



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

Friday, May 16	Jeans Day
Monday, May 19	Victoria Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday, May 23	Hot Lunch Day
Friday, May 23	Whole School Picture Orders Due
Monday, May 26	Parents' Auxiliary Annual Public Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 28	Intermediate Track Meet at Bob Dailey Stadium
Wednesday, May 28	EARLY DISMISSAL 2:00 PM for Staff Meeting
Saturday, May 31	Talent Show and Potluck Supper 6:00 pm at the Parish Hall
June 2-4	Camp Qwanoes for Middle School
Sunday, June 8	50 th Anniversary Parish picnic

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Congratulations to all of the students for their hard work at our Heritage Day and Appreciation Mass/Reception. We are proud of your efforts and very pleased with your results.

Again a heartfelt thank you is extended to the parents and parishioners who support our school with their time, talent, and treasure. We are grateful for all that you do!

Many events are taking place in the next few weeks: speech contest, track meets, softball tournament, Camp Qwanoes, Fun Day, Family BBQ, Bike rodeo, Awards assembly, and so on. Everyone is busy and it is all good! We are looking forward to warmer weather and sunshine. I hope that you enjoy the long weekend with your family. May you be richly blessed as you spend time together.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Korman

Jeans Day

Each month, the staff and students participate in a school spirit day by dressing up (or down). It gives the students a break from wearing their daily uniforms and it is always a lot of fun. Our next "civvies" day will be on **Friday, May 16th**. The students will be asked to wear jeans on that day. We would also like the children make a small donation which we will collect and give to an orphanage in Haiti. Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

Parents' Auxiliary News

The annual public meeting for the PA is scheduled for **Monday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m.** in the school library. Please come and hear about all of the wonderful activities that have been successfully completed by the PA this year. I have enclosed an outline of the events which our PA has gradually evolved into a yearly plan. The list is not overly extensive and we get a lot of support from our parishioners. We do need some parents to come forward and hold some executive positions though. We need someone to oversee these events and help to keep them organized. We have a lot of talented parents in our school community and I invite you to let your name stand for a position on the 08/09 Parents' Auxiliary. It is crucial to have your support for the Parents' Auxiliary to continue. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Elementary Schools Track Meet

The annual Elementary Schools Track Meet is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 28 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.** at Bob Dailey Stadium. This is for students in grades 3, 4, and 5. The track events include 100m, 800m, 1500m races, and a relay. The field events will be shot put, long jump, and ball throw. We will be practicing for all of these events all this month, and would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to Mr. Alvin Irg for replenishing the sand in our long jump pit so we can use it. Please plan to come out and cheer for our students on May 28th.



Uniform Reminder

We are well stocked in the uniform store if you need walking shorts or skorts. There are lots of short sleeved shirts and PE strips too. Students are not allowed to wear their PE strip in the classroom on a regular basis. Some students have been wearing their PE shirts under their white uniform shirts. Unfortunately, the grey sleeves are longer than the white ones. Students should wear a white sleeveless undershirt instead. Please remember to wear shoes that are **totally black with black shoelaces**. It is our goal to be clean and well dressed in appropriate uniform at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

Important Date Changes

Due to some unforeseen scheduling, we will be having our early dismissal for the next staff meeting one week early. Please note that the early dismissal time in June has been cancelled. The next early dismissal will be on **Wednesday, May 28th**. All students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

Our Fun Day and Family BBQ have also been changed from Friday, June 13 to **Friday, June 20**. There will be more information about these events in the next newsletter.

Whole School Pictures

Class pictures are being sent home with each student today. There is no charge for these photos. A beautiful picture of the whole school was also taken, and an 8 x 10 copy of this photo is available for \$10.00. Order forms are included with this newsletter, and must be returned to the office by **Friday, May 23**. Stop by the office and have a look at this great photo.

Talent Show and Potluck Supper!!

Saturday, May 31st at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

Bring your best performance and yummiest dish to share at Holy Family/Notre Dame's 1st annual Talent Show!

God has given each of you special talents and we're giving you a chance to use them for the Glory of God. Just call 723 8912 or 723 3263 to sign up yourself or your group and bring your family and friends to cheer you on. This talent show is open to everyone and any age