



JOHN PAUL II

~ Regional School ~

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Bi-Weekly Newsletter

Academics

- Students enjoyed Field Day on Tuesday with many games including an obstacle course, bean bag toss, Frisbee, relays, and many more. Thank you to P.E. teacher, Mrs. Garrity for organizing the activities, and our teachers, staff, P.T.A, and parents for volunteering to help throughout the day. Despite the rain, the students had a great day!
- Congratulations to Jonathan Lopantine for being the first place winner in the D.A.R.E essay contest. Students wrote about what they learned in the D.A.R.E. program this year. Students graduated on Wednesday, May 27th and celebrated with bowling at LaMartinique Bowling Center.
- Kindergarten completed their science unit on butterflies tying it all together with posters illustrating the life cycle of the butterfly, attending a puppet show from Eric Carle's book, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, and setting the butterflies free that they watched develop over the past few weeks.
- First and second grade students are sharpening writing skills in many ways: creating their own stories in paragraph format, researching and writing facts about the planets, journaling observations of the butterfly life cycle, essay writing about their First Holy Communion, and of course, writing about why they love summer. Check it out in the hallway!

Dates to Note

May 28th-Eighth grade class trip to Baltimore Harbor
May 31st-Confirmation for St. Luke and St. Lawrence parishes
June 4th-Preschool Three's last day of school
Eighth gr. Dinner Dance
June 5th-Preschool Four's last day of school
9:00 AM Liturgy
Noon dismissal
June 9th-7:00 PM Graduation Liturgy and Awards
June 10th-Kindergarten Closing Ceremony.
End of 4th marking period

Fundraising

Bingo

The 2009-2010 Bingo Schedule is out. Letters were sent home last week to all families explaining the importance of this fundraiser. **There are two ways to sign up: return the bingo form with your choice of five dates to school or email your choice of dates to bingo@jp2rs.org.** You will receive a confirmation of the dates that you are working bingo. We ask all parents in our school to participate in this program. We need volunteers in May and June to finish off this year! Thank you to all the families who have worked bingo this year. If you have not worked bingo at all or did not work all three nights as requested, please email Chris Willard at cwillard@jp2rs.org. Bingo proceeds directly benefit your children.

Scrip and Market Day

- **Continue to buy scrip and Market Day items, after April 30th, tuition credits will be applied to your 2010-2011 tuition.**
- A scrip committee is being formed for 2009-2010. If you would like to help out with scrip this summer or in the fall, please email Kelly McMullin at sweenrn@aol.com.

50/50 Ten-Month Raffle-The last drawing for the school year is on June 9th. Please send in your tickets. You could be the next winner!

Your fundraising support goes directly to improving the educational experience for all of our students, including renovations, equipment, and programs. Thank you!

P.T.A. News

Upcoming Event

John Paul II BBQ
Saturday, June 6th
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

DJ, Grilling, and Family Fun
Save the date!

2009-2010 Room Parents

A Room Parent Sign-up form was sent home last week and is in this week's communication. If you are interested, please completed the form and return to school by **Friday, May 29th**. Thank you!

Congratulations to Donna Freiling and Eileen Stolinski. They will be assisting the P.T.A. next year as Room Parent Coordinators with communication and various class and/or school events in 2009-2010.



Track and Field News

Our track and field team had a very successful season! Overall, boys track and field finished second and the girls finished third in our division. Our K-2 track team enjoyed their season and worked hard. Thank you to all our coaches and parents who volunteered for their time. Congratulations to all!

Meet of the Champions Results

GIRLS RACES & FIELD EVENTS LIST

Cadet Girls Long Jump Rachel Hamer / Placed 1st with a 11' 8 1/2" Jump
Cadet Girls 50 Meter / Placed 3rd with a 8.00 Second Race

Cadet Girls 4x1 Relay, Daemoni Frazier, Meghan Shook, Ericka Frick & Rachel Hamer / Placed 4th with a 1.05.69 Race
Senior Girls 4x1 Relay, Brianna Hernandez, Jillian Bottino, Lydia Ruga & Alexis Goodwin / Placed 4th with a 1.01.50 Race
Junior Boys 4x1 Relay, Ryan Irving, Eddie White, Eric Fidler & Tyler Pagaduan / Placed 1st with a 55.33 Second Race
Senior Boys 4x1 Relay, Chris Rehrig, Thomas Lang, Jimmy Coyle & Alex Redcross / Placed 3rd with a 54.28 Second Race

Amanda Darley Junior Girls Long Jump / Placed 2nd with a 12' 7" Jump
Junior Girls 100 Meter / Placed 1st with a 14.30 Second Race
Junior Girl 200 Meter / Placed 1st with a 29.11 Second Race

Jeanette Assi Junior Girl Shot Put / Placed 1st with a 23' 6" Throw

Alex Esher Senior Girl Shot Put / Placed 3rd with a 23' 1 1/2" Throw

Alexus Goodwin Senior Girl 100 Meter / Placed 4th with a 14.99 Second Race

BOYS RACES & FIELD EVENTS

Ryan Irving Junior Boys 400 Meter / Placed 2nd with a 1.08.01 Race
Junior Boys 800 Meter / Placed 1st with a 2.39.05 Race
Junior Boys 1600 Meter / Placed 1st with a 5.34.77 Race

Eric Fidler Junior Boys Long Jump / Placed 5th with a 14' 2" Jump

Tyler Pagaduan Junior Boys 100 Meter / Placed 3rd with a 13.40 Race
Junior Boys 200 Meter / Placed 1st with a 27.49 Race
Junior Boys 400 Meter / Placed 1st with a 1.02.41 Race

Chris Bakey Junior Boys 1600 Meter / Placed 2nd with a 5:50.00 Race

Alex Redcross Senior Boys 100 Meter / Placed 1st with a 12.64 Race
Senior Boys 200 Meter / Placed 1st with a 25.73 Race
Senior Boys Long Jump / Placed 1st with a 15' 7" Jump

Thomas Lang Senior Boys Long Jump / Placed 4th with a 14' 5 1/4" Jump

TJ White Senior Boys 400 Meter / Placed 3rd with a 1.04.57 Race
Senior Boys 800 Meter / Placed 4th with a 2.33.31 Race

Advancement

- Over 400 students are enrolled in our school for the fall. We continue to tour and register for all grades. Thank you for referring families to our school, it is our most effective marketing tool!
- **Please complete and return the 2009-2010 Registration form immediately. Even though you may have registered, this form provides important information for our records and is required.**
- Tuition assistance awards have been sent home. Please contact Mrs. Persing if there are any additional circumstances that you need to discuss.
- We are in the process of forming a school board to have in place by July 1st. Members will come from the school, parish, and surrounding community based on experience in specific areas. Our school will host the first school board retreat on June 6th.
- Our website, www.jp2rs.org, is updated regularly, please utilize it for information, schedules, and contact information.

Please call Advancement Director, Chris Willard with any questions at 783-3088 or email cwillard@jprs.org.



Friendly Reminders

Please remember the last day for Before and After Care is **Friday, June 12th**.

Also, the first day of school for the 2009-2010 is Wednesday, September 2nd, **before Labor Day**. Please mark your calendar ahead with this change.

Students Doing Great Things...

Congratulations to fifth grade students: Jessica Schultz, Katie Napolitano, and Jackie Shannon. All three girls earned their Bronze Award this month, which teaches leadership and planning skills. This is the highest award for Junior Girl Scouts and several requirements must be met in order to receive the award. The girls also participated in the Bridging Ceremony and are now proud Cadette Girl Scouts. Great job girls!

