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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 24

February 14, 2018



**EMPOWER
ILLINOIS**

Here is the latest about the opportunity to apply for the Tax Credit Scholarship through this Scholarship Grant Organization:

We are working to ensure a secure and fair application process for everyone. The application will relaunch as a phased process, allowing families to secure their place in line with basic information while completing the application, including submitting all documentation, at a later, less time-sensitive time. Details are still being determined but we will share them with you as soon as they are finalized.

Once the application is finalized, we will provide updated documents, including an FAQ and step-by-step instructions on how to apply, to share with your community.

We will announce the new application date through an email blast, the

Empower Illinois website and our Facebook page. As promised, we will provide at least one week's notice before the application goes live.

Please call with any Questions! 773-523-6161



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Aquí está la última sobre la oportunidad de solicitar la Beca de Crédito Fiscal a través de esta Organización de Becas para Becas:

Estamos trabajando para garantizar un proceso de solicitud seguro y justo para todos. La aplicación se relanzará como un proceso por fases, permitiendo a las familias asegurar su lugar en línea con la información básica mientras completan la solicitud, incluida la presentación de toda la documentación, en un momento posterior, menos sensible al tiempo. Los detalles aún se están determinando, pero los compartiremos con usted tan pronto como se finalicen.

Una vez que la aplicación esté finalizada, le proporcionaremos documentos actualizados, que incluyen preguntas frecuentes e instrucciones paso a paso sobre cómo presentar una solicitud, para compartir con su comunidad.

Anunciaremos la nueva fecha de solicitud a través de un correo electrónico explosivo, el sitio web de Empower Illinois y nuestra página de Facebook. Según lo prometido, proporcionaremos al menos una semana de aviso antes de que la aplicación se active.

Por favor llame con cualquier pregunta! 773-523-6161

Our Catholic Faith ✝



· PRAY · FAST · GIVE ·

Lent is for Healing

Today, we begin the practice of Lent in the Church with the celebration of Ash Wednesday.

At Pope John Paul II Catholic School, our theme for the 40 days of Lent is “Disciples with Hope to Bring” which corresponds with the traditional mantra during Lent – Pray, Fast, Give.

The connection between our theme and the traditional mantra is made when we ask the questions “Why do we pray?” and “Why do we fast” and “Why do we give?”

With the help of our wonderful families, our students will engage in living their Catholic faith through our Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Collection. Thank you for all the ways you will journey with your students this Lent! Please see the letter in today’s folder for more information about the Rice Bowl project and how you can help your student to learn more about praying, fasting, and giving this Lent.



POPE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL



SATURDAY,

FEBRUARY 24

We are gathering donations! Each donation that has a value of \$20 qualifies for 1 (one) service hour to the school. We look forward to a wonderful and fun event this year! Join us, help us with donations and as a volunteer, and let us know your new ideas as we finalize the events for the day! Please contact Ms. Lucky Camargo: enrollment@pjpiischool.org with all the ways you can help make this event special for our students, our families, and our community!

CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF OUR ALUMNI!

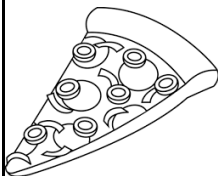
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PJPII SCHOOL ALUMNUS AND CURRENT TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN HER SUCCESS AND HARD WORK:

A HONOR ROLL: TINA BARRERA

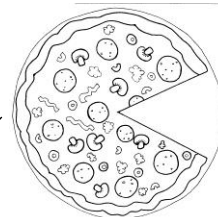
IT IS TRULY EXCELLENT TO HEAR ABOUT THE ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND SUCCESS IN ACTIVITIES OF OUR ALUMNI! IF YOU HAVE

Any way you slice it... Our students are the best!

Friday, February 23 is going to be an AWESOME day for our students! MOVE UP DAY will be celebrated by our students in preschool through 5th grades! Our students will get to see what it will be like in the next grade up! What a challenging day!



We can't wait for you to be a piece of the pie in 2018-2019!



PARENT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION OFFICER ELECTIONS ANNOUNCEMENT CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

PER OUR PSA BYLAWS, PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR President and Secretary of the PSA for the term of 2018-2020

Please email Mrs. Coffey: principal@pjiischool.org with nominations for these positions. Nominations must be in before the March 20 PSA meeting- Elections will be held at the April 10 PSA Meeting.

Section 1. All officers must be current school parents. The officers of this association shall be president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. The term of office shall be for two years, and no person shall be eligible to hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms, with elections being staggered so that there is continuity provided among officers.

Section 2. Nominations are open to all school parents who are active and participating members of the Parent School Association. The Executive Board approves all nominations, with final approval by the Principal and School Board liaison. These nominations shall be reported at the meeting prior to the annual meeting. If there are no nominations for an office, additional nominations may be made from the floor at the nomination meeting. The approval of all nominees must have been obtained prior to the election.

Section 3. Voting shall be by secret ballot by members attending the election meeting.

GIFT CARD DONATIONS NEEDED! Donate by February 22!

For a **new way to win BIG** at Winterfiesta this year, we are collecting GIFT CARDS to major

retailers (Target, Jewel, Amazon, Food 4 Less, McDonalds, etc.) in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, or more!

Each gift card donation with a **value of \$20 qualifies for one service hour**. Please turn in donations to Mrs. Ryan in the Finance Office.

Thank you for your support!

Yankee Candle School Fundraiser

YANKEE CANDLE
FUNDRAISING



Look for the information packet coming this week! Your envelope and sales materials will go home with your child by Friday!

We look forward to this new fundraiser! You will receive your candles before Easter- these awesome candles make great gifts at Easter!

Participation in this sale will translate to Service Hours!