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The PJPII Newsletter is your source for information about upcoming events, what is happening in the classrooms at PJPII, and how we are working to help each other and the community. Visit www.pjpiischool.com for more information and for an online copy of the newsletter.

PJPII NEWS

Week 20

January 17, 2018



Trimester II is Progressing!

With Christmas break, it seems the time for Progress Reports has come very quickly! Next Wednesday, January 24, student progress reports will be printed and sent home in the weekly folder.

Please be sure you are checking PowerSchool for up-to-date grade reporting in all of your child's classes!

Contact the school office, 773.523.6161, if you need help accessing PowerSchool.

Keep an open line of communication with your child's teacher. Explore other resources offered by the teachers, especially teacher webpages that have many helpful resources and links to assignments. The link between school and home is vital!

We are very proud of the hard work our students are engaged in at PJPII. Remember that a report card is just one measure of how your child is doing at one particular time. While a report card is important, make sure you continue to motivate and encourage your child if they are doing well in other areas. Positive motivation from parents is a great way to build your child's self-esteem and can lead to successful grades down the road.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: SUNDAY, JANUARY 28- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

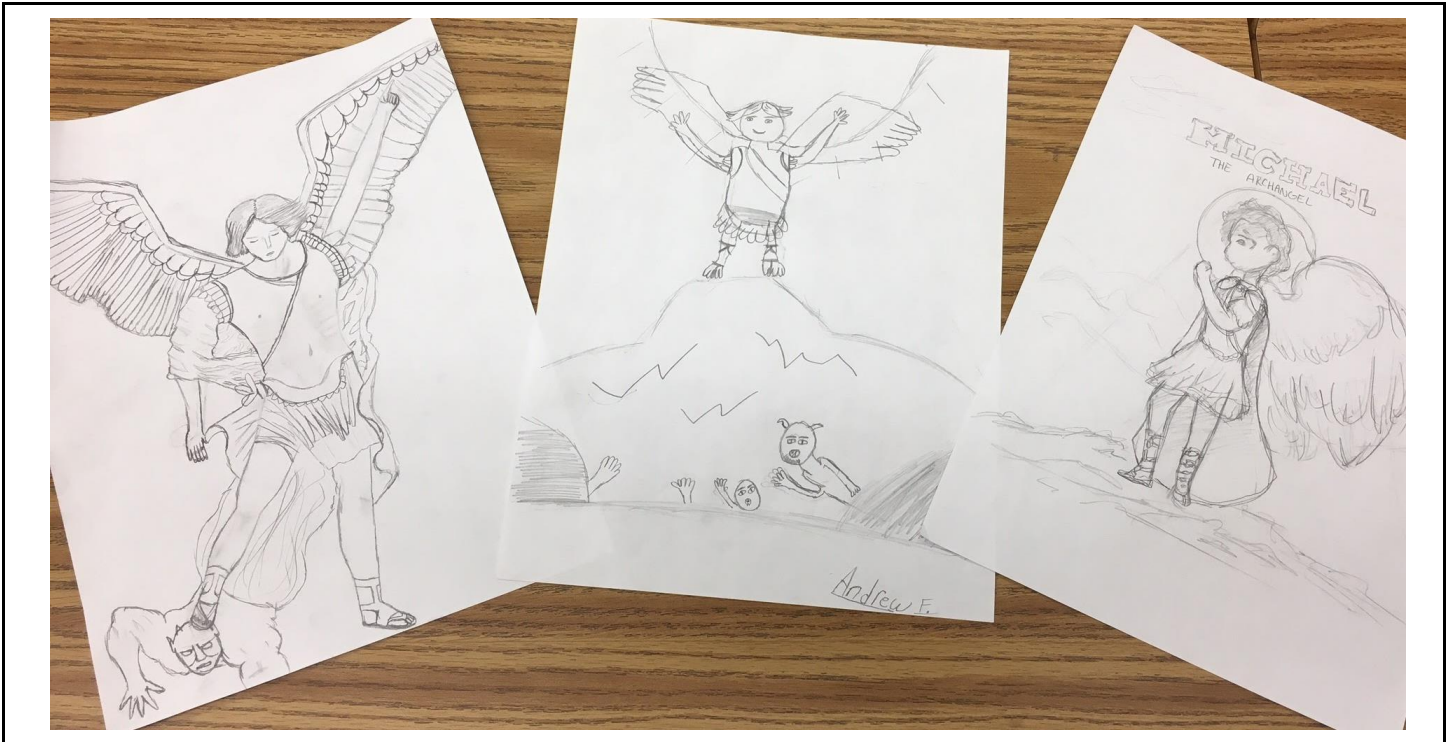


The Warrior Way

As a school, we continue focusing on the Warrior Way pledge of being respectful. This week, our sixth graders led us in learning and thinking about honesty, trustworthiness, patience and good sportsmanship. A special thanks to all of our students, especially our "Way to Go Wednesday" winners for being so respectful!

St. Michael the Archangel

Thank you to Fr. Carlos of Immaculate Conception Parish who asked our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students to create images of St. Michael the Archangel. Fr. Carlos asked that these images not contain violent images such as swords, and our students did an excellent job of researching images of St. Michael and using their artistic talents to create these drawings!



 Excellence



Congratulations, Luis Gonzalez!

Luis was awarded AMC Gift Cards by the volunteer coaches from Mesirow Financial for his great work on his budget project. Luis created three budgets based on an income of \$2,000 per month. He said the most fun part was allocating \$200 per month for 'going out' and the least fun was having to budget \$80 per month for his transportation- to save money, he chose to take the bus. Congratulations on great work and thank you to Mesirow Financial and Big Shoulders Fund for bringing this excellent learning opportunity to our students!

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ENERGY SCIENCE FAIR UPDATE

Display boards will be distributed to all students who have purchased a board by Thursday, January 18th. If you have not purchased your display board, please send \$3.50 with your student to the school office and they will receive a display board.

Display boards can be worked on at home and school but **must be returned** to school no later than Monday, January 22nd.

Please review the guidelines included in this Wednesday folder called "Tips for Creating Outstanding Displays and Abstract Guidelines."

See Mrs. Burk's Science Class Website: <http://lburkscience.weebly.com/>

 *Helping Others*



Welcome, Ms. Lucky Camargo

As another step in the future path of Pope John Paul II Catholic School, we are excited to announce we have hired a new Marketing and Enrollment Manager for the school, Ms. Lucky Camargo. Ms. Camargo has extensive experience working in the Latino community. A Catholic school product herself, Ms. Camargo spent five years at UNO Charter Network working with families and raising funds to support students. She is a board member for the Little Village Environmental Justice Organization and the Chicago Youth Boxing Club. Her strong communication and development skills

will be an asset as we continue to grow at Pope John Paul II Catholic School. Please join us in welcoming Ms. Camargo to our Pope John Paul II Catholic School family!

WINTERFEST

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Are you a White Sox Fan? Get ready to enter for AMAZING auction items! We have had a GIANT donation of White Sox apparel and gifts we are excited to add to our raffles!



Are You Connected on Social Media?

We have a service hours opportunity you can complete from home!

Please contact Lucky Camargo: 773.523.6161 or enrollment@jpiischool.org for more information about an opportunity to earn 2 Service Hours on your own time!

Thank you, in advance, for helping us spread the word about our excellent school on social media!