



JOHN PAUL II

~ Regional School ~

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Dear Families:

Welcome back! Before Easter, Fr. Joe promised the students and staff a Pastor's Holiday. We will be closed on Friday, May 10th. Thank you Fr. Joe!!

Third marking period report cards for Grades K-8 will be available for you to view after 4 PM on Wednesday, April 10th, 2013. Students will not be receiving a paper copy.

Students may begin to wear their summer uniforms on **Monday, April 29th, 2013**. Please refer to your handbook for the proper uniform. ***Students must wear a solid black leather shoe at all times.*** This week only because of the temperature, students may wear summer gym uniform on their gym day.

Upcoming Dates

4/15 School Closed – Teacher In-service

4/20 Father Daughter Dance

([Website Flyer link](#) – advance ticket deadline is 4/12)

4/23 Grandparents Day

4/27 Communion Retreat

4/28 Hospitality Sunday ([Website Flyer link](#))

If you are planning ahead, we will have a 1PM dismissal on 5/3. School will be closed 5/10, 5/24 and 5/27.

Don't forget

- the Welsh Scholarship opportunity. More information is available on our [website](#) and the application deadline in May 31.
- BINGO volunteers are needed for April-June. Dates and sign-up for are online at <http://www.jp2rs.org/current-families/pta/forms>.

Please don't forget we have upcoming events. There are attachments to this mailing please take the time to read them over! Also attached is our Spring Anti-Bullying Newsletter.

Enjoy this beautiful weather!!

Mrs. Helen Persing
Principal

Helpful Tips From The Bullying Prevention Committee

Some Signs a Child is Being Bullied

Look for changes in your child. However, be aware that not all children who are bullied exhibit warning signs. Some signs that may point to a bullying problem are:

- Lost or destroyed clothing, books, electronics, or jewelry
- Frequent headaches or stomach aches, feeling sick or faking illness
- Changes in eating habits, like suddenly skipping meals or binge eating. Kids may come home from school hungry because they did not eat lunch.
- Declining grades, loss of interest in schoolwork, or not wanting to go to school
- Sudden loss of friends or avoidance of social situations



Picture from our February "Random Acts of Kindness" to others wall in the Parish Hall



Facts about: Cyber Bullying

- Over 80% of teens use a cell phone regularly, making it the most common medium for cyber bullying.
- 81% of young people think bullying online is easier to get away with than bullying in person.
- Girls are about twice as likely as boys to be victims and perpetrators of cyber bullying.
- About 58% of kids admit someone has said mean or hurtful things to them online. More than 4 out of 10 say it has happened more than once.

Resources:

Book: Say Something - By Peggy Moss

This is a story from the perspective of a young girl who learns that having friends who feel sorry for you when you are bullied is not enough

Website: www.randomactsofkindness.org

To report bullying: help@jp2rs.org

The Bullying Prevention Committee is made up of parents & teachers from the various grade teams at JP2RS. Their function is to promote an atmosphere of acceptance & respect in school.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, April 13th, 2013
John Paul II Regional School Hall
55 Warwick Road
Stratford, NJ

Come enjoy a great night of horse racing fun and excitement. We have 10 races for your chance to win prizes in the form of gift cards. All races are shown on large screens so you will feel like you are at the track urging your horse on to the winner's circle.

- Bet on your favorite horse and win!
- Be the owner of a horse or a stable of horses at \$10 per horse and enjoy the thrill of your horse winning the race while you collect a \$60 gift card.
- Tickets for admission are \$10 each in groups of 10 in advance. Or \$12 for tickets purchased individually in advance. At the door price is \$15 per ticket.
- Buffet, Beer, and setups **included** in the ticket price. BYOB.
- Doors open at 6:30pm followed by the Buffet. Racing starts at approximately 7:30pm.

Call Charlie at 856-783-4349. Chuck at 856-784-1873, or Lou at 856-783-7666.

YOU MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND

Holy Family Council #7800
Knights of Columbus

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES



SPRING CARNIVAL

John Paul II Regional School - Stratford

May 8-11, 2013

Title Sponsor - \$250 (two/night)

- ✓ Name on entrance marquee
- ✓ 13"x19" color sign at ticket booth
- ✓ Distribution of promotional materials
- ✓ DJ announcements all night

Friend of JP II Sponsor - \$100

- ✓ Prominently displayed 13"x19" color sign at one game booth for all four nights

6,000 Local Residents Attend

Send payment to school in an envelope marked "Carnival Sponsorship". Make checks payable to "John Paul II Regional School". Questions, please call Brian Murtaugh @ 609.670.8065 or Joan Perry @ 856.783.3088

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

____ Title Sponsor @ \$250 circle preference: Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

____ Friend of JP II Sponsor @ \$100

____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____



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Night at the Riversharks!
Save the Date
Monday May 20th
Game starts 7:05 pm

Gates open at 6pm

Come out to Campbell's Field and support John Paul II!

We need a preliminary count to know the level of interest and potential number of tickets needed.

Please return this form or RSVP to PTA@jp2rs.org by **Wednesday, April 10**

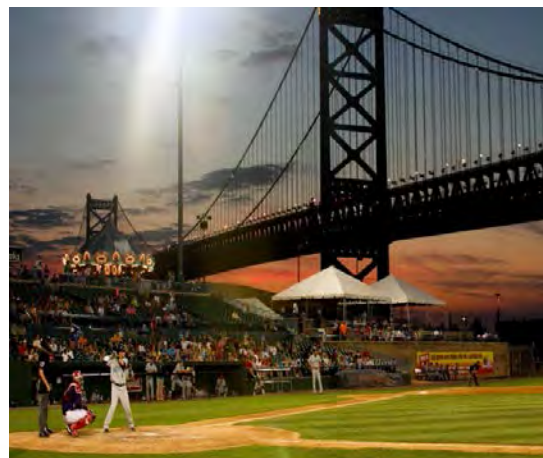
Your Info:

Name _____

___ Yes/Maybe we will attend
of Tickets: _____

___ Maybe we will attend
Possible # of Tickets: _____

___ No we will not be able attend



To check availability or to purchase tickets contact:

**Once in a
lifetime,
everytime.**

PTA@jp2rs.org

www.riversharks.com