

April 30, 2010

### Dates to Remember:

April 30 - Flower distribution—pick up your order 2-6 p.m.  
 April 30 - PTO Skating Party 5:00 p.m.  
 May 1 & 2 - Public Flower Sale  
 May 2 - **Spring Fling** at SPX 12- All are welcome!  
 May 3 - Spirit day  
 May 4 - 3rd grade to EarthWorks  
 May 5 & 6 - Nurses' Day - tell our nurses thank you!  
 May 6 - National Day of Prayer  
 May 6 - **Spring Concert** grades K-5 at SPX 7:00 p.m.  
 May 7 - Mass & reception for Mrs. Lee  
 May 7 - Field Day  
 May 8 - Musical concert at QHR - Michael Kim  
 May 9 - Happy Mother's Day  
 May 10 - Ronald McDonald visits JP II  
 May 11 - 7th grade field trip  
 May 11 - 8th grade retreat  
 May 12 - 8th graders to Worlds of Fun  
 May 12 - Chess Club 3:15-4:15  
 May 12 - Papa John's Night  
 May 13 - Ascension Thursday  
 May 13 - Last All School Mass for the 8th graders  
 May 13 - Clap out for the 8th graders  
 May 13 - **8th grade Graduation**  
 May 14 - Last day for Preschool  
 May 14 - 1st grade to the zoo  
 May 18 - Last Can Day of year  
 May 19 - Last Hot Lunch served  
 May 20 - Cold lunch only  
 May 20 - Awards Assembly 2:15  
 May 20 - No Child Care  
 May 21 - 10 a.m. dismissal - Last Day of School!  
 May 21 - No Child Care  
 May 23 - Pentecost  
 May 25 - Summer Child Care begins

### Mass Schedule

Fri. May 7 - Fr. Ken says Mass & Kindergarten plans as we honor Mrs. Lee  
 Wed. May 12 - Both priests say Mass. 8th grade plans their final All School Mass at JP II  
 Fri. May 21 - Both priests say Mass. Final Mass of the school year. STUCO members plan

### Put Your Imagination to Work!

Have you thought of a theme for next year's auction yet? Send in your idea to the office by May 7. You could win a \$25 gift card!

Dear parents,

This Friday, May 7th is field day. Activities will run from 11:30-3:15. We will meet with our teams about 11:30 and eat outside with our teams. Games will begin at 12:15. To assure your child's comfort and safety please make sure they have the following for that day.

- \* Comfortable clothes, appropriate for school. No tank tops or spaghetti straps; shorts of appropriate length. Athletic shorts work the best. This is a very active day, so clothes may get dirty or grass stained. Nothing fancy is necessary.
- \* Tennis shoes
- \* Sack lunch, drink, and snack if desired. No hot lunch or milk will be served. We will provide Popsicles for an afternoon snack. We will have sugar free popsicles for those who may need them.
- \* Sunscreen
- \* Water bottle

Any parents who would like to help on field day are greatly appreciated. Just come to the field about 12:00. We need help to man the Popsicle distribution as well as general help for the afternoon events.

I encourage any and all parents to come up for at least part of field day. It is a fun day that we all look forward to!! Thanks for all you do to make JP II a great place!

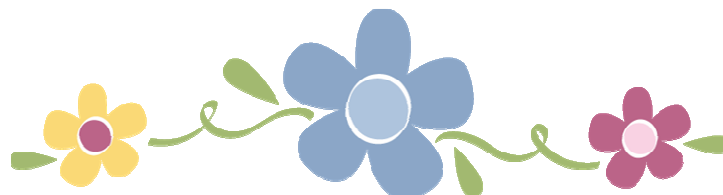
Mrs. Ahern

### From Our Nurses

Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine is being offered FREE to all children ages 1-18 at Johnson County Health Department. You may get the vaccine at either the Mission Clinic (6000 Lamar) or the Olathe Clinic (11875 S. Sunset Dr). See PIT for times. Next year all Kindergarteners and 1st graders must have 2 doses. Beat the rush at back to school time and get these Free!

