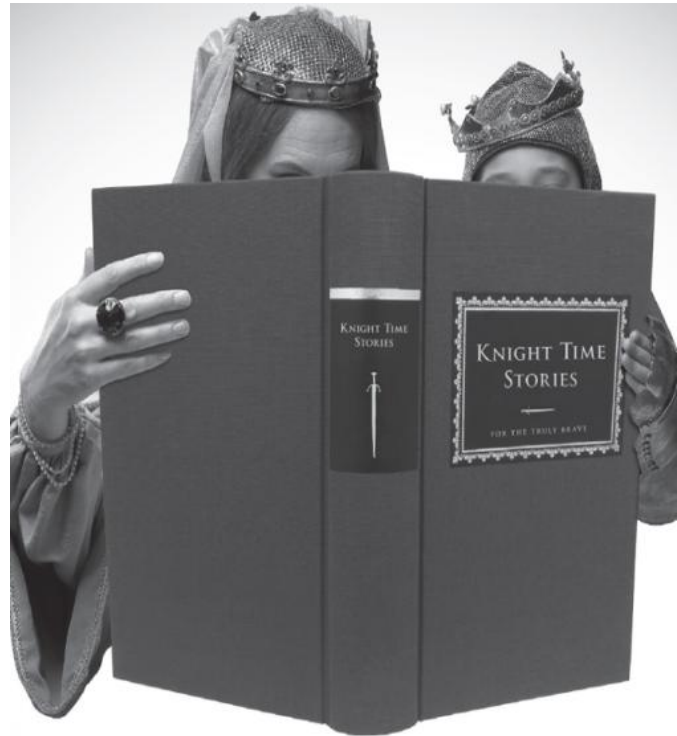


RAISE A READER SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Dear Parents,

We have some exciting news! St. Bridget School is taking part in the Raise a Reader program sponsored by Parents.com, and the International Reading Association. The program works like this. Students log their reading minutes onto the Parents.com website. Parents.com will track which schools have the most logged minutes per student. The winning school will receive a \$5,000 library grant!



Students may register for the Raise a Reader program beginning on March 8th. The contest ends on May 31st, 2010. This gives us plenty of time to log in hundreds (perhaps thousands) of reading minutes. **Let's make St. Bridget be the school to beat!**

Beginning March 8th, parents and students may go to www.parents.com/reading/stbridgetschoolricva to sign up. It would be wonderful to have 100% participation in this challenge. After students begin registering, you will be able to watch our school's progress. The site also has online spelling games, worksheets, and recommended books for every age level. Plus, students who log at least 60 minutes of reading each week will be entered into a separate contest for individual prizes!