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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 33

April 25, 2018

Spring is FINALLY Here!

As we head into the final stretch of the school year and the weather is finally improving, we have to constantly remind ourselves that there are still 6 weeks of school left, and busy weeks they are! The faculty and staff is providing many exciting opportunities for students to enrich their school experience through events such as class trips, activities, and major projects. Our focus continues to be on student engagement and creating lessons and activities that provide opportunities for our students to communicate and collaborate, be creative, solve problems, and think critically.

As always, I encourage you, to talk to your child(ren) about school and the things he/she is learning, and maintain open lines of communication. Ask your junior high student about his/her speeches, ask your fourth grade student how many Alfotyping tests they passed today, ask your Kindergartener about the song they are learning in Spanish for their last day of school!

Enjoy the beautiful weather and all the excellent work your students are engaged in at PJPII School!

A medida que nos acercamos al último tramo del año escolar y el clima finalmente está mejorando, tenemos que recordarnos constantemente que todavía quedan 6 semanas de clases y ¡muchas semanas ocupadas! La facultad y el personal ofrecen muchas oportunidades emocionantes para que los estudiantes enriquezcan su experiencia escolar a través de eventos tales como viajes de clase, actividades y proyectos importantes. Nuestro enfoque sigue siendo la participación de los estudiantes y la creación de lecciones y actividades que brinden oportunidades para que nuestros estudiantes se comuniquen y colaboren, sean creativos, resuelvan problemas y piensen de manera crítica.

Como siempre, lo aliento a que hable con su (s) hijo (s) sobre la escuela y las cosas que está aprendiendo, y mantenga líneas abiertas de comunicación. Pregúntele a su estudiante acerca de sus discursos, pregúntele a su estudiante de cuarto grado cuántos exámenes de Alfotyping aprobaron hoy, pregúntele a su niño de kínder sobre la canción que están aprendiendo en español en su último día de clases.

¡Disfruta del hermoso clima y del excelente trabajo en el que participan tus alumnos en PJPII School!

Our Catholic Faith

WAY TO GO WEDNESDAY!

This week, we focused our celebration and prayer of the Warrior Way on our excellent teacher, Mr. Cahill. Please join with us today, the day of his surgery, in prayer:

Heavenly Father,

Grant Mr. Cahill joyful acceptance of the surgery which awaits him,
and let this be the relief and cure which he and his family seek.

Make skilled the work of the surgeon and that of his team for it is unto their knowledge and skill that we pray for his healing.

We pray to You, O Lord, that this procedure will be without complication,
and that Mr. Cahill's recovery will be speedy and complete.

Amen.

*May Crowning School Mass-
Thursday, May 3 @ 10:00am*



**We hope you can join us for our celebration of Mary at our school
Mass next week!**

If you cannot be with us, please join us in our prayers of intercession through our Blessed Mother in this month. Here is some additional information about why May is the month of Mary and how you can bring this celebration into your homes:

The ways Mary is honored in May is as varied as the people who honor her.

It's common for parishes have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May, and many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary's month. Additionally, it's a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary during May – a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary's beauty and virtue. It's also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother's virtue in our own lives. May Crowning, in some areas, is a huge celebration and is usually done outside of Mass, although Mass may be celebrated before or after the actual crowning.

But May altars and crownings aren't just "church" things. We can and should be doing the same in our homes. When we echo the customs and traditions of the Church in our homes – our domestic churches – we participate more fully in the life of the Church.

If you haven't already, I encourage you to erect a prayer corner in your home. No matter how fancy or simple it is. For May, give Mary a special spot in your prayer corner. It can be a statue or picture, but place there some representation of our Blessed Mother. Make it appealing and a real tribute to her beauty and virtue.



PJPII SUMMER PROGRAM - Courageous Careers

Thanks to everyone who has registered for the PJPII Summer Program already!

We are looking forward to welcoming some new students to our community this summer. If you have any friends or family who would like to register for the program, please give them a form or direct them to stop by our main office to register. Questions? Please contact Ms. Angela Moret amoret-gillespie@pjiischool.org.

¡Gracias a todos los que ya se han inscrito en el Programa de Verano PJPII!

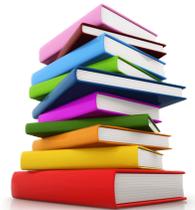
Esperamos dar la bienvenida a algunos nuevos estudiantes a nuestra comunidad este verano. Si tiene amigos o familiares que deseen inscribirse en el programa, por favor deles un formulario o diríjalos para pasar por nuestra oficina principal y registrarse. ¿Preguntas? Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Sra. Angela Moret amoret-gillespie@pjiischool.org.

Progress Reports- Are in your folder TODAY!

We look forward to hearing from parents regarding student progress in this final trimester of the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact your teacher with any questions.

Warrior Care

A **Reading Corner** is going to be added to the cafeteria for the students to use in Warrior Care. Students will now have a comfortable place to read after school. Thanks to the PSA for providing the rug!



Se agregará un rincón de lectura a la cafetería para que los estudiantes lo usen en Warrior Care. Los estudiantes ahora tendrán un lugar cómodo para leer después de la escuela. Gracias a PSA por proporcionar la alfombra.

SERVICE HOURS



OPPORTUNITY!

We are looking to celebrate the season of Spring and this time of renewal with the addition of decorations to our main school entrance.

Donations of plants (to fill four pots) and outdoor planters for the base and top of our staircase would be greatly appreciated!

The size of the donation of these items will be translated into service hours for families who can help us to enhance the beauty of our school and celebrate this wonderful time of year.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION!

Thank you, 8th grade students, Ms. Zaffaroni, and Mrs. Burk for the **AWESOME ACTIVITIES** on Monday! It was a fun-filled **EARTH DAY!**

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!** Thank you, Warrior Parents, for organizing this event!



CONTINUE COLLECTING!!!!!! BOX TOPS ARE DUE!!!!

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!