

Help the Environment,  
Help St. Joe's



St. Joseph Consolidated School now has reusable grocery bags available for purchase!

Retail stores and grocery stores have been selling reusable grocery bags with their store logo printed on it. The new St. Joseph Consolidated School reusable grocery bags are sturdy, handled, royal blue bags with our school name and blue jay printed on it.

Our bags are being sold by the PTO for \$2.00 each. You can purchase them by sending in the order form below to the school office. Please put correct cash or checks made payable to St. Joseph PTO along with the order form in an envelope marked "Reusable Grocery Bags."

Here are a few facts concerning the use of plastic grocery bags of which you might not be aware:

- Plastic bags are made from petroleum, an increasingly valuable natural resource.
- According to the Wall Street Journal, Americans consume 100 billion plastic bags annually.
- In March 2007 San Francisco was the first U.S. city to ban the use of plastic bags. Other cities, and even the entire state of Maryland are considering similar legislation.
- The Ikea and Whole Foods chains have stopped offering plastic bags to their customers.
- Kroger will give you 5¢ off your grocery bill for every reusable bag you use on your grocery trip.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of bags I'd like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ at \$2.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Correct cash or a check made payable to St. Joseph PTO is included.

Please send home with student, \_\_\_\_\_ in grade \_\_\_\_\_.