

May 15, 2009

PTO News!

Dates to Remember:

May 15 - PTO Skating Party (bring flashlights!)
May 19 - Final Can Day! Bring aluminum before school
May 20 - Spanish Program 10:00 a.m. Students wear bright colors
May 20 - Awards Assembly 1:45 p.m.
May 21 - Ascension Thursday
May 21 - Last day of school - **10:00 Dismissal**
May 21 - No Child Care
May 22 - No Child Care
May 22 - Teacher In-service Day
May 26 - Summer Child Care begins
May 26 - Summer school office hours begin (see note below)
May 28 - Fr. Cullen's Birthday

Mass Schedule

Thurs, May 21 Fr. Ken will say Mass STUCO will plan

Next School Year

Are you planning the summer, thinking ahead? Here are some dates that may help you!

August 9 - Registration Day - come get your calendar...
August 23 - JPII Back To School Picnic 6:30-8:30 p.m.
August 24 - First day of school - Noon dismissal
August 25 - Noon dismissal
August 26 - First full day of school - Hot lunches served

Summer School Office Hours

The school office will be open in June on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9-1:00. The office will be closed the month of July and will re-open on August 3rd.

Congratulations!

The Archdiocese received nearly 350 essays from Catholic 8th grade school children in our area this year. The essay contest winners were recently announced and Catherine Strayhall received an honorable mention!!! Great Job Catherine!

School Council Elections

Thank you to all the parents/family members who took time to vote for the School Council Members. The two new members will be Bob Cushing & Tim Nelson. Thank you to Jim Borelli for running and to all of you who considered running. Maybe next year!

Spanish Program

Mrs. Gilbert has arranged an end of year program for the K-6 grade Spanish classes. It will be on May 20th at 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the gym. Parents are welcome to come see what we have learned! Students are allowed to wear **bright colored clothing** that day (Mrs. Gilbert has asked the girls to wear skirts, pants, or capris - no shorts please. Boys bright colored shirts.)

Mark your calendars!!

The 1st Annual **Husky Fun Run/Walk** will be on August 28th at St. Pius. All JP2 families are invited to participate in this event. A pledge sheet with donations is not required to be in the Fun Run, however a signed permission slip is. It will be another successful PTO event about family, fun and fitness. Would you or your business be interested in being an Event Sponsor? A \$100.00 donation gets your family name or business name on the back of the JP2 spirit wear T-shirt. If you're interested in being a sponsor, please contact sonic1us@yahoo.com for more information. The T-shirt deadline is Aug. 9th. More information will be available at registration day in August.

We would like to THANK all PTO volunteers this past year!! Especially the parents that signed up to chair/co-chair PTO committees and room parents; Cristina Gonzalez, Patty Stoetzer, Ann Welch, Susan Merys, Antoinette Covington, Debbie Vanderwerf, Carrie Setzkorn, Georgi O'Toole, Dorie Muzquin, Kym Johnson, Nancy Burchstead, Patrice Maloney, Laura Owsley, Dana Timms, Krystal Schwabauer, Deanne Arnote and Tricia Miller. **YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** We couldn't have done it without YOU!

We would also like to say THANKS to all the 8th grade parents who are moving up to high school with their youngest child. We will miss you! Amer, Brown, Chaney, Manthei, Ogaz, Rodman, Hegstrom, Janner, Lickteig, Maloney, Nowak, Quick, Ragland, Shimmel, Strayhall, Welch families. Come back and visit.

The PTO would like to acknowledge the PTO Parent Volunteer who has contributed his or her time and energy over several years to the PTO. The family name will be on a plaque in JP2 School. Please join me in honoring the Welch Family! This past year Ann was our Box Tops Chair. Thanks for your hard work and dedication!



Yearbooks

Due to a back up at the printing plant for our yearbooks, our delivery date has been delayed! We apologize for the inconvenience. We'll give you more information on getting these next week!

From the Cafeteria

Next week's lunches are listed as "Cook's Choice". Here's what we chose!!

Monday, May 18	Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk
Tuesday, May 19	Mini corn dogs, tater tots, mixed vegetables, fruit, rice crispy treat, milk.
Wednesday, May 20	Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, biscuit, milk.

We are trying to close out our financial records for this year. We will continue to send payment notices as long as students need lunch money. If you think your student may have extra money in their account, we can either carry it over to next school year or you may contact me for a refund.

Thank you for your support, it has been a pleasure serving your children.

Nancy Denzer, Jeanne Ragland, Bridget Dennis, Marianne Hardeman, Nancy Gress

Dear JPII Students, Parents & Staff

Thank you for contributing to the Theme Baskets that were raffled at the SPX Spring Fling. They were fabulous! They showed such creativity and thoughtfulness, both in the themes chosen and in the way those themes were carried out.

Thanks, too, to everyone who worked in the PTO booths and a special thanks to Jill Molina, who organized them. They were all great.

Finally, thanks to all of you who attended and participated in the Fling. It was a day filled with fun and community, and we're glad you were a part of it.

God Bless,
Carla Mills & Beth Vance
SPX Spring Fling Co-chairs

STEP UP TO AEROBICS!

The Queen's Ladies are in the process of forming a summer aerobics class. The session will be from June 2nd –August 6th (excluding June 23rd & 25th) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:15-6:15 p.m. in Queen's church hall. The cost will be \$37.50 and consists of aerobic exercise (with or without a step), the use of light weights, and some stretching and toning 381-0264 or Sue 913-831-1792.

Faculty Change & Goodbyes

We have 3 faculty members who will not be returning to JPII next school year.

Mrs. Aurora Romero will not be returning as our school nurse on Thursdays & Fridays. We appreciate all she has done for our children for 3 years at JPII and before that at St. Pius X. We wish her the best and hope she comes back to visit.

Mr. Tim Hannon will not be returning as our computer teacher. We appreciate him having been here for the time Mr. Yedo was out of town. He has been a great help to both our students and the teachers in many technological ways as well as a friendly face to have around! We know we will see him in the halls next year!

Ms. Liz Obrecht has decided to pursue other interests and will not be returning to teach at JPII next school year. We wish her the best and we hope she comes back to visit and share her life's adventures.

We will miss all 3 of these staff and faculty! God bless you and keep you safe!



A special Farewell to our 8th graders. May your next life step be wonderful!
We've been proud to have you as our leaders this year.

Jessica Abels
David Amer
Katie Arnote
Braeden Bradshaw
Leah Brown
Kate Chaney
Alex Dennis
Sarah Drake
Shannon Gentry
Natalie Hauber
Theresa Hegstrom
Dane Janner
Emory Lacy
Hannah Lickteig

Morgan Maloney
Alexis Manthei
Morgan Mendenhall
Jefferson Merys
Rachel Nowak
Ulises Ogaz
Leah Quick
Alex Ragland
Olivia Rodman
David Shimmel
Catherine Strayhall
Roland Vaca
Emma Welch
Dean Wheeler