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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

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Looking Ahead to Learning Throughout the Summer!

With only **5 weeks left of our school year**, we will focus the newsletter on ways to continue learning throughout the summer break. We hope you enjoy these ideas and bring them to your homes through June, July, and August!

VOCABULARY BOOSTERS! A large vocabulary can turn your child into a better reader and writer. Try these everyday ways to help her learn new words.

Keep Your Ears Open

When you and your youngster go places, point out words that people use. Maybe a waiter describes an **entree** or the dentist talks about **molars**. Encourage your child to figure out what the words mean by the way they are used.

Go Beyond Nouns

Help your youngster add adjectives and verbs to her vocabulary. Sports and games offer opportunities to use action words. Let your child hear you comment on the baseball that **soars** or the runner who **sprints**. When he sends thank-you notes or cards, suggest descriptive words (a **fantastic** birthday or today was **sweltering**).

Let us know all the ways your students will be learning throughout this summer! We would love to hear about the trips you have planned, the activities your students will be involved in, and the many ways you are bringing learning into your home in the days away from school!

PLEASE NOTE

All tuition and fees must be paid in FULL by May 21st.

Participation in Graduation activities for 8th grade, K and PK requires FULL PAYMENT of tuition. Promotions, awards, report cards and/or transfers for all grades will be held until tuition is paid in full!

There are no exceptions.

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WAY TO GO WEDNESDAY!

This week, we focused our celebration and prayer of the Warrior Way on our excellent Science program and **the blessing of the Energizing Student Potential Grant**. Our students in grades 3-8 greatly benefit from the gift of the ESP Grant (*sponsored by The Exelon Foundation, ComEd, Nicor Gas, Peoples Gas, North Shore Gas, and BP America, in partnership with the National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project*) and we are **thankful for Mrs. Burk** who had led this program this school year!

Students in grades 3-7 are attending truly excellent field trips to the Museum of Science and Industry in these final weeks of school because of this grant!



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

We hope you can join us tomorrow for our May Crowning Mass. We look forward to celebrating Mother Mary throughout this beautiful month!



First Holy Communion

We hope you will join with us on Sunday at the 9am Mass at Five Holy Martyrs Parish to celebrate our many students who are making their Sacrament of First Holy Communion!

If you cannot be with us, please join in prayer for our students on their special day!



Holy Communion

I am the bread of life... whoever eats this bread will live forever. John 6:35-58



PJPII SUMMER PROGRAM - Courageous Careers

Looking for something engaging for your child to do this summer? Consider our Summer Program!

Who? Students going into PK4 through 8th grade in August

What? A day filled with academic enrichment classes and art & performing arts classes with a theme focused on the students' futures.

Where? PJPII

When? June 25 - August 3 (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) *No program July 4.*

Why? We are providing an extended day from 6:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Our fee covers all classes, field trips, a t-shirt, a Career Day, and a final performance.

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@pjpiischool.org.

¿Está buscando algo interesante para que su hijo haga este verano? ¡Considera nuestro programa de verano!

¿**Quien?** Estudiantes entrando en PK4 a 8 ° grado en agosto

¿**Qué?** Un día lleno de clases de enriquecimiento académico y clases de arte y artes escénicas con un tema centrado en el futuro de los estudiantes.

¿**Dónde?** PJPII

¿**Cuando?** 25 de junio - 3 de agosto (8:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.) Sin programa 4 de julio.

¿**Por qué?** Estamos brindando un día extendido desde las 6:30 a.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m. Nuestra tarifa cubre todas las clases, excursiones, una camiseta, un Día de Carrera y una actuación final.

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@pjpiischool.org.

It's Never Too Early to Start Thinking About High School!

Check out the following website for information about the high school process, Catholic high schools, and more...

<https://sites.google.com/view/highschooltransition/home>

Warrior Care

Please make sure your Warrior Care balance is paid off **by May 21!** Final balances must be paid in order for your child to receive their final report card and attend any end-of-year

activities.



DÍA DEL NIÑO

Thank you to our PSA for providing piñatas for the students on Monday to celebrate Día Del Niño!



TIGER TANK: SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

Tear into summer at Holy Trinity's Tiger Tank—a fun, explorative summer camp for rising 6th–8th grade students, June 18–22.

Learn entrepreneurial skills from experts in the field. Students will take their concepts through the stages of business development, including design, finance, sales and marketing. Plus, we'll visit start-up companies!

At the end of the week, future CEOs will pitch their business plans to a panel of judges, including local business leaders. See who's idea is king of the jungle!

- **Who:** Students who will be enrolled in 6th, 7th or 8th grade in the fall of 2018.
- **When:** Monday, June 18–Friday, June 22, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
- **Where:** Holy Trinity High School, 1443 W. Division St, Chicago, IL 60642
- **Cost:** \$150 total, includes t-shirt, field trