

MEMORANDUM

May 8, 2003

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: "Read n' Ride" Rally

The attached pages will give you some extra background on this event, but the basic premise is that 5,000 students in K-8 in the Pascagoula School District were challenged to read 500,000 books during the school year. Points were earned for each book read, with additional points depending on the difficulty of the book. Students who earned a certain number of points were eligible for a new bike.

I'm still trying to get the exact speaking order, but you are scheduled to give away the first bike. Tuck and Mike Moore are also scheduled to appear, and I will have the details on the program for you Friday.

We also have a proclamation prepared for this event. We will get it to you Friday.