

October 10, 2008

Dates to Remember:

- Oct 11 - Jesus Day Retreat QHR 2nd graders 9-noon
- Oct 12 - Bishop Miege High School Open House
- Oct 13 - No School Pre-8 (teacher in-service day)
- Oct 13 - Blood Drive at QHR
- Oct 14 - SPX 8th grade Confirmation meeting 7:00
- Oct 15 - Enrichment Classes at 3:30 3rd-math 5th-science
- Oct 15 - QHR 8th grade Confirmation meeting
- Oct 16 - End of 1st Quarter
- Oct 16 - Picture Day IN UNIFORM please
- Oct 17 - No School K-8
- Oct 18 - **AUCTION!!** "Team up with John Paul II"
- Oct 19 - SPX 8th grade confirmation pledge at 11:00 Mass
- Oct 20 - 5th grade field trip to Lanesfield
- Oct 22-23 - Parent Teacher Conferences & Book Fair
- Oct 23-34 - No School Pre-8 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct 25 - Trunk-or-Treat (new date!)
- Oct 27 - Randy Nadler Assembly - India
- Oct 30 - Awards Assembly 2:15
- Oct 31 - Preschool Halloween party 9-11a.m.
- Oct 31 - Last day to wear shorts!

Mass Schedule

- Thursday, Oct 16 Fr. Ken has Mass & 8th grade plans Mass
- Wednesday, Oct 22 Fr. Cullen has Mass & 7th grade plans Mass
- Friday, Oct 31 Fr. Ken has Mass & 3rd grade plans Mass

Change in 2nd grade Schedule!

We are changing the 2nd grade parent breakfast to a day that the 2nd graders have Mass planning. So we will NOT have breakfast with the 2nd grade parents on Friday, Oct 31st but we WILL have breakfast time on Friday, Dec 5. We hope to see many of you there. Sorry for the confusion.



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St. Pius X

Auction News

We need fruit and veggies for our meal at the auction. We are kindly asking each family to make a contribution. Please bring a prepared item (cut up) to St. Pius X on Friday, October 17th between 9a.m. and 3 p.m. Thank you in advance for your help!

For the Safety of our Children

We have noticed parents leaving children unattended in cars while they drop other children off at school. While this may be convenient, it is certainly not a safe practice. Please take the few extra minutes it requires to keep your children safe, or ask another parent to assist you and stay by your car. Thank you.

Mathletics Competitors

Congratulations to all the participants in the first Mathletic Competition of the year. They were:
4th grade: Megan Schulte, Paul Huynh, Gretchen Wheeler
5th grade: Victoria Gomerding, Jackson Gress, Emily O'Meara
6th grade: Alex Perez, Nick Corkill, Janet Matos
And taking **FIRST PLACE** the 7th grade team: Nico Marquez, Nathan Hauber, Elizabeth Gress
Great job teams!

7th & 8th Grade Mixer

The first mixer of the year is scheduled for Friday, Oct 17th at St. Ann's. 7:30-10:00 p.m. Flyers and permission slips will be sent home with the 7th and 8th graders soon.



The 2008 John Paul II Holiday Shoppe

The Holiday Shoppe will be held Nov 15 and 16 with set up on Fri eve Nov 14th. It will be held at St. Pius X. We are asking for 20% of your profits in exchange for your table space. If you are interested in reserving a table contact Susan Merys at Merysfamily66203@yahoo.com

Halloween Trash Bags

Just the right size for your lawn! Fill them with leaves and enjoy the season. On sale in the school office for \$1 each!



Of course, it is now fall and the large yellow bags are greatly needed. The PTO sells trash bags all year, but this season you can easily help out by asking your neighbors if they need the great quality bags. They are \$10 per roll in the school office. Help the PTO - Buy your bags here!

CYO Uniforms

Please do NOT wear your CYO uniforms to school on spirit wear days. The uniforms are a big expense to the CYO and will last many more seasons if we only wear them at CYO games. Thank you!

World Mission Day

Our student council representatives from 6th and 5th grade, Carly White, Maxie Dennis, Alexcia Owens and Buddy Sayles attended a World Mission Day at Savior of the World Archdiocesan Offices on October 1st. They learned about children can help spread the Catholic religion, they attended Mass with Archbishop Naumann and enjoyed lunch with other students from the Archdiocese. They all agreed they learned a lot about missionaries and had a lot of fun. Thanks for representing JPII at World Mission Day.

