



JOHN PAUL II

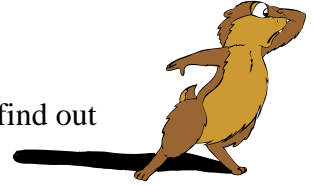
~ Regional School ~

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

Dear Families:

Shadow Days for Prospective Students

Thursday, November 8 and Friday, November 9 we are hosting Shadow Days for prospective students. This is a great way for your family, friends and neighbors to find out why you chose John Paul II for your children. Invite another child in grades K-7 to come spend the day with your child or another at school Space is limited and reservations are required. For more information, they can contact Joan Perry, our Advancement Director at (856) 783-3088 or advancement@jp2rs.org.



Hurricane Sandy Relief Collection for the Camden Diocese

Please join us in donating relief items for those still suffering from Hurricane Sandy. Donations may be dropped off through Thursday here at school.



Items Needed:

Bleach/409

Cleaner/Pine

Sol

Laundry detergent

Clorox wipes

Liquid dish soap

Work gloves

Rubber gloves

Soap

Shampoo

Toothbrushes/ toothpaste

Non-perishable food items

Baby food and supplies

The Longest Halloween

Once again this year Mrs. Considine and the Service Club are asking you to share your Halloween candy and any leftover candy with those less fortunate. The students will sort and bag goodies for the Cathedral Kitchen's Thanksgiving bags. Last year we donated over 200 pounds of candy. Please send the candy in and will collect it all this week.



Parent-Teacher Conferences – November 15-16

Parent conferences are coming! Your child's homeroom teacher should have sent a notice to schedule a time. Conferences will be on November 15th in the afternoon and evening and again on November 16th in the morning. Just a reminder school is closed for classes on Friday, November 16th.

Breakfast with the Principal

We will be inviting different grades to join Mrs. Persing for Coffee and a Light Breakfast. Our Pre-School and Kindergarten families are invited to join us on Thursday, November 15 at 8:30AM in the Rectory Meeting Room. More details coming home this week.



Thanksgiving Feast – Tuesday, November 20

Our Thanksgiving Feast for all students will be on November 20th. Students will be served a hot turkey lunch courtesy of the school.

Financial Aid



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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?

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.

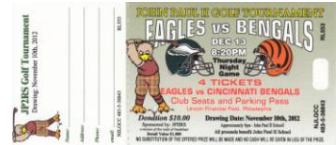
Parent directions are posted on our website (<http://www.jp2rs.org/admissions/financial-aid>). There is **no application fee** if you complete your application by **12/31/2012**. Applications made after this date will have a \$10 application fee. Currently, pre-school students are not eligible for tuition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

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.

Eagles Football Raffle – LAST CHANCE – Drawing this Saturday, Nov. 10!



The Golf Tournament golfing is over but the Eagles Football Raffle continues. For a \$10 donation, you have the chance to win 4 Club Seats and a Parking Pass to the Eagles vs. Bengals Football game on December 13, 2012. Tickets have been sent home or are available after Masses or at the school office. Purchase deadline is Friday, November 9 and drawing on Saturday, November 10.



Athletics

Our Athletic Program is underway. Practices and games are going on. Please make sure registration, medical forms and fees have been sent to the school (Attn: Phil Servus) before students begin participating.

SAFETY FIRST!

When students come to watch a game and cheer on the team, they must have an adult supervising them. Coaches are responsible for the team and the facility and are not able to supervise spectators at the same time. Help us keep everyone safe by supervising spectators so they stay in the gym and are not wandering the building or playing in the parking lot.



Cheerleading starts Saturday, November 10 from 4:00-6:00PM.

The Boys' and Girls' Cadet Basketball will start on Sunday, November 11. Boys will practice 1:00-3:00PM and Girls from 3:00-5:00PM.



HELP ALWAYS WANTED!!

We need volunteers for our regular BINGO Sessions –Wednesday mornings in Lindenwold and Wednesday and Friday evenings in Stratford. Please complete the sign up form found online.



Hot Lunch Program

Keep up-to-date on our Hot Lunch Program online at <http://www.jp2rs.org/current-families/lunch>. As soon as it is available, the next month's lunch calendar and ticket order form is posted to the website. As part of our ongoing effort to conserve and recycle, copies will not be sent home monthly, so please be sure to check the website.

Cornerstone Update



You should be logging in to check your information is correct. **We ask you to sign in as soon as possible so we can ensure our records are accurate.**

You can access Cornerstone from the John Paul II website under links or directly at <https://www.cornerstonesms.com/cornerstone/>. Please let us know if you have problems accessing the system.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/8-9 – Prospective Student Shadow Days
Call to Reserve a Space
- 11/9 – Eagles Football Raffle Deadline
1st Marking Period Ends
- 11/10 – Eagles Football Raffle Drawing
- 11/11 – Hospitality Sunday – 9:30AM Our Lady of Guadalupe – Lindenwold
- 11/15 – Afternoon & Evening Parent Teacher Conferences, Grades K-8
- 11/16 – School Closed
Morning Parent Teacher Conferences, Grades K-8
- 11/20 – Thanksgiving Feast, Grades PK3-8
- 11/21- Dismissal at 1PM (Aftercare Available)
- 11/22-23 – Thanksgiving Holiday – School Closed

November is winding down quickly. We have lots to be thankful for and we will keep you in our prayers especially those who may have had damage to their homes.

Have a good week!

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.

Hospitality Committee

Hospitality Sunday – November 11, 2012 at 9:30AM Mass (Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lindenwold)

We are highlighting the Pre-K through 1st grades. Parents of Pre-K to 1st grade students are asked to donate baked goods and to bring their children in uniform (grades K-1).

Fashion Show and Chinese Auction – Committee Meeting



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 part of the volunteers coordinating the event. Make plans to join the 1st committee meeting on Monday, November 19 at 8:00PM. Among the areas for discussion – volunteer assignments, theme and Chinese auction donations.

Breakfast with Santa – Saturday, December 8 (oops...not the 6th)

It really isn't that far away (only 47 days to Christmas).

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?



Don't Forget to Save your
Labels for Education
Box Tops for Education
Coke Rewards





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Hospitality Sunday
November 11, 2012 at 9:30AM Mass



The Hospitality Committee, a group of parent volunteers working with school administration and parish, hosts events to help foster the relationship between the John Paul II Regional School Community and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Community.

Our first Hospitality Sunday this year will be Sunday, November 11 after the 9:30 Mass at the Lindenwold campus of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. During these events we offer baked goods and coffee and tea to the parishioners in thanks for all that they do to support our school. We also like to showcase some of the programs and great work that our school students do.

This Sunday we will be showcasing some of the projects that your PreK to 1st grade children have been done. Teachers are providing samples of your children's great work to share with the parish community.

We are asking the parents to help provide a baked good to be served after Mass and bring your children in uniform (if in K – 1st grade) to the Church. Join us after Mass across the street in the Church Hall.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Thank you for your support,
The Hospitality Committee



Response Sheet – Please return to school by Friday 11/9/12. Thank you.

_____ Yes, I will donate a baked good to be served after mass and will bring it to the Church Hall before the 9:30 mass.

_____ Yes, I will bring my child(ren) in uniform (if K or 1st grade) for them to help greet parishioners.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

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