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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 31

April 11, 2018

Happy Easter!

This year, we leave behind the season of Lent, and begin the celebration of Easter and the joy and the hope that it represents. Without Easter, without the Resurrection, we would face a future of darkness rather than the promise of eternal life. Easter is truly a time of celebration! As we begin to see signs of renewed life all around us in nature, we realize that we can share in that renewal.

What a sign of God's love we experience with the Resurrection! We are truly Easter people. Together, as parents and teachers, we face the future – with all of its challenges and all of its opportunities – with renewed faith and hope as we voice our joyful “Alleluia”.

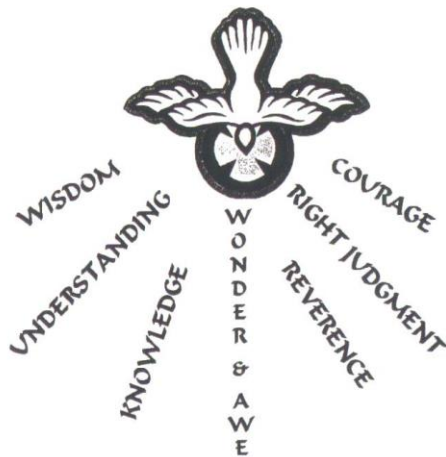


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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE CLASSES ON CHOOSING TO MAKE THEIR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

PLEASE JOIN WITH THE SCHOOL IN PRAYING FOR OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED.



AS THEY EACH TRAVEL THROUGH THEIR JOURNEY OF LIFE, MAY THEY REMEMBER TO ALWAYS TAKE TIME TO LIST AND RECOGNIZE ALL THE TRAITS AND TALENTS THEY POSSESS AND REMEMBER WHAT LUKE TAUGHT US IN HIS GOSPEL: "TO WHOM MUCH HAS BEEN GIVEN, MUCH WILL BE REQUIRED." (LUKE 12:48)

**Our final days for collection are this week and next week!
Please return your rice bowl collection boxes by
Wednesday, May 28!**



We hope you will join Catholics across the Archdiocese on March 30, 2018!

Next Wednesday at 12:30, the school will gather in the church for Stations of the Cross. We would love if you can join us!



SUMMER PROGRAM

We received 16 responses for the summer program survey. The more feedback we receive, the better we will be able to serve our students. We have extended the survey a few more days to include your feedback! Please take 5 minutes to complete this brief survey. Thank you!

Survey Link/ Enlace de encuesta:

<https://goo.gl/forms/KeFV1edc5Lm68Ead2>

Recibimos 16 respuestas para la encuesta del programa de verano. Cuantos más comentarios recibamos, mejor podremos servir a nuestros estudiantes. ¡Hemos ampliado la encuesta unos días más para incluir sus comentarios! Tómame 5 minutos para completar esta breve encuesta. ¡Gracias!

WAY TO GO WEDNESDAY!

This week, our students are focused on living our pledge to be RESPONSIBLE. RESPONSIBLE PJPII STUDENTS believe... **we independently make good choices and decisions and we are accountable for our behavior.**

These EXCELLENT students in preschool, kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades were noticed by their teachers this week for how they act toward others, toward their school responsibilities, and toward their teachers and how they take responsibility for their choices and decisions!

Congratulations: Enrique Rojas, Valeria Luna, and Andrew Fuentes!



We are looking for more responses for the 5Essentials Survey!

Teachers, parents, and students at Pope John Paul II Catholic School have an opportunity to participate in the 5Essentials Survey this year. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the school. As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness through this survey.

The 5Essentials Survey will be administered online by UChicago Impact at the University of Chicago.

Your participation in the parent portion of the survey will help us better understand the conditions at your child's school and guide improvement. Your identity and survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

Please look for the email with the link to the survey. You may also access the survey by visiting <https://survey.5-essentials.org/bigshoulders/survey/parent/>

Gracias de antemano por participar en la encuesta 5Essentials.

Los maestros, padres y estudiantes de la escuela católica Pope John Paul II tienen la oportunidad de participar en la encuesta 5Essentials este año. Esta encuesta está diseñada para generar una imagen detallada de la escuela. Como padre, esta oportunidad le permitirá compartir sus pensamientos sobre los elementos importantes de la efectividad escolar a través de este survey..

La encuesta 5Essentials será administrada en línea por UChicago Impact en la Universidad de Chicago.

Su participación en la parte para padres de la encuesta nos ayudará a comprender mejor las condiciones en la escuela de su hijo y a mejorar la guía. Su identidad y las respuestas de la encuesta se mantendrán completamente confidenciales y nunca se conectarán con usted o su hijo.

Por favor, busque el correo electrónico con el enlace a la encuesta. También puede acceder a la encuesta visitando <https://survey.5-essentials.org/bigshoulders/survey/parent/>



THANK YOU!!!! Yankee Candle Fundraiser!

Thank you to all those who participated in our first Yankee Candle Fundraiser! Your hard sales work raised a significant amount of money that our Warrior Parents Sub-Committee will use toward their goals for school improvement!

Service hours for those who sold over \$50 worth of Yankee Candle merchandise will be applied within the week. Again, thank you for supporting your child and your school in this way!

CONTINUE COLLECTING!!!!!!

We hope you are continuing to collect Box Tops!

The next count is on March 31!

This fundraising opportunity has brought as much as **\$600 to the school!**
Last year, our drive brought in \$300 and we would love to see another successful Box Tops Drive!



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU WILL DO TO GATHER BOX TOPS!

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY!

We need several volunteers to help with a few organizational and construction/ handyman projects around the school. Do you have skills in these areas? We are looking for times on weekends or after school to complete these projects.

First come, first served! Please call or email Mrs. Coffey!