

October 2, 2009

Dear families,

*I can't believe it's a new month already!! There is so much going on that there's not much space for my message. Lucky you! As you can see, October is an important month with our gift gathering party which leads up to our largest and much needed fundraiser, the auction! I see and hear so many people doing so much in preparation for it being a huge success. I can't thank everyone enough!*

*The students are settled in, have completed their first round of testing, and are being challenged to reach their greatest potential as stated in our mission statement. Preparations are in full swing for our 2nd and 8th graders who will be receiving sacraments. We've even had a parent graduation meeting!*

*Along the way we finished our month of September where we were striving to show peace throughout our day and are into the month of October where we are stressing self-control. With the change of weather seeming to be close, that has turned out to be a good attribute to concentrate on.*

*Thanks for all of your interest and concern in JPPII and all that comes with being blessed with being a parent! Please call anytime with concerns or questions.*

*Blessings,  
 Susie English*

**Dates to Remember:**

**Oct 2 - Auction gift gathering party 7-9p.m.**

Oct 4 - Confirmation meeting for QHR 8th graders 6 p.m.

Oct 4 - Blessings of the Pets at 3:00 outside of QHR church

Oct 5 - World Mission Day

Oct 5 - Spirit Day!

Oct 6 - Can Day

Oct 7 - Enrichment classes 4th & 5th grades at 3:30

Oct 9 - Preschool to pumpkin patch!

Oct 10 - Jesus Day Retreat for QHR 2nd graders

Oct 12 - Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL

Oct 14 - Picture Day—students wear uniforms

Oct 14 - Kindergarten to pumpkin patch

Oct 14 - Papa John's Night

Oct 15 - End of 1st Quarter

Oct 16 - NO SCHOOL NO PRESCHOOL

**Oct 17 - JPPII Auction!!!**

Oct 18 - Bishop Miede Open House 11-3:00

**Mass Schedule**

Friday, Oct 9: Fr. Cullen will say Mass & 3rd grade will plan

Thursday, Oct 15: Fr. Ken will say Mass & 8th grade will plan



Auction News...

Mark your calendars for the 2009 **Dancing with JPPII Stars** Auction, Sat. Oct, 17 at QHR. Auction Items are coming in; this week we have received :

- \* Passes to Walt Disney World
- \* Some of the children's class projects!  
(They are great!)
- \* Teacher's gift of their favorite books in a rocking chair!

Have you thought about what you are going to donate to the auction this year?? We are asking that you try to have your donation to the school by Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets are on sale after mass or at the school until Oct 15<sup>th</sup>; they are \$30/ticket, or \$300/table of 10, or \$500/VIP table of 10, so grab some parents and put a table together for a fun evening! The annual school auction is the single largest fundraiser for our school each year, and we are asking every family to participate by attending the auction and donating items.

We also need help on all committees, if you would like to help or have any questions please contact Sharon Rice at 913-522-8308 or email dsawrice@everestkc.net. We are looking forward to a successful auction this year and we need your help to make this happen!!

**SCRIP News**

You may ask "How do I get started buying SCRIP?" If you buy groceries at HyVee or Price Chopper, you know approximately how much you spend per week or per month. Purchase that much in gift cards. Gift cards to both grocery stores are available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 amounts, as well as their coupon books for \$5.00 each. Wal-Mart gift cards come in \$25 and \$100 denominations if that is your grocery of choice, which can also be used at Sam's Club!



# PTO News!

## Trash Bag Fundraiser Update

Top selling class was the *Preschool/Class!! WAY TO GO*  
A close 2nd place was the *Kindergarten class!! YEAH!*

We have 3 students who tied for the top seller: Max Tegeler and Sloan Munson in Kindergarten and Nathan Hauber in 8th grade!!! COOL

Trash bag pick up at the east side doors Friday, Oct 2 at 3:25p.m. or Monday, Oct 5 at 7:30 a.m. If those times don't work in your schedule please call me with another time! 913-636-5601 Jill ☺

Thanks to all the sellers for your support!! Remember we sell trash bags year round in both parishes and in the school office.

## Chat 'n' Chew

3rd grade Chat'n'Chew will be starting soon. Flyers are coming home this week!



**Attention Crafters!** All crafters and vendors! John Paul II Holiday Shoppe will be held Saturday, November 14th and Sunday, November 15th at St. Pius X. If you are interested in reserving a table contact Susan Merys at merysfamily66203@yahoo.com

## New on the PIT

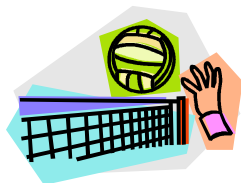
Please take some time to check out the PIT from time to time. Right now there are some seminars listed for parents, teachers & clinicians offered by Shawnee Mission School District. 7 of these are on ADHD/LD, one is Sign Language for Beginners, one is called The Explosive Child, and one is Becoming a Love and Logic Parent. If you are interested in one or more of these please check details on the PIT.

As we receive notice of opportunities we will post them on the PIT. Please feel free to check it often!

## Volleyball Pictures

The JP II Volleyball team picture night will be on Sunday, October 11, starting at 6p.m. in the school gym. Each team will have an assigned time to take their picture. Order forms will be given to each coach or will be available on picture night. Please do not be late for your assigned time.

6:00 p.m. 4th grade team  
6:05 p.m. 3rd/4th grade team  
6:10 p.m. 5th grade team  
6:15 p.m. 5th/6th grade team  
6:20 p.m. 6th grade team  
6:25 p.m. 7th grade team  
6:30 p.m. 8th grade 3A team  
6:35 p.m. 8th grade 4A team



## Caught Ya!!

We have begun to catch students showing peace in our school building. Ask your child what they have done!

This week we recognized:

Wil Liber            Alex Hemberger            Kaitlyn Gemmill  
Luke Lazarczyk    GraceAnn Wheeler            Thank You!



## Gift Gathering Party Sylvester Powell Community Center Mission, KS TONIGHT Friday, October 2, 2009 7-9pm

School families are invited to attend the All-School Gift Gathering party at Sylvester Powell Community Center. We will have access to the swimming pool and gyms for the entire family to enjoy!

The only cost to enter is your auction donation. We are asking for the donation to have a value of \$50. Please consider soliciting items from local businesses, your favorite merchants, corporations, or be creative.

If you have not brought your item to the school, please bring it with you to the community center. The auction committee will have a donation form available for you to fill out.

### The success of our auction depends on you!!!

Thank you for your commitment to our school!

### See you tonight...

If you have any questions please contact  
Sharon Rice (913) 522-8308

## Thank You

We would like to thank the following families for helping out with the CYO Pancake breakfast: Astorga/Faria, Kaifes, Molina, and Steger families, Dominic and Gabe Gomez, Sue and Christian Kubas, and Dan and Will Rice. Your skills in the pancake industry are second to none! Thanks for making it such a great event.

## Bishop Miede Hosting

Bishop Miede High School is hosting a parent college info night. They will have a college representative from Benedictine College available to provide general information and to answer questions regarding the college admissions process on Mon, October 5, at 7:00 in the Bishop Miede Auditorium. ?s: call 913-262-2701 ext. 270.

## Three Reasons to Attend the Gift Gathering Party

1. The JP II family gets to get together for FUN!
2. It brings in many small, affordable auction items to bid on later!
3. It's FREE to the families- you can solicit items from your favorite retail place. You'd be amazed at how many retailers are generously giving to our auction!