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## PTO News!

### Dates to Remember:

May 8 - No School K-8 Teacher in-service day  
May 10 - Mother's Day  
May 11 - 8th grade Retreat day  
May 12 - 8th grade to Worlds of Fun  
May 13 - All School Mass - last one for 8th graders!  
May 13 - Last day of school for 8th grade (dismissal 11:00 in front hall)  
May 13 - Cancelled—PTO Meeting—Cancelled  
May 14 - 8th grade Graduation 7:00 in QHR church  
May 15 - Last day for Preschool classes  
May 15 - FIT club mile sheets due!  
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

Wed, May 13 Both priests will say Mass as we begin the graduation celebration with the 8th graders.  
Thurs, May 21 Both priests will say Mass STUCO will plan this Mass on the last day of school.

### 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.

### 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.)

### Flower Sales!

Congratulations, John Paul II Catholic School has raised \$8,000 from our annual flower sale! There are a few flowers left over that can be picked up on the west side of the school and paid for in the school office. A special thanks to the following people for helping make this year's sale a success: Otis Mikle, Mar, AJ & Emily Brady, Larry & Thomas Lundine, Craig & Julie WestHoff, Mary & Hannah Patterson, David Shimmel, Nan & Bea Lacy, Steve & Rika Ryan, Dane Janner, Steve Kirk, Al Strayhall, Bret Albers, Rodger Larison, Michelle Smith.  
THANK YOU! Dave Janner, Flower Sale Chair

CANCELLED—the last PTO Meeting of the year has been **cancelled**. With all the other end of year activities going on it is just not possible to get it done well. Please mark your calendars. If you are on the PTO e-mail list you will continue to get voting information for decisions being made at the end of this year. Be sure to respond with your vote!

Come celebrate the end of school on Friday, May 15 at the *PTO Flashlight Skating Party!* Bring your flashlights!! One song will be a special skate for the 7th graders (our new school leaders!) 5-7 p.m. at SkateWorld off Shawnee Mission Parkway. Unfortunately, this is not a drop off party. A guardian must stay.

Don't forget to participate in the PTO end of year survey. Forms can are being sent home today. Your opinion counts!!

Thank You to the many JP2 families that brought items or that came out and supported the SPX Spring Fling. The Book Exchange/Sale was a big success and the day was great fun!

### Final Mathletics Competition

The last competition for Mathletics is today! The following students will be representing JP2. 4th & 5th grade will be attending at St. Joseph and the 7th grade will be attending at Holy Spirit.

4th - Emily Brady, Bridget Hannon, Megan Schulte  
5th - Daniel Huynh, Sean Miller, Hannah Patterson  
7th - Nathan Hauber, Harley Astorga, Katy Miller

Good luck and thanks for representing JP2 Huskies!

### FIT Club Sheets Due

All FIT club mile sheets need to be turned in by Friday, May 15th. Mrs. Ahern will *not accept* any after this date.

### Annie & Spring Concert DVD's

DVD's of the Middle School Musical, Annie, and the Spring Concert for K-5 and the bands are coming! They can be ordered through the office for \$8 each.

### Track Success

The JP2 Huskies participated in the St. Joseph City Finals for Track and Field last week.

Congratulations to ALL the athletes for their great efforts in representing JP2. Our exceptional teams were:

**Girls 5th/6th grade won a 2nd place trophy**  
**Girls 7th/8th grade won a 3rd place trophy**

**Boys 5th grade took 5th place**  
**Boys 7th grade won a 2nd place trophy**

John Paul II is so proud of you all!!! GO HUSKIES!!!