CYO

JPII team pictures will be taken in the JPII gym on Sunday, Oct 19. Each team has been assigned a time. Be prepared and you will be out of there in 5 minutes. Your child's coach will have the picture forms and they will be available in the gym on picture night or in the PIT. No purchase is necessary to be included. The team volleyball picture will be used in the school yearbook, so don't be left out! Here are the scheduled picture times:

Sunday 10/19

7:00 p.m.	1st grade boys soccer
7:05	2nd grade boys soccer
7:10	3rd grade volleyball
7:15	4th grade volleyball
7:20	5th grade volleyball
7:25	6th grade volleyball
7:30	7th grade volleyball
7:35	7th/8th grade volleyball
7:40	8th grade volleyball

STUCO NEWS

We Serve the Military

- For the month of October we will be collecting manufacturer's grocery coupons (with brand names on them - no "in store" coupons) for military families. There is a program set up to help military families. They can use coupons even if they have expired up to 6 months. STUCO will be collecting coupons that are currently valid up to those that have expired for 4 months. We will send them to various military locations. Collection will begin Monday, Oct 6. So please clip them to "coupon size", count them and bring in those coupons!

Parenting Help Available

We have received the following information that may be of assistance to you as parents:

Sam Meier, As For Me and My House, has the following internet monitoring software suggestions for parents. He is getting phone calls as students have filtering at school but parents don't now what is available for home. www.bsafes.com and www.covenanteyes.com and www.seenoevil.com are among those endorsed by the National Catholic Registry.

Keeping Kids Safe Online - is being offered again this fall for parents and professionals at Sunflower House. This workshop is on Wed. Oct. 29 from 6:30-8:30 at Sunflower House, 15440 W. 65th Street. This program is free of charge... but does fill quickly. RSVP to Sara at 913-631-5800.

Human Trafficking 101 is offered on Thursday, Oct 30 from 11:30-1:00 as a Lunch and Learn workshop at Sunflower House. It saddens me that this is the next topic about which we need to learn. \$10 covers the dessert and drink... bring a brown bag. Register by e-mailing Katherine at katherine@sunflowerhouse.org

Cafeteria news

We are pleased to see so many students eating hot lunches! The lunch program depends on high participation to keep prices lower. We have above average participation for our district (perhaps because our lunch ladies work so hard to prepare fabulous, healthy lunches!) Thanks for encouraging your students to choose hot lunches. Remember, we sell "Husky" water after lunch for \$.50

SCRIP

The weather is changing and our thoughts naturally turn to comfort food! Doesn't a good bowl of chili, and a football game sound fun? Get your SCRIP for those groceries and start planning. Not a football fan? What about a fall picnic with the kids? You can grab Subway sandwiches with SCRIP and head to the park. Maybe stop at TCBY for a snack afterwards! There is SCRIP for that too! Be creative, be active, and support JPII with SCRIP.

Confirmations Scheduled

The Archbishop's office has sent us dates for Confirmation. QHR's will be on Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. SPX's will be on Tuesday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m.

Safety Patrol Schedule

Next week, Oct 13-17, the student volunteers are:
Morning Duty: GraceAnn Wheeler, Carly White
Afternoon Duty: Bailey Bosworth, Anthony Cerda
Maxie Dennis, and Kaitlyn Gemmill

Thank you all!

Conferences

It is that time of the year! Fall conferences are a good way to make certain your student is on the right foot for the year. We encourage all parents with students in grades K-5 to make an effort to sign up to visit with your student's teacher. Parents of middle school students please sign up for any teacher that has a class where your student may be struggling.

Sign up sheets are in on the PIT table, or you may call the school office to make an appointment.

Auction

Our final week before the auction we are stressing TICKET SALES! Do you have yours? You'll miss out on a great night of fun, food and excitement if you don't hurry! Tickets are available in the school office for \$30 per person or \$50 per VIP seat.

There are some items to preview in the main school hall. Lots of fun toys will be in the silent auction many more items in the ever exciting live auction. Come see!

- * Jewelry
- * Hair products
- * Make-up
- * KU signed items!
- * Parking privileges
- * Wine baskets
- * Gift cards

And lots more!

Go Huskies!



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