

February 12, 2009

PTO NEWS

Dates to Remember:

Feb 12 - Bowling for 8th grade
Feb 12 - Chess Club meets at 3:15
Feb 13 - Parent Teacher Conferences **No School** Kinder-8
Feb 16 - Teacher in-service day **No School** Preschool thru 8th
Feb 17 - Presentation by MOCSA for 5th-8th grades
Feb 17 - Confirmation Mtgs 7th & 8th gr QHR
Feb 18 - Confirmation Mtg 8th gr SPX
Feb 18 - Enrichment Classes for 3rd & 5th grades
Feb 19 - 5th grade to Starbase
Feb 23 - Chat'n'Chew 1st grade Mrs. G
Feb 24 - 8th grade Bake Sale at lunch time
Feb 24 - Spirit Day for all who sold \$150 in flowers!
Feb 25 - Ash Wednesday. All School Mass 8:15 a.m. with
8th grade parents breakfast/graduation mtg afterwards.
Feb 27 - 8th grade vs faculty volleyball game
Mar 2 - Spirit Day
Mar 2 - Chat'n'Chew 2nd grade
Mar 5 - 5th grade to Starbase
Mar 4 - Jump Rope for Heart 3:15 in gym
Mar 5 - Chess Club 3:15-4:15
Mar 6 - All School Mass
Mar 6 - End of 3rd quarter NOON DISMISSAL
Mar 6 - Both preschool sessions have class at regular times
Mar 8 - Daylight Savings Time ends - Spring forward!
Mar 10 - Can Day
Mar 10 - Chat'n'Chew 1st grade - Ms. O.
Mar 11 - Papa John's Pizza Night
Mar 12 - 5th grade to Starbase

Mass Schedule

Friday, Feb 20 Fr. Ken has Mass and 2nd grade plans
Ash Wed, Feb 25 Fr Cullen has Mass & 8th grade plans with the
parents of 8th graders invited to breakfast afterwards.
Friday, Mar 6 Fr. Ken has Mass and Ms. Obrecht's 1st gr plans

State of the School Address

Please check back packs and/or your e-mail for the State of the
School Address from Mrs. English. It is being sent out on
Tuesday, February 10th.

Calendar Changes!

We have changed some dates—please note:
The 1st & 2nd grade Chat'n'Chew dates have changed. See PTO
news this page.
Feb 27 - 8th grade vs faculty volleyball game
March 4 - Jump Rope for Heart
March 6 - Confirmation retreat for SPX 8th graders
May 1 - May Crowning will be immediately after Mass
May 1 - Field Day!
May 7 - Safety Patrol goes to Day at the K
The calendar on our website has all the new information!

PTO Meeting!

In case you weren't one of the 30 parents or 25 children at the
PTO meeting this past week we missed you! Join us at the next
meeting on Wed. April 8th for a meatball spaghetti dinner at 6
p.m. before the meeting.

Chat'n'Chew Club

Due to book sharing we have again **changed the dates** for:
1st grade Mrs. Gorman's class meets Monday, Feb 23rd and
March 30th (updated days - please change your calendars!)
1st grade Ms. Obrecht's class meets March 10 and April 14
2nd grade meets Monday, March 2, March 31st and April 28th.
The PTO has approved a Chat'n'Chew budget line for more
books to be purchased so more children can participate. Thank
you PTO!
Questions? e-mail Jill Molina at sonic1us@yahoo.com

Husky Walk

The new event: The Husky Walk has been cancelled for this
school year.

Volunteers!

Calling all parents! PTO is looking to fill a couple of positions
for next year. All positions have a one year term.
Box Top Chair - at your convenience you pick up box tops/
labels from school, cut and send in. This is a fundraiser
PTO Secretary - must attend PTO mtg., take notes, type and
send in.
PTO Treasurer - same as above plus check signer on account
PTO Vice President - Same as above
PTO President - Same as above
Nomination Chair - help now until April 8 with phone calls.
If interested please call Laura at 362-5322 or e-mail Jill at
sonic1us@yahoo.com

Please seriously consider giving of your time to one of these
offices. JPII PTO needs you!

