



**Wednesday, February 20, 2013**

Dear Families:

The Incentive and Rewards Committee would like me to remind you that box tops are due this Friday. Please send them in, as the committee must submit them by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!!

Have you visited Cornerstone to view your child's report card? I did a security review and noticed that many families in grades 1-8 have never signed on. We gave you the report card at the 1<sup>st</sup> marking period. The 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and final report cards will only be viewable on Cornerstone. If you have forgotten your login information please email me ([principal@jp2rs.org](mailto:principal@jp2rs.org)) and I will forward it to you.

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, is the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat. It is from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. On February 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be a make-up retreat for students who were not in attendance on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Retreat on the 28<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, please call Mrs. Henehan to register for the 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be a meeting for First Eucharist 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parents at 7 PM at the St. Luke Campus in the church.

Track Registration is underway. Students in grades K-8 are allowed to participate. You can find all the necessary forms online at <http://www.jp2rs.org/athletics/athletic-forms>.

Eighth grade students will visit Paul VI tomorrow. We also have a middle school dance on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Don't forget, Confirmation Practice is at 7:30 on March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Lindenwold Campus. Your child's sponsor should attend, if the sponsor is not able to then a parent/guardian should stand in their place. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM.

Thank you to Mrs. Coryndi McFadden, Ms. Gemma Espiritu and Mr. Michael Calabro who coordinated our Mother/Son Bowling last Saturday. I hear all the Mothers, Sons and family members who joined us had a great time!

**Don't forget – Registration forms were due Friday, February 15.** We are now taking applications from new families. We've had lots of interest, so be sure to send your form and registration fee in ASAP to hold your child's spot for 2013-2014!!

Volunteers are still need for Junior Achievement on March 12 for the following classes: KB, 3B and 5A. The training sessions will take place this Monday, February 25 from 10-11AM and 6-7PM. See more on the attached flyer.

If you are in need of CAP training, the March schedule is also attached. Remember it's good for 5 years!

Have a great week!

*Mrs. Helen Persing*  
Principal



Work Readiness | Entrepreneurship | Financial Literacy

Dear Parent /Guardian:

A Junior Achievement Day event will take place on **Tuesday March 12, 2013** at John Paul II giving you the opportunity to volunteer and teach Junior Achievement's (JA's) financial literacy and work readiness curriculum in a condensed one day time frame. JA's activity-based programs are taught over the course of one school day (**from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**) by teams of two or three volunteers. This program is a powerful team-building experience as well as a memorable community service project. The benefit for the school is a free program that meets educational standards, with minimal time taken from the classroom. Last year the children learned valuable information while having fun. The benefit for you is that you are able to spend time in the classroom with your child.

**Junior Achievement will provide a volunteer booklet that provides step by step instructions and all of the needed educational materials for the children. A training session will be held on Monday February 25, 2013 from 10am to 11am and 6pm to 7pm at John Paul II.**

What are we looking for in a volunteer?

**Partners**

- Working cooperatively with teachers to make for fun, productive sessions.
- Caring and sharing with students in the classroom environment.

**Classroom Facilitators**

- Encouraging each student to participate in the activities.
- Defining concepts and ideas in understandable terms.

**JA Volunteers:**

- Have a desire to inspire youth to help them ready themselves for the responsibilities of the future.
- Be yourselves - share your personal work experiences or other job-specific items.
- **Above and beyond all else, have a great attitude and enjoy sharing with the children.**

## Volunteer Information Form

### One-Day Event Details

**What:** A one-day event in which elementary school children receive the five-lesson JA elementary curriculum. Program materials are provided to volunteers prior to the orientation session.

### Sample Schedule:

8:30 am Volunteers arrive at school.

9:00 am Volunteers are escorted to assigned classrooms and present JA activities. *Teacher is required to be in the classroom at all times.*

Lunch time Volunteers break for lunch to eat and socialize with their peers

2:00 pm Program concludes.

**\*The day will begin at (8:30 am) and will be completed by (2:00 pm). A light breakfast and will be provided.**

**\*If you would like to volunteer please complete the information below and return this portion to your child's teacher before 2-16-2013.**



Work Readiness | Entrepreneurship | Financial Literacy

**Return this portion to your child's teacher**  
**MARKED Junior Achievement**

**March 12, 2013**

Yes, I would love to volunteer!

**PLEASE PRINT**

NAME

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Grade you would like to volunteer in \_\_\_\_\_ A or B

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ A or B

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ A or B

Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time & Method to Contact You \_\_\_\_\_



## Office of Child and Youth Protection

*We can be sure that we love God's children when we love God and do what He has commanded. 1 John 5:2*

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors. Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. The policy of the diocese is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

**CAP 1** teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

**CAP 2** is No More Bullies, No More Victims and is a workshop on bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyberbullying is also addressed. Both sessions are 90 minutes.

Adults must attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1 again if they prefer.

The following session will be offered in **March**:

### **CAP Phase 1**

Tuesday, March 12, 2013, 7:00pm, Holy Trinity School, Westville Grove, Gym

Wednesday, March 20, 2013, 7:30pm, Holy Family, Sewell, Aquin Building

Thursday, March 21, 2013, 4:00pm, Wildwood Catholic High, Wildwood

### **CAP Phase 2 – Bullying Prevention**

Monday, March 4, 2013, 7:00pm, Christ Our Light, Cherry Hill, School

Tuesday, March 5, 2013, 7:00pm, Christ the King, Haddonfield, Lower Church

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP registration line in the Office of Child and Youth Protection at (856) 583-6165 or email [ddiggons@camdendiocese.org](mailto:ddiggons@camdendiocese.org) to register. **Please register at least five days before the session you would like to attend.**

**The CAP schedule, location phone numbers and directions may be found on the diocesan website @ [www.camdendiocese.org](http://www.camdendiocese.org)**

**In case of inclement weather please call the location of the CAP session you are attending.**