### Letter from the Principal

Please check your students' back pack today for a letter from Mrs. English! Thank you.



### Plants Delivered Today!

The plants that were ordered are here! Please pick them up on the West side of the building. Remember to thank everyone who purchased flowers from you. It really helped John Paul II School this year!



Volunteers—we need help with the public sale this weekend. Can you work a shift on Saturday or Sunday? See Dave Janner at the plant sale if you can help!

### St. Pius X Spring Fling

We're gearing up for THIS Sunday, May 2nd for the Spring Fling at St. Pius X (5500 Woodson, Mission). This is a fun day for the entire family and all your friends!

SEE YOU THERE!!!

### Caught Ya

We've caught some students in the school showing kindness. They are: Way to GO!

Emma Brooks                      Ashlyn Larison  
2nd grade boys                  Fiona Walther      Thomas Miller

### Cafeteria Note

On the May menu you will notice that the last three hot lunch days say "Cook's Choice". This means we will be trying to use up the remainder of our supplies at that time. Right now, we are unsure what we will be serving, but by Friday, May 14 we should have a better idea and we will let you know what our plan is!

### FIT Sheets

This is a reminder that students in grades 3-8 are required to turn in at least one FIT sheet for the second semester. Sheets will be accepted no later than Friday May 14th. Thank you, Mrs. Ahern



### CYO Football



Sign ups for kids entering the 3rd and 4th grade next year will be at the St. Agnes gym on Tuesday, May 4th from 4-6p.m. Equipment will be fitted for each player so that it will be available to them when practices start in August. If you have any questions please contact Craig at 913-385-0545.

### Summer Camp Certificates

We still have 3 certificates for free camp sessions at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. We have one for boy's football, one for boys basketball, and one for girl's basketball. They have different dates for different ages, you will have to check their web site to see what may work for your summer schedule. These certificates were from the auction, and did not sell. If you are interested in buying them "cheap" please let the office know! While supplies last.

# PTO News!

### Tonight

TONIGHT is the last student social of the school year! Meet us at SkateWorld from 5-7 p.m. This is not a drop off event. Parents join us for the last PTO meeting of the year at SkateWorld starting at 5:15 p.m. All students whose parents attend the PTO meeting earn a crazy hat day on Spirit Day, Monday May 3rd!!!

Special thanks to Kip Hensley our Box Tops Chair. This week we got a couple of checks from Best Choice for \$60 and \$344 from General Mills BoxTops. Campbell's soup labels earn us points and we are using those to pick up some art supplies. Thanks to all the helpers who cut them out and the parents who save them!! This is an easy way to help out our school. Check out [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com) for more ways to earn points.

Scholastic Warehouse is having a warehouse sale from May 5-19th Check out the dates and times at [www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/warehouse](http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/warehouse) for more information.

After the Spring Concert May 6th PTO will have a cool treat for all in the parking lot!

Come check out the PTO boots at the St. Pius Spring Fling this Sunday, May 2nd from 12-5 p.m. Located at 5400 Woodson just east of Lamar. Kindergarten & 8th grade—putting green. 1st & 7th grade—Ball throw. Both 2nd grades—Bean Bag Toss. 3rd & 6th grade—Lollipop tree. 4th & 5th grade—Fishing pond

### Bye Bye Birdie

Congratulations to Mrs. Mahoney and the middle school students on two wonderfully humorous, energetic, and enjoyable performances of Bye Bye Birdie. We were impressed!



### BIKE RODEO for ages 15 and under.

Round up your helmet, bikes and friends, and bring them to the Trek tent at the St. Pius X Spring Fling. The Trek Bicycle Store of Shawnee will have mechanics and bike specialists to safety-check and tune up your bikes, and fit your helmet and seats - along with some fun activities and safety tips. Cost is \$3 (a huge bargain!), all proceeds to St. Pius. Sponsored by the SPX Green Committee.

