

November 13, 2009

**Dates to Remember:**

- Nov 14 & 15 - PTO Holiday Shoppe at SPX
- Nov 17 - Pilgrim Lady visits 1st grade
- Nov 19 - Picture re-takes
- Nov 19 - Principal's Day (tell Mrs. English a special hello!!)
- Nov 20 - Progress reports go home
- Nov 20 - National Catholic Youth Conference
- Nov 25 thru 29 - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 26 - Happy Thanksgiving
- Nov 29 - First Sunday of Advent
- Nov 30 - Classes resume
- Dec 3 - SAR Visit
- Dec 4 - No School K-8 preschool IN session
- Dec 7 - Spirit Day
- Dec 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Dec 8 - Can Day
- Dec 8 - All School Mass 8:15
- Dec 9 - 2nd grade field trip
- Dec 9 - Enrichment classes 4th and 3rd at 3:15-4:15
- Dec 9 - Papa John's Night
- Dec 10 - Christmas Concert 7:00 in QHR church

**Mass Schedule**

Friday, Nov 20: Fr. Cullen will say Mass & 3rd grade will plan  
Tuesday, Nov 24: Fr. Ken will say Mass & 5th grade plans

**Fr. Ken**

We are praying for Father Ken. He was admitted to the hospital for some observations and tests. Please, no visitors, but prayers are always welcome!



**Mr. Otis Mikle**

Please also say a few prayers for our custodian, Mr. Otis. The doctors found a tumor in his brain that is cancerous. He had surgery on Thursday to remove it and will be going through chemotherapy and radiation. Then there will be a recovery time, so we will not see Otis for a while! We have sent a plant to the hospital from his JP II family and students will be making cards in their classrooms as time goes by. Certainly he will be in all of our prayers here. If you would like to send a card to him you may send it to the school and we will be sure it gets to him. At this time the family is requesting no visitors.



**Picture Retakes**

Re-takes are November 19th. Pictures may be re-taken for ANY reason! Just bring back the original picture packet and they will re-take them! If you missed picture day you may also get pictures taken on re-take day.

**Holiday Shoppe**

The PTO Holiday Shoppe is Nov 14 & 15 at St. Pius X. The PTO needs your HELP! We will have a PTO bake sale during the Holiday Shoppe and we need adults to sell our baked goods. If you can spare an hour or two out of your weekend, we'll take it! There is a sign up sheet at the PIT or contact Antoinette Covington at 913-669-2095 or Antoinette.covington@opkansas.org to sign up.

We will also need baked goods to sell. We are asking each school family to donate (2) two baked items worth \$5.00 each. You are only limited by your imagination! Last year we had cakes, pies, brownie platters, sugar free cookies and more! Drop these off at the school office on Friday, Nov 13 or at St. Pius anytime on Saturday during the sale!

THEN, before or after you work at the PTO booth, get ready to complete your Christmas shopping early this year! All the vendors at the Holiday Shoppe donate 20% of their total sales to JP II PTO. Let's show them how much we appreciate them by SHOPPING! Tell your friends, neighbors, co-workers and family members. The more traffic we see the more \$\$\$ the PTO receives. Feel free to grab a few flyers at the PIT and post them at work or hand them out to others.

Thank You!



**Coat Drive for STUCO**

STUCO will be collecting gently used coats for the "Coats for Kids" drive through Pride Cleaners. Please bring in your old children's coats before Thanksgiving.

**Caught Ya's**

Great job to these students who were caught showing Goodness at school. We're glad to see it!

Xavier Urbina	Aria Utt	5th grade boys!
Matthew Virgil	Joey Owens	Caleb Sostarich
Chandler Steger	Way to go!!!	

**H1N1 Clinics**

Children's Mercy Hospital has a link for parents that are interested in getting information on h1n1 clinics. Here it is!  
<http://www.childrensflucenter.org/>

# PTO News!

Unfortunately, we have had some changes to our schedule. We will have to cancel the Husky Social slated for Friday, December 4th. Please mark your calendars to join us Sunday, Jan. 17th for the Family Chili/Bingo Night at St. Pius X.

New this year, we will have lemonade and cookies after the Christmas Concert. Come downstairs to take some photos with your friends and enjoy some treats.

Way to go !!!! WE collected 4,283 box tops!! Register on [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) to earn more!

Stop by and check out the amazing Holiday Shoppe this weekend. Lots of fun for all ages.

## **CYO Uniforms**

Have you turned in your volleyball uniform? Please clean it, put it into a bag, put your NAME on the BAG, and return it to the school office. Thank you!

## **Johnson County Library**

Did you know that you can use your Johnson County Library card to log onto their website for free homework help? You can get an online tutor or find a resource! They have help with math homework, science tests, book reports, pre-algebra problems, social studies, essay writing research papers..... See the PIT for the flyer with more information!  
[www.jocolibrary.org/homework](http://www.jocolibrary.org/homework)

## **Wanted:**

Left over Halloween Candy is always appreciated in the school office. The candy jar gets quite a work out some weeks! Thanks

## **SCRIP News:**

Is Honey Baked Ham part of your holiday feast? Honey Baked Ham gift cards are available for \$25 with a 15% profit on the SCRIP order sheet! It's not too early to be buying Christmas gifts. SRIP gift certificates are available on the SCRIP order form—convenient one stop shopping!

## **Uniforms**

We have 2 jumpers in the lost and found! Did you change for basketball/volleyball and not get your uniform from the bathroom/gym???? Check your house, if you're missing a jumper maybe it's in the lost and found!!

PLEASE put your name or initials on all JP11 uniforms and sweatshirts. They all look alike and you've spent too much money on them to have them collect in Mrs. Wendler's office!

It's also time to check out the hems on your uniform. We have a lot of "droopy hems" that may need a needle and thread taken to them!

Finally a reminder that shirts need to be TUCKED IN!  
Thanks for your attention to these issues.