Pope John Paul II Exhibit in Kansas City

Avila University is sponsoring a traveling exhibit called *A Blessing to One Another. Pope John Paul II & the Jewish People*. It is at Union Station and is free to the public! They are open Tuesday-Sundays now through March 27th. With a free Friday this week you might want to check it out. Reviews have been very good for it. For more information go to:
www.blessingsexhibit.org

Cafeteria News

With the economy affecting many jobs in the Johnson County area it may be time to re-evaluate your qualifications for free or reduced cost of hot lunches. Every family was given the opportunity to apply for this savings at the beginning of the school year. If your circumstances have changed and you wish to re-apply the forms are on the PIT, available from the cafeteria staff, or in the school office. These applications are accepted at any time - through the end of the school year.

7th & 8th grade MIXER

Friday, February 13th at St. Agnes. 7:30-10p.m. \$5.00 a person. If you have not attended a mixer this year you will need a permission slip.

Eagle Scouts Completes Work

Have you seen the framed pictures in the cafeteria? They show our history! Previous graduation class pictures are posted. Do you have a picture of a class that is missing from the wall? Get us the picture and we'll copy it to add it to the wall! A Big THANK YOU to Brian Wieliczka and Jared Arnote for all the hard work putting these together!

We Caught Ya!

This week we pulled names from classrooms of many students that were caught being GOOD! This week's list is

Stonie Howard	Megan Schulte	Morgan Maloney
Mollie May Brooks	Eddie Owens	Wes Mendenhall
Bailey Bosworth	Jack Pool	Taryn Borelli
Jackson Gress	Gino Dodd	Christian Steger

Way to Act!

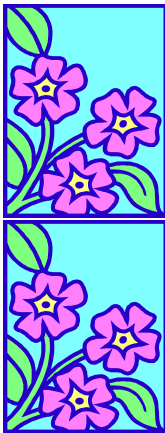


Talent Show is April 1st

It's not too early to begin working up your act for our annual Talent Show! Permission slips will be sent out closer to the date, but you could start working with your partners and brainstorm now for what would be a great act!

Preschool Date Changed

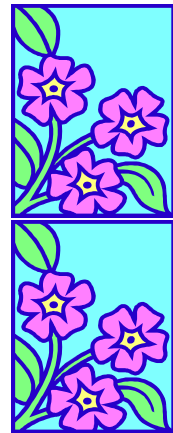
Please note that the Valentine Party for all the preschoolers has been changed to Thursday, February 12th. Please mark your calendars!



The Annual Flower Sale!

JPII's annual Flower Sale looks to be going great! Please turn ALL orders into the school office. If you did not sell any flowers we would like the laminated color sheet back to save on next year's cost. Thanks to all who sold flowers! Flowers will be delivered on May 1st.

Remember! February 24th is a SPIRIT DAY for all students from families that sell \$150 in flowers!



Help JPII all year!

There are a number of ways to help John Paul II raise money without costing you anything! Here are some:

1. **SCRIP** doesn't cost you—pay \$10 to Scrip and you get a \$10 gift card!!! The store pays the school a %.
2. **Newspaper Recycle** - we earn about \$175 per month from you bringing your newspapers to the 4 bins.
3. **Target Credit Card** - we have earned \$655 so far this year from Target. When you sign up for a credit card from Target and tell them to donate to JPII they will give us a percentage of your spending!
4. **Aluminum Can Recycling** - even with the price of aluminum dropping we earn cash! So keep saving your pop cans!
5. **Box Tops for Education** - We get \$.10 for each label you cut from food boxes and soup labels and bring in!

It's easy and we can keep tuition down, help pay for field trips, purchase new technology and equipment! Thanks for all you do!