



Tuesday, February 5, 2013

Dear Families:

Congratulation to Alexis Baskerville! Alexis' essay won 1st place in the Daughters of the American Revolution Contest. Her essay will also go to the state level.

Bobby Fitzgerald was selected for the South Jersey Honors Band. Great job!!

Registration forms have been sent home. Please take the time to complete them and return them to us by February 15th. Also all bus forms are due March 1st. If they are not submitted you may not receive busing.

We have our Mother/Son Event coming up on February 16th. Please see the attached flyer.

The Carnival Committee is having their first meeting tonight for the 2013 Carnival. The meeting will be at 6 PM in the Science Lab. If you are interested but could not attend, please email advancement@jp2rs.org to be added to the list of volunteers.

Report cards for the 2nd marking period will be opened to parents after 4 PM tomorrow. Unfortunately if tuition is past due you will not have access.

February 23rd, is the 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat. It is from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. On February 28th, there will be a make-up retreat for students who were not in attendance on the 23rd. The Retreat on the 28th is from 6 PM- 9 PM at the Lindenwold Campus. Please make sure your child has eaten dinner! Also if you absolutely cannot attend on the 23rd, please call Mrs. Henehan to register for the 28th. Her number is 856-627-2222. If your child is attending the PVI Open House we are told if you arrive at 8:30 AM you will be out by 9 AM.

Also, on February 26th, there will be a meeting for First Eucharist 2nd Grade Parents at 7 PM at the St. Luke Campus in the church.

Peace,
Mrs. Helen Persing
Principal



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John Paul II School Board
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January 24, 2013

Dear Fellow John Paul II Community,

As your John Paul II Regional School Board Chair, I will occasionally update you on the status of our school. The purpose of this letter is to give every parent an understanding of the economic situation of the school and how we as parents can be a part of the school.

To begin, let me first state that I have two young daughters at John Paul II and find it rewarding for my children to see me be a part of our school community. Just like everyone here, it is a sacrifice to send our children here, but we all do so because we feel that the Catholic education that our children receive is the most important thing we can do for the future of our children. It is one thing to educate, it is another to educate with a Catholic foundation that will serve our children well in all their future endeavors. However, everyone here benefits from the generosity of others because everyone here is on scholarship. Tuition here at John Paul II is actually \$5727 per pupil, but, every child gets a \$1500 scholarship to attend, and that scholarship money is raised both through generous donations through the Annual Fund and through the hard work of volunteers who help out both at fundraisers and during school events. The money raised through these events and donations go into the operating budget of John Paul II and keep us strong.

As such, the other purpose of this letter is to ask you as parents to help out in any school sponsored event and to donate to the Annual Fund. Your assistance at fundraisers, be it Carnival or Bingo, or even helping out at lunchtime or doing Scholastic Book Fair, is a huge benefit to the school. Not only does it show to your children your commitment to the school, but your assistance in running these events allows the faculty and staff to devote their time to teaching. Lastly, I would ask you to consider donating to the Annual Fund. For every fundraiser we do, there are expenses, which obviously negate some of the monies raised, but, with the Annual Fund, all monies donated to the Fund go directly to John Paul II, and not to any outside vendor.

John Paul II wrote “it is true that a child represents the joy not only of its parents but also the joy of the Church and the whole of society” in a Christmas message to the faithful. Here, at John Paul II Regional School, our children represent the joy of us, our community and our society. I would kindly ask that you consider volunteering at our school and donating to our Annual Fund and I thank you for allowing me to serve you as School Board Chair.

Very Truly Yours,

Louis J. Prezenza, Jr., Esq.

Board Chair
John Paul II Regional School Board



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Sign Up Now

Get Ready to Lace Up Your Bowling Shoes!

Time for some Mother-Son Bonding!

The JP II Parent Teacher Association invites you to Mother-Son Bowling
Come out and meet other JP II families while enjoying
a roll at the pins, fun and food!

WHEN: Saturday 2/16/13

TIME: 3:00 to 5:00 pm

WHERE:  **30 STRIKES LANES** 

501 S. White Horse Pike (Route 30), Stratford NJ

COST: \$20.00 for 1 adult and 1 child; \$7.50 each person

Includes bowling, shoe rental, soda and pizza at each lane

(*Each child must be accompanied by an adult - it can be "Mom" or another "special person" if Mom's not available)

Please Print Clearly

Please email pta@jp2rs.org, or return this form in an envelope marked:
Mother-Son Bowling, to school by Wednesday, February 13, 2013.

Child's Name/Grade: _____

Adult Attending: _____

Adults: _____ # Children: _____

Phone number and email: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____