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Our Catholic Faith ✝ *The Pope John Paul II School Community* ✝ *Helping Others* ✝ *Excellence*

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 24, 2018

Our Catholic Faith ✝



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

Join us for a prayer service at 7:45 a.m. in the Hall
EVERY MORNING!

Monday: **Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed: In Our School**

It's Pajamas and a Hoodie Day! Buddy Up Reading! Let's join together as a school community and learn from one another! PK-4, K-8th, 1st-7th, 2nd-6th, 3rd-5th Wear your favorite, loose, warm, and comfortable pajama pants and a snuggly hoodie to school today!

Tuesday: **Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed: In Our Community**

What's Your Favorite Color Day! Be Creative and dress in your favorite color for the day! (Clothing must be appropriate) Officer Friendly will visit and talk with our Primary Grades! Let's show our appreciation and make

cards for Sr. Rita and her Sisterhood of Casimir for always helping us in our Catholic School Communities in helping us learn and leading us to the Lord.

Wednesday: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed: In Our Homes

It's Sports Day! Make your uniform choice easier by wearing a favorite sports jersey with your Gym uniform. All classes will participate in sports games today and the school will gather at the end of the day to play games and cheer our students and teachers in a volleyball game. All parents and grandparents are encouraged to join us at **7:45 a.m.** for donuts and coffee. Thank you for all of your support! Happy Parent Appreciation Day!

Thursday: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed: Our Students

Bingo Day and Dress Up Church! (Wear your Sunday Best!)

We will celebrate our faith with our weekly Mass at 10:00 am. The PSA will be honoring our students by providing a treat to go with the student's lunch! All classes will be playing a school-wide game of BINGO! *Flamenco: The Movement of Music* will be provided by Urban Gateways for a special performance for our students. Happy Student Appreciation Day!

Friday: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed: Our Faculty and Staff

It's Teacher Appreciation Day! Grade Band Movie Day and Crazy Hat and Sock Day! The PSA will provide lunch for the staff while students watch a movie with their grade bands in the classroom. We hope you will write a note to members of our school staff in appreciation of their hard work!

***We will begin every day with a special morning prayer service-
Please join us at 7:45 am!
Let's celebrate our outstanding Catholic school!***

The Warrior Way

At morning meeting this week, we discussed what it means to respect school property. Our students had lots of good ideas on how we can work together to take care of the many blessings we have been given through our school materials and building. Thanks to our students for taking great care of our school.

RESPECTFUL

PJPII students have good manners, share with others, and practice random acts of kindness. We are honest, trustworthy, patient, and show good sportsmanship. We respect school property. We appreciate and honor our teachers, parents, coaches, and fellow students. We respect ourselves and develop high self-esteem through reliable actions. Our appearance is dignified, neat, conservative, and clean. PJPII School Students recognize the power of prayer and the healing that comes with forgiveness. We witness our faith by giving Sunday to God.



Warrior Care - PJPII's Extended Day Program

We continue to offer many new games, art & engineering activities in Warrior Care. The students also have been enjoying some gym time to get in some physical activity after the school day. It's never too late to sign up for Warrior Care! If you would like to take advantage of the monthly billing plan (for \$75/month), please email/call Mrs. Maria Moreno (mmoreno@pjpiischool.org/773-523-6161).

Energy Science Fair- Sunday, January 28- ALL GRADES PreK- 8 are presenting their work from 10:00 am-12:00 noon

[See Mrs. Burk's](#)

[Science Class Website: http://lburkscience.weebly.com/](http://lburkscience.weebly.com/)



Energy Science Fair winning projects are being presented on the stage in the Hall by students on Sunday! **Judging** of science fair projects happened today and continues tomorrow! **Winners** will be announced during afternoon announcements on Friday! Join us in the hall to see students present their award-winning work!

ENERGY SCIENCE FAIR- SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE!

Volunteers needed! There are 6 games to be managed and we would appreciate volunteers to work for 1 hour. If you are willing and able to work with students running the games, please contact enrollment@pjpiischool.org to confirm your availability and get instructions.

Volunteers are also needed for the Warrior Parents snack table. Please contact Jennifer Quiroz at jennyquiroz89@gmail.com if you are able to donate snacks and manage the snack table for 1 hour shifts.

 *Helping Others*



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PHONE POLICY

John Paul II Catholic School recognizes that cell phones have become a common tool for communication. However, cell phones have also become a major distraction to the learning environment. Pope John Paul II Catholic School asks that you allow your child to carry a cell phone only if absolutely necessary.

If your child brings a cell phone to school, the phone will be collected by their Homeroom teacher to be kept until dismissal. There is no cell phone use in Before or After care. There is a Tech table with Kindles and Ipads that the students may use during this time.

I have included a link to Common Sense Media, dealing with cell phone and their proper use. Common Sense Media helps parents lay the groundwork for responsible cell phone use and manage the challenges and opportunities they bring. Learn how to decide the right age to get your child a cell phone, set rules, choose the right phone and service plan, and stay on top of what your child is doing on his or her phone.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/cell-phone-parenting>

Pope John Paul II administration, teachers, and staff appreciate your support with the cell phone policy. Your child's safety is important to us. Thank you for your support of PJP II.

- Mrs. Ann Harty

CALLING VOLUNTEERS- SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITIES!

ENERGY SCIENCE FAIR SET-UP: Five Volunteers are needed to inflate balloons and set up games for the fair on **SUNDAY MORNING at 7:45am** (*you can bring kids to this opportunity in order to make this possible- remember, Mass begins at 9am!*) Contact 630.251.2247 to verify you can help!

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY: Your teachers are calling for volunteers to supervise classes on Friday afternoon, February 2 beginning at 12:30pm. Each teacher needs 2 volunteers to supervise the class enjoying a movie so teachers can attend their Thank You Lunch provided by the PSA. Please contact your child's teacher! (*Volunteers MUST have completed all volunteer paperwork including Virtus training.*)