



John Paul II Newsletter

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Mission Statement

John Paul II Catholic School is a faith community rooted in Scripture and the Traditions of the Church. Our mission is to provide a safe and loving educational environment, which will enable each child to develop spiritually, emotionally, physically, intellectually, and artistically. We are committed to sharing the values Jesus modeled.

Upcoming Events

Thu Jan 10	School Council Meeting 7:00 pm
Fri Jan 11	Liturgy 11:00 am
Mon Jan 14	Parents' Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm
Wed Jan 16	Cupcake Sale
Thu Jan 17	Grades 4 & 5 Floor Hockey Game at Eighth Avenue School at 3:15
Tue Jan 22	Grades 4 & 5 Floor Hockey Game at Macquinna School at 3:15
Wed Jan 23	Middle School Basketball Game 12:00 at A.W. Neill
Fri Jan 25	Hot Lunch Day; Formal Dress Day
Mon Jan 28	Information Night 7:00 pm
Thu Jan 31	Middle School Basketball Game here at 3:00 pm

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Congratulations to the students for a wonderful Christmas concert. Everyone tried their best to make their parents proud and I'm pleased to say that the children did a wonderful job. I have received many compliments from parents and parishioners who attended our special event.

Two more very important activities are coming up. We are planning an information night on January 28th to encourage more registrations for next year. Please see the information regarding this event in this newsletter.

Catholic Schools Week is during the second week in February. This is another important

Sincerely,

Mrs. Korman

Welcome New Students!

Welcome to the following new students: Gabriel Barbosa in grade 3, Kristof Muehlenberg in grade 4, and Aaran MacLeod in grade 6. We are delighted that you and your families have joined the JPII community. Our school enrollment is now 60 students.

Information Night for Registering Students next Fall

A special information evening will be held on January 28th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. All prospective parents are welcome! Parents will be invited to tour the school and speak to the staff after a short presentation in the gym. A door prize will be given at the end of the evening and refreshments will be available for all.

Local School Council Meeting

Our first School Council meeting for 2008 will be held Thursday, January 10 at 7:00 at the school.

Liturgy

Our first Liturgy for 2008 will be a Liturgy for Epiphany hosted by our primary class on Friday, January 11, at 11:00 am. As always, parents are welcome to attend.

Parent's Auxiliary Meeting

The PA meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, January 14th at 7:00 in the staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend. Please consider being a more active member in the Parent's Auxiliary. Many hands make light work and the services provided by the PA are important for the students at JPII. Besides fundraising, the PA organizes the hot lunches, counts the receipts from the grocery stores, helps in the library, phoning in case of emergency, and earthquake preparedness. Everyone needs your support!

Cupcake Sale

Wednesday, January 16 is scheduled to be the next Parents' Auxiliary Cupcake Sale. If you signed up to bring cupcakes for this sale, please remember to bring them Wednesday morning. They will be offered for sale to the students for \$0.50 each, with the money raised going toward the Parents' Auxiliary playground fund.

Hot Lunch Day

Friday, January 25 is our next hot lunch day. Order forms will be sent home soon.

Formal Dress Day

Friday, January 25 will also be a "Formal Dress" day. Everyone should come to school dressed in their best "formal wear." This would mean a fancy dress or shirt and tie. Please do not buy any clothes to participate in this event. Borrow Grandma's skirt or an uncle's tie and let's have fun!

Floor Hockey

There has been a great turnout for Mrs. Benson's grade 4-5 floor hockey practices twice a week and the students have really been enjoying it. We have scheduled a game at Eighth Avenue School for Thursday January 17. at 3:15 and at Macquinna School on Tuesday, January 22 at 3:15. We also plan to take part in a tournament on January 30. Permission letters for these games will be sent home soon.

Basketball

Mrs. de Bruijn's noon hour basketball practices for Middle School have started up again, and she has been busy arranging games for the students. She has set up two games with the A.W. Neill grade 8 boys, the first one at A.W. Neill over the noon hour on Wednesday, January 23, with the 2nd game to be held here on January 31 at 3:00. Permission letters for these games will be sent home soon

*****IMPORTANT MESSAGE - PLEASE READ*****

The JP II staff will be holding a special **Information Night** for encouraging enrollment in our school for September 2008.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SPREAD THE WORD!

Our Information Night will be held on Monday, January 28th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. When the interested parents enter the gym, we will ask them who told them about the Information Night. If they say your name, your name will be entered in a draw. At the end of the evening, one name will be drawn. The winner will receive **FREE TUITION FOR ONE MONTH FOR ONE CHILD**. The more people who say **you** told them about the Information Night, the more times your name will be entered in the draw. We want to have as many people attend the Information Night as possible. A door prize will also be drawn for the people attending.

Please tell your friends about John Paul II.