes initial and post assessment. (The instructor is a Golden Apple recipient who will be evaluating the instructors. I am confident this will be a great opportunity for both the candidates and our students.)

We have approximately 45 openings for the program. If you are interested, please complete the information below. The class will begin on Tuesday, September 15.

I would like to invite you to consider this unique opportunity. Please call if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Sister Jean

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____

_____ I would like to have my child considered for the Concordia Reading Program.

_____ Thank you, but I am not interested at this time.

Please return to school before Thursday, September 9. We will invite students from other schools if we do not have sufficient response after this date.