

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

Wed Jan 23	Intermediate Floor Hockey at Wood School 3:00 pm
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
Mon Feb 4	PA Meeting 7:00 pm
Tues Feb 5	Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras Family Night 5:00 pm
Wed Feb 6	Ash Wednesday Liturgy 1:00 pm
Wed Feb 6	EARLY DISMISSAL 2:00 PM for Staff Meeting
Sun Feb 10	Mass at Holy Family/Notre Dame 11:00 am

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to showing off our school next Monday night. I hope and pray that you have encouraged your friends to come and attend our information night. The more students that attend JP II, the more we can offer your children. Let's keep making a difference!

Another special event that is rapidly approaching is Catholic Schools Week. This is a provincial activity that lasts an entire week. We will be sending home a list of our plans with the next newsletter. Please note that the week starts off with Mass at Notre Dame/Holy Family church on Sunday, February 10th at 11:00 a.m. There is more information about this celebration in this newsletter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Korman

Congratulations!

Jayden Werner has a new baby sister named Trinity. Mom and babe are doing well and Jayden is a proud big brother!

Hot Lunch Day

Friday, January 25 is our next hot lunch day. If you did not order a hot lunch, don't forget to send a lunch as usual on Friday.

Formal Dress Day

Friday, January 25 is also our "Formal Dress" day. Dress up and have fun!

Information Night

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.

Ash Wednesday

Fr. Marek will lead us through an Ash Wed. service on **Wednesday, February 6 at 1:00 pm** here at the school. Please join us.

Notre Dame/Holy Family Mass

During Catholic School's Week, JPII will be helping with the readings and so on at the **11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 10th**. Several children will be asked to help with different parts of the Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend this service and we encourage all of the students to wear their uniforms. Let's show our parish community that our school is growing!

FSA's (Foundation Skills Assessment)

The grade 4's and 7's will be writing the government FSA tests from February 4th - 15th. Information regarding these tests will be sent home soon with children in those grades.

A Reminder

There will be a staff member on supervision duty by 8:30 am. The first bell rings at 8:40 am, and children are expected to line up at the back of the school to enter the building. Classes start at 8:45 a.m. Please ensure that your children are here on time, so that they can participate in the opening exercises. Thank you for your cooperation.

Intermediate Floor Hockey

Our Intermediate floor hockey team has played games against Eighth Avenue School and Maquinna School, and will be playing Wood School today. They were outplayed by a very strong Eighth Avenue team with a final score of 9 - 2. On Tuesday, they played Maquinna and held their own on the floor. The final score was 10 - 5 for Maquinna. Thank you to all the family members for coming out and cheering us on.

Middle School Basketball

The Middle School basketball team has also played some games against other schools, and are improving with every game. We won the game against E.J. Dunn 32 - 22. It was great to see so many parents and other family members cheering on the teams.

Parish News

submitted by Marni Wynans

Family Floor Hockey

Kids and Parents! A great way to play together and get some exercise!

Family Floor Hockey will be held on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 4:00 pm in the gym at John Paul II. Mark your calendar and plan to be there Sunday, February 17 at 4:00 pm.

Parish News continued

2008 Lenten Mission Feb 24th – 26th 7:00pm
featuring singer/ songwriter/ missionary Mark Mallet

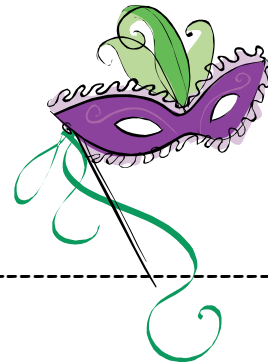
Singing and playing guitar since the age of nine, Mark Mallett is a Canadian singer/songwriter & Catholic missionary. Since leaving his career as a successful television journalist over six years ago, Mark has been touring extensively throughout North America and abroad giving concerts and speaking and ministering at retreats, conferences and Catholic schools. He recently had the privilege of singing at the Vatican and presenting his music to Pope Benedict XVI, as well as appearing on EWTN's Life on the Rock. Mark has picked up three national awards for his recordings, and his third album, a contemporary & powerful Rosary CD. "Through Her Eyes, a Journey to Jesus", has drawn much acclaim from Catholics all over the world. In the spring of 2005, Mark released "Song for Karol", a beautiful tribute song to Pope John Paul II and also released his long-awaited Eucharistic Worship CD "Let the Lord Know" in the summer of 2005. Mark's most recent album is The Divine Mercy Chaplet, recorded with Father Don Calloway and released on Divine Mercy Sunday 2007. Mark and his wife Lea have seven beautiful children together and make their home in Western Canada.

For more information, contact Holy Family/Notre Dame Parish at 723-8912

Mardi Gras Party

We will be holding a family dinner and dance on Shrove **Tuesday, February 5th**. Pancakes and sausages will be served by the Knights of Columbus. In order for us to know how many chairs to set up and how much food to prepare, we need to sell tickets beforehand. Please complete the enclosed order form and we will send the appropriate tickets home with your child. Dinner is \$2.50 per person. There will be a craft table to decorate some masks and we will have some taped music for a dance after dinner.

The party will last from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Please join us!



Family name: _____

of tickets @ \$2.50 each _____