

# WE BELIEVE IN...

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](http://www.pjpiischool.com) for more information and for an online copy of the newsletter.

## PJPII NEWS

Week 31

April 11, 2018

### ***SECOND ANNUAL DINNER DANCE!***

There are many parents and volunteers who are working tirelessly in the planning and execution of the Dinner Dance that will take place on Saturday, April 14 from 5:00-11:00!

We look forward to a beautiful evening full of live entertainment, exciting auction and raffle items, and a delicious food and drinks.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to this event in its second year. PJPII is blessed to have such dedicated and generous family, friends, and supporters from the community.

**SEE YOU AT THE DINNER DANCE ON SATURDAY!**

The poster features a blue background with yellow and white text. On the left is the Pope John Paul II Catholic School logo. The main text reads: '2ND ANNUAL Dinner DANCE' and '2DO ANUAL Cena y BAILE'. The event details are: 'SATURDAY, APRIL 14', 'SÁBADO, 14 DE ABRIL', '5 pm - 11 pm', and 'ABRAMOWICZ HALL, 4325 S. RICHMOND, CHICAGO IL 60632'. At the bottom, it says 'PARKING ON SITE | ESTACIONAMIENTO DISPONIBLE' and '21 YEARS & OVER EVENT | EVENTO PARA MAYORES DE 21 AÑOS'.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
2018/19 SCHOOL YEAR

## FAITH to MOVE MOUNTAINS

Now is the exciting time when we begin to look forward to all the possibilities that lie ahead in the coming school year. This year, we celebrated, along with all Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese, that “We are Many Parts, We are All One Body.”

In the upcoming school year, we will celebrate how our faith can move mountains! Look forward to how our students will work to live the lyrics found in the liturgical song ‘Mighty To Save’ by Hillsong. You can hear this wonderful song here: (see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uSI5KTc2D0o> for a YouTube version)

**Our children are disciples with hope to bring! Let’s support them as they strive to move mountains!**

### **Mighty To Save**

Well, everyone needs compassion  
A love that’s never failing  
But let mercy fall on me  
Well everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations  
My Savior  
He can move the mountains  
My God is Mighty to save  
He is Mighty to save  
Forever  
Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave  
So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
And fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
And now I surrender

### **Mighty To Save**

Todos necesitan  
Amor que nunca falla  
Tu gracia y compasion  
Todos necesitan  
Perdon y esperanza  
De un Dios que salva  
Cristo puede mover montes  
Solo Dios puede salvar  
Mi Dios puede salvar  
Por siempre autor de salvacion  
Jesus la muerte vencio  
El la muerte vencio  
Aun con mis temores  
Se que me aceptas  
Llename otra vez  
Mi vida entera ofrezco  
Para seguir Tus pasos  
A Ti me rindo



## **PJPII SUMMER PROGRAM - Courageous Careers**

Thanks to everyone who submitted the survey for the Summer Program! Your feedback is appreciated and is helping us design the summer at PJPII.

\*Please see the info sheet with the registration form on the back for "Courageous Careers" and register today. Spaces are limited and registration will close June 15. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Angela Moret (amoret-gillespie@pjpiischool.org).

¡Gracias a todos los que enviaron la encuesta para el programa de verano! Sus comentarios son apreciados y nos ayudan a diseñar el verano en PJPII.

\* Consulte la hoja de información con el formulario de inscripción en la parte posterior para "Carreras valientes" y regístrese hoy. Los espacios son limitados y el registro se cerrará el 15 de junio. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la Sra. Angela Moret (amoret-gillespie@pjpiischool.org).

## **ACT Aspire Testing Week**

**Monday, April 16-Thursday, April 19** are important days for your student. All students in grades 3-8 will be taking on the challenge of the ACT Aspire standardized test.

Our students in grades K-2 will also be challenged with summative testing in reading and math on these days!

Please see your child's **classroom newsletter** for more information from the teachers about ways you can support your children on these especially important days. If you have any questions regarding ACT Aspire testing, please call the principal.

**Next week, your student will be taking these tests:**

**Monday-** Reading, **Tuesday-** Math, **Wednesday-** Writing and English, **Thursday-** Science

*We are so proud of our students and look forward to their hard work next week!*

## **WAY TO GO WEDNESDAY!**

This week, our students are focused on living our pledge to be RESPONSIBLE. RESPONSIBLE PJPII STUDENTS believe... **we are able to act without guidance because we are accountable and answerable for our actions.**

These EXCELLENT students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders were noticed by their teachers this week for how they choose to act toward others, toward their school responsibilities, and toward their teachers and how they take responsibility for their choices and decisions!

**Congratulations: Victoria Cabada, Ariana Zamora, and Jamie Sanchez**



## Constellation Volunteers



**THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS FROM CONSTELLATION ENERGY WHO WORKED SO HARD ON TUESDAY AND TRANSFORMED THREE OF OUR CLASSROOMS! MANY OF THESE VOLUNTEERS HAVE COME TO PJPII SCHOOL THREE TIMES EACH YEAR THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND THEY HAVE TACKLED MAJOR PROJECTS AND HELPED OUR SCHOOL IN COUNTLESS WAYS!**

**THEIR FAVORITE PART OF EACH VOLUNTEER VISIT IS TO EAT LUNCH WITH OUR STUDENTS! ASK YOUR STUDENT ABOUT OUR VOLUNTEERS AND WHAT THEY DID TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT PJPII!**

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS-  
THEY ARE EXCELLENT ROLE MODELS FOR OUR STUDENTS!**

## **SPORTS DRESS DOWN DAY- FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

**Dress down and celebrate your favorite sports team on Friday, April 27! For a \$2 donation to the Warrior Parents fundraising committee, you can be out of uniform and dressed down in sports gear! Please give your \$2 donation to your teacher on or before Friday, April 27!**

**LET'S CELEBRATE SPRING AND OUTDOOR SPORTS SEASON!**

## PJPII RUMMAGE SALE

Join us at PJPII on Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29 for our RUMMAGE SALE- 10am-2pm! See the additional flyer in this week's Wednesday Folder for details! Thank you, Warrior Parents, for organizing this event!

