



Wednesday, January 23, 2013

Dear Families:

Have you completed your SMART financial aid form? *I was able to take a look at those who applied so far if you wish to be considered, you need to do this as soon as possible.* All families are encouraged to fill this form out. You can do this by going to [www.smarttuitionaid.com](http://www.smarttuitionaid.com). Our school code is 10377. **The deadline for applying was December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 to avoid a \$10 application fee.** Please use this year's tuition rates when completing the form. SMART will adjust all applications when they are notified of our rates for the 2013-2014 school year. If you would like a paper application, please call the Main Office and we will be happy to send one home.

Registration forms are coming home!! All families are asked to register by February 15<sup>th</sup>. After the 15<sup>th</sup>, open registration begins.



Thank you to all those who attended and helped out at our Dance-a-thon this past Saturday. **The event raised \$1,100.00.** The money raised will go to the Diocesan Tuition Fund for Hurricane Sandy. Thank you too, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland for all your efforts and all the volunteers who helped!!

Once again, our community service students will be collecting used coats. Coats may be sent in or dropped off at our main office until January 25<sup>th</sup>. We have accumulated many hats, coats, jackets, sweaters, etc. These items will be placed in baskets by the preschool entrance. Any items not claimed as of January 25<sup>th</sup> will be donated to the coat drive or an organization accepting used clothing.



We have been notified that the dates given for Confirmation in March will be changing. A letter went home to all families of Confirmandi yesterday. It is also attached in the event you did not receive it.

Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday. We will begin our week on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 11:30. Immediately following Mass we will have an Open House for current and new families. Please make plans to attend. We are asking all our students to wear their school uniforms.



On Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate our students, all students should wear their gym uniform that day. Students will compete in activities and cheer on our 8<sup>th</sup> graders who will face off with our faculty in a volleyball game and our cheerleaders will perform. Later in the evening we will have our Math/Science Night all students in grades PK-8 are invited to bring their parents back at 7 PM, to participate in some fun activities. A full schedule is posted on our website.



Don't forget we will have our Spaghetti Dinner on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM. The flyer is attached.

Congratulations to Andrew Bank and Sean Polifrone, each student received a scholarship to Camden Catholic High School. Andrew was awarded \$2,000.00 per year and Sean received \$1,000 per year.



Just a reminder, we are not sure about Friday's forecast. If we need to close or there is a delayed opening, please check our website. Also information will be on 6abc, and KYW. Our emergency broadcast number is 566. We also use our automated calling system to advise you of any change.

If we have a delayed opening, students should report by 10 AM. We will open the doors at 9:40 AM. You are reminded if we have a delayed opening there is no before care.

Did you miss the CAP 2 Session at school this week? Do you still need to schedule your CAP training session? You must take CAP1 before CAP2 and training is valid for 5 years. You will find the schedule for the February sessions on our website ([www.jp2rs.org](http://www.jp2rs.org)).

The February Hot Lunch menu is also available on our website ([www.jp2rs.org/current-families/lunch](http://www.jp2rs.org/current-families/lunch)).

Peace,

*Mrs. Helen Persing*  
Principal



# JOHN PAUL II

~ Regional School ~

Dear Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmandi:

As mentioned before Christmas, the Confirmation date will officially be **March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 5 PM**. Bishop Sullivan will be presiding. All Confirmandi will receive on this date and time at the Lindenwold Campus.

All Confirmandi will attend their retreat on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM at the Diego Center in Lindenwold. This retreat is mandatory for all students being confirmed.

Practice for all Confirmandi and their sponsors will be on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 immediately following the 7 PM Mass.

Students must submit their Application for Confirmation and Christian Service Reflections by February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013. The paperwork can be sent into Mrs. Tumulty and we will deliver it to Mrs. Henehan at the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Helen Persing". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs. Helen Persing  
Principal



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FOOD!



DANCING!



## *Come Join Us for our Spaghetti Dinner*

When: Saturday, February 2, 2013

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: JP II All Purpose Room

Cost: \$5.00 per person before the deadline (1/30/13)

\$7.00 per person at the door.

(2 years old and under Free!)

FUN!

**Pre-registration is encouraged!!**



Please return the following information to your child's teacher in an envelope marked: Spaghetti Dinner.

No later than Wednesday, January 30, 2013

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher & Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of money included: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number or Email addresses (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

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If you would like to help volunteer for this event please provide the information below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_