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Dates to Remember:

- April 9 - Noon Dismissal - Holy Thursday
- April 10 - No School/No Child Care - Good Friday
- April 11 - Easter Egg Hunt at QHR
- April 12 - Happy Easter!
- April 13 - Easter Break - No school/no child care
- April 14 - Classes resume
- April 14 - Chat'n'Chew 1-O
- April 14 - Talent Show Practice 2:00—bring costumes!
- April 15 - Kindergarten Testing for incoming kindergarteners
- April 15 - 5th grade Vocation Day
- April 15 - Enrichment Classes 4th & 5th grades 3:15-4:15
- April 15 & 16 - Battle of the Books Battles
- April 17 - All School Mass with 4th grade parent breakfast after
- April 17 - Progress Reports go home
- April 17 - Talent Show 1:30 in gym
- April 19 - Divine Mercy Service 2:00 at QHR
- April 20 - MAP testing begins Get a good nights sleep!
- April 21 - Can Day
- April 22 - Secretary Day
- April 23 - Middle School Musical 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
- April 24 - Volunteer Appreciation Mass 8:15
- April 25 - SPX Jesus Day Retreat 2nd grade
- April 25 - QHR 1st Communion Practice after 4:00 Mass
- April 26 - First Holy Communion 11a.m. SPX & 2 p.m. QHR
- April 27 - 8th grade to Wildwood
- April 28 - Chat'n'Chew 2nd grade
- April 29 - Enrichment classes 3rd & 5th grade 3:15-4:15
- April 30 - Chess Club 3:15-4:15

Mass Schedule

- Friday, April 17 Fr. Cullen has Mass & 4th grade plans - with light breakfast following for 4th grade parents.
- Friday, April 24 Fr. Ken has Mass and Kindergarten plans.
 This is our **Volunteer Appreciation Mass!**

Talent Show Reminder

The rehearsal for the Talent Show is Tuesday, April 14th. All students with signed permission slips will be asked to show part or all of their talent, and show their costumes and props to the faculty in charge. Thank you!

Easter Egg Hunt at QHR

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 11 at 10 a.m. on the JP II field. All children ages 3 through 3rd grade can hunt. All others can watch the fun! Come enjoy the morning!

Annie is Coming April 23rd For Two performances!!!

1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. performance times in the JP II Gymnasium. JP II student tickets are free for the 1:00 performance—all other tickets are \$4.00 and are available in the school office or after church the weekend of April 18-19. Don't miss this fun musical presented by the JP II Junior High!

Caught Ya!

We caught a lot of students being good! The ones that had their name drawn were:

Brooke Tran	Emily Steinmetz	Emory Lacy
Olivia Rodman	Gavin O'Toole	Kevin Cushing
Nathan Hauber	Victoria Gomerding	Xavier Urbina
Minh Nguyen	Michael Tavernaro	Ha Nguyen
Will Rice	Michelle O'Meara	Stephanie Kirk
Gracey Stoetzer	Luke Lazarczyk	Paul Huynh

Hip Hip Hooray for these students!

LAST DAY FOR POP TABS IS APRIL 20!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR HELPING THIRD GRADE WITH THIS FUN PROJECT. THE FAMILIES NEEDING RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE WILL BE BLESSED BY YOUR GOOD WORK. REPRESENTATIVES FROM RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE WILL BE HERE TO PICK UP TABS ON MAY 4TH.

Internet Safety Presentation

Representatives of the Boys and Girls Club will be here on May 6th go give a presentations on internet safety. The presentation will begin at 8:30 and will cover many aspects of this crucial topic.

TreasureFest!

I shared information last week about this upcoming Archdiocesan event. It is on Sunday, May 3rd, at the Power and Light District from 3-7p.m. Our Middle School Choraleers and members of the 8th grade cast of Annie will be performing to represent John Paul II. The students participating will receive a complimentary ticket. Tickets for family members, friends, neighbors, etc. will be sold in the office. They are \$10 for individual ticket or 4 for \$25. I think it will be a super event for a great cause. Please try to attend!!!

Volunteers

All of you who have volunteered, whether it be at the auction, within the school day, driving, to the food kitchen, to field trips, just to list a few please take note: we would really like to honor you at our Volunteer Appreciation Mass. We do not send out invitations for fear of missing someone. We hope you will set aside that morning to let us show our appreciation with Mass and refreshments afterwards in the cafeteria. We are able to do so much more for our students because of people like you! Thank you and hope to see you then!

SPRING FLING - SUNDAY, May 3rd

This is the major fundraiser for St. Pius X Parish and the theme baskets are a way for the school, John Paul II, and the SOR to help out. This has become a very fun tradition for the children over the years. It's time to start collecting items for the school/SOR baskets. We will be collecting items through Friday, May 1st. **PLEASE** bring in our send an item with your child for their class basket **THANK YOU** in advance for your generosity. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets...maybe you will win!!!!

Kindergarten—"Fun in the Sun"

1st grade—Arts and Crafts

2nd grade—Family Entertainment

3rd grade—Gardening

4th grade—Chiefs

5th grade—Royals

6th grade—KU

7th grade—K-State

8th grade—"Mom's" basket (something special for your MOM)

Each basket will be raffled off at the end of the Spring Fling. Thank you again for your support! Be sure to come to the "Fling"... it's a great time for everyone of ALL ages! Just call if you have questions.

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