



JOHN PAUL II

~ Regional School ~

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Dear Families:

Have you completed you SMARTuitionAid Financial Aid form?

There are less than 31 days left! All families are encouraged to complete the application and if you do so by December 31st...there is no application fee! You can do this by going to www.smarttuitionaid.com. Our school code is 10377.

The fee-free application deadline is December 31st, 2012. Please use this year's tuition rates when completing the form. SMART will adjust all applications when they are notified of our rates for 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.

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 for the budgeting process. Applications filed after December 31 will have a \$10 application fee.



Did you know Financial Aid is...

- ...available for students in grades K-8?
- ...based strictly on financial need, not your volunteer time, your role at the school, or other criteria?
- ...strictly confidential, analyzed by a third party and awarded at the local level?
- ...a reduction of your tuition – not a loan?

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS

Santa's Secret Workshop Has Returned

Students will be able to shop for family members at a scheduled time on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

Macy's Believe Campaign

The Macy's Voorhees Town Center has expanded their Believe campaign and is creating our "Believe" Art Gallery. The only limitation is the children's imagination. We are asking your students to create artwork expressing what they believe in during this holiday season. Poster board is available by the main office for students to design posters and return by **Friday, December 7.**

First Friday Update

Friday, December 7th, our kindergarten students are busy preparing our First Friday Liturgy at 9 AM and you are welcomed to attend. You are also reminded that we will have a 1 PM dismissal that day.

Spirit Wear

Do not forget to order your spirit wear by **Friday, December 7.** These items make great Christmas gifts!! Check it out online at <http://www.jp2rs.org/?p=1638>



Breakfast with Santa – SET UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Breakfast with Santa is this Saturday, December 8th. **Volunteers are needed Friday after BINGO** to help move and arrange tables. Please email cscott18@hotmail.com to volunteer.

Bingo Volunteers are Needed

For the following December Friday Evening Floor Shifts: Dec. 21 & 28

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.

Christmas Play and Pageant

Our Christmas Pageant will be held on December 18th and 20th at 7 PM. Students in grades PK-5 are busy preparing along with several of our middle school students. More information will follow and we look forward to seeing you!!

2nd Grade Reconciliation Retreat

On January 8th, our second graders along with their parent will participate in a Reconciliation Retreat at the Lindenwold Campus. The retreat will start promptly at 7 PM.



Emergency Days Calendar Update

Due to Hurricane Sandy, we have used our allotted emergency days. Should we need to close additional days due to inclement weather, the following days school will be in session.

Thursday, March 28th with a 1 PM dismissal

Friday, May 24th

Our present school calendar shows June 17th and 18th as snow emergency days. As has been the policy, those days would have been taken off our calendar if we did not have to close due to inclement weather. Our last day of school will remain the same, which is June 18th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/5-7 – Santa’s Secret Workshop

12/7 - First Friday Mass – 9AM

Kindergarten St. Nicholas’ Story – follows

Dismissal at 1PM

12/18 – Christmas Show & Pageant – (Side A, PK3 and PK4-Considine)

12/20 – Christmas Show & Pageant – (Side B, PK4-Gallo)

12/21 – Last Day of School before Christmas Break – FULL DAY

Peace,

Mrs. Helen Persing

Principal

Believe

Macys
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December 3, 2012

Dear Parents and Teachers:

You are cordially invited to attend an Open House at Macys Voorhees Town Center to view the Art Gallery we have created with all of your children's artwork. The Open House will be on December 19, 2012 from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM on the third floor. You will be amazed and inspired by your children's creations.

While you are here, don't forget to stop by our Santa letterbox and mail your children's letters to Santa Claus. For each letter received, Macy's will donate to the Make -a -Wish Foundation, up to 1 million dollars, to help grant wishes of children with life threatening medical conditions.

During the Holidays, it is important to remember those in need. Our family of associates is collecting non-perishable food items to donate to the S.J. Food Bank for the holidays. If you would like to help, please bring an item to donate.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 856-772-1800 x220.

May you have a very happy and safe holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Griselda Giacalone
Store Manager

Margaret Mundy-Buff
Visual Manager

