



JOHN PAUL II

~ Regional School ~

Tuesday, November 20, 2012

Dear Families:

Reflections

With the Thanksgiving Holiday upon us, it seems the perfect opportunity to reflect. Throughout the Fall, our students, faculty, staff, parents, have shown their appreciation and commitment to the community in which we all work, grow, and thrive in various ways. Through donations given, prayers offered, and kindness extended, we have all learned the value of appreciation for the gifts we have, and reward of sharing those gifts with those around us.



Hurricane Sandy Collection Update – From the Fitzgeralds...



Bobby Fitzgerald's collection for Hurricane Sandy was a big success. In just four days, Bobby collected over 1300 items (from single objects to bulk size packages) that filled our car to the brim twice. The House of Charity workers who greeted us at St. Gianna Parish in Northfield were most gracious. The itemized collection trucks were nearly or entirely empty on the two afternoons that we arrived to deliver the goods, and there were people in need just standing there awaiting supplies. Bobby would like to thank all those who contributed to this collection that helped many here in our diocese.

THANKSGIVING NEWS

Early Dismissal

There will be a 1PM dismissal (12:30PM for Pre-School) on Wednesday, November 21. After care will be available.



7th Grade Rite of Acceptance

The Rite of Acceptance for 7th grade students who will be confirmed in 8th grade is Thursday, November 29 at 6:30PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lindenwold Campus.

Bingo Volunteers are Needed



For the following December Evening Shifts:

Wed PM:

Kitchen – Dec. 5 & 19 – 1 volunteer

Floor – Dec. 5, 12 & 19 – 1-2 volunteers

Fri PM:

Kitchen – Dec. 14, 21 & 28 - 1 volunteer

Floor – Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28 – 1-2 volunteers

At least 3 volunteers needed for the 28th.

December Wednesday mornings are staffed. All January evenings shifts are open and need volunteers, but there will be no morning Bingo in January.

Please sign up today – by calling Donna Freiling at 856-842-2378 or email BINGO@jp2rs.org. You can find the volunteer form at <http://www.jp2rs.org/current-families/parent-teacher-association/pta-forms>

For those families that work a bingo shift in December and in January (or worked in November and December) – children will be awarded a Dress Down Day in February, as selected by the Principal. All spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

WHY A DRESS DOWN DAY?

- ...BINGO provides over \$100,000 in revenue to John Paul II Regional School.
- ...Without BINGO, tuition could increase over \$250 per child.
- ...We need every family to help with volunteering.
- ...You can volunteer as group and make it a fun outing.



Bright Lights! Bright Students!

Thanks to special grant funding of \$80,000 our Pre-K through 5th grade classrooms and hallways are receiving new and improved lighting. Electricians will complete the work over the Thanksgiving Holiday – they're nearly done!

Financial Aid

SAVE THE DATE -- There will be a Financial Aid Information night on **Monday, November 26 at 7PM in the Media Center**. We will be available to answer your questions, give you access to the internet, and help you with the process.



APPLY TODAY! We work with families to make a John Paul II education possible and your timely application help us gather a full picture of our needs.

Parent directions are posted on our website (<http://www.jp2rs.org/admissions/financial-aid>). There is no application fee if you complete your application by 12/31/2012. Applications made after this date will have a \$10 application fee. Currently, pre-school students are not eligible for tuition assistance.

Did you know...

- ... Tuition Assistance is available for students in grades K-8?
- ...over 80 families are receiving some formal financial assistance this school year?
- ...more than \$140,000 was awarded in assistance this school year?
- ...RIGHT NOW, families may begin applying for tuition assistance for the 2013-14 school year?



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Financial Solutions for Schools and Parents™

ATHLETICS

Our Athletic Program is underway. Practices and games are going on. Please make sure registration, medical forms and fees are given to the coach before students begin participating.

Cheerleaders on Parade

The Cheerleaders will be marching in the Clementon Christmas Parade on Sunday, November 25 beginning at 7PM. They will gather at the Clementon Elementary School and parade down Berlin Road. Come out and join them for Clementon's 9th Annual Parade and Tree Lighting.



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS

Watch for a special Holiday Planning Edition of the *Paperless Post* that will contain the forms and deadlines for upcoming Christmas events including the Santa's Secret Shop, Holiday donation drives, Breakfast with Santa, the Snowball Dance and the Christmas Play and Pageant.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/21- Dismissal at 1PM (Aftercare Available)
11/22-23 – Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed
11/25 – 7PM Cheerleaders in the Clementon Parade & Tree Lighting
11/26 – 7PM Financial Aid Information Night, Media Center
11/21 – PK to Kindergarten and Kindergarten to 1st Grade Shadow Days
12/1 – Grades 6-8 Snowball Dance
12/3 – 7PM - PreK and Kindergarten Pre-Registration/Financial Aid Info Night, Media Center
12/5-7 – Santa’s Secret Workshop

May your time with family and friends be joyful and blessed. Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Helen Persing

Principal

PTA News and Information

Volunteers are always welcome for our many events and activities. Our goal is to give all families the opportunity to participate in our school community. Check out the Parent Teacher Association page (<http://www.jp2rs.org/current-families/parent-teacher-association>) for more information.

Fashion Show and Chinese Auction – Committee Meeting – January 14th



The Children’s Fashion Show and Chinese Auction will be on Sunday, March 10, 2013. All students are invited to participate – *the only requirement*, a parent or guardian is a volunteer for the event coordination. Join us for the next committee meeting on Monday, January 14 at 7:30PM. Email Ann Buechele (buechele7@verizon.net) to volunteer.

Breakfast with Santa – Saturday, December 8

Volunteers are needed to help with decorating (Friday, December 7 after Bingo) and to help students with craft projects on Saturday. Please email PTA@jp2rs.org to volunteer (note *Breakfast with Santa* in the subject line).



Mother-Son Bowling Night – Saturday, January 12

Volunteers needed to help plan and coordinate the event – especially from those families with daughters! It’s also a great opportunity for Dads to volunteer. Please email PTA@jp2rs.org to volunteer (note *Mother-Son Bowling* in the subject line).

Incentives and Rewards

Many thanks to the parents that joined for our workshops to sort donations, cut and count labels, and enter rewards codes. The next workshop will be in January 2013. Contact PTA@jp2rs (note *Incentives and Rewards* in the subject line) for more information.

Did you know we have collected over 32,000 Labels for Education and 1,500 Box Tops for Education?



Labels for Education

Don't Forget to Save your
Box Tops for Education



Coke Rewards



DECEMBER

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

**First Performance of the *Nutcracker*
December 18, 1892**



The Nutcracker Ballet is based on the book called *The Nutcracker and the Mouse King* written by E.T.A. Hoffman. In 1891, the legendary choreographer Marius Petipa commissioned Tchaikovsky to write the music for the *Nutcracker Ballet*. On December 18, 1892, the first showing of the Nutcracker took place at the Mariinsky Theatre in St. Petersburg, Russia, home of the Kirov Ballet.



**Alternate Lunches available:
Ham, Turkey, Tuna,
Cheese Hoagie or Sandwich,
Chicken Nuggets
and a Large Chef Salad.**

**Please let us know what
Alternate Lunch your Child
would like when you
place his/her order.**

**Checks
payable to
Duke Catering**

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- a) Taco Salad:
Beef & Cheese
OR
- b) Cheese Quesadilla

- Nachos and Salsa
Rice Krispie Treat

4

- a) Corn Dog
OR
- b) Chicken Patty
Sandwich

- Side Salad
Vanilla Pudding

5

- a) Chicken Nuggets
OR
- b) Turkey on
Wheat Bread

- Corn
Peaches

6

- a) Cheese Steak
OR
- b) Chicken Wings

- Carrot Sticks with
FF Dip
Orange Slices

7

**Half Day
No Lunch
Provided**

10

- a) French Toast Sticks
with Sausage
OR
- b) Chicken Stir Fry
with Rice

- Applesauce

11

- a) Meatball Sandwich
OR
- b) Chicken Caesar
Wrap

- Popcorn
Pineapple

12

- a) Chicken Patty
Sandwich
OR
- b) Hot Dog

- Side Salad
Cookie

13

- a) Bagel/Cream Cheese
OR
- b) Grilled Cheese

- Chicken Noodle Soup
Fruit Snack

14

- a) Pizza Sticks
OR
- b) Tuna Wrap

- Side Salad
Cookie

17

- a) French Bread Pizza
OR
- b) Popcorn Chicken

- Cheese Curls
Orange Slices

18

- a) Pasta/Tomato Sauce
OR
- b) Cheese Quesadilla

- Salad
Fruit Cocktail



19

- a) Chicken Tenders
OR
- b) Rib A Que Sandwich

- Chips
Cookie

20

- a) Cheeseburger
OR
- b) Fish Sandwich

- Carrot Sticks with FF Dip
Grapes

21

**Special
Luncheon**

**Enjoy your
Christmas Recess!**

Duke Catering School Lunch Program



Menu subject to change



LUNCH TICKET

Pricing:

Kindergarten through Grade 8th \$3.25 per day Large Portion \$4.00

Drink \$.50 extra - 2% White Milk, LowFat Chocolate Milk, Ice Tea, Lemonade and Water

NAME: _____ **Grade:** _____

Week 1: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

12/3/12 A or B A or B A or B A or B ½ day
C C C C

Choice: _____

Drink _____
John Paul II

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NAME: _____ **Grade:** _____

Week 2: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

12/10/12 A or B A or B A or B A or B A or B
C C C C C

Choice: _____

Drink _____
John Paul II

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NAME: _____ **Grade:** _____

Week 3: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

12/17/12 A or B A or B A or B A or B Special Lunch
C C C C

Choice: _____

Drink _____
John Paul II



AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENT

John Paul II Regional School

If you would like to enjoy the convenience of automatic bill payment to your credit card account, simply complete and sign the form below. Your charge will appear on your monthly statement.

Visa _____ Master Card _____ Discover _____

Name printed on Credit Card _____

Childs Name _____ Grade _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Please select the appropriate automatic billing option that applies:

If this specific bill is be charged to your credit card, check here and fill in the transaction amount:

Bill this invoice of \$_____ to my credit card.



If your bill varies each month, check here:

- Bill all monthly charges to my credit card. Since my payment amount varies each month, I will receive written notification of the amount and date of the next charge prior to each schedule transaction date. Automatic payment amount not to exceed \$_____.

Please tell us how long you want us to automatically bill your credit card.

- This authorization is valid for the duration of the school year.
- This authorization is valid until I provide you with written cancellation.

You may cancel this automatic billing authorization at any time by contacting us in writing at Duke Catering, 17 Valley Forge Court, Marlton NJ 08053 or by e-mail dukecatering@comcast.net

I hereby authorize Duke Catering to charge my credit card account number _____ Exp. Date _____ as designated above.

Signature _____ Date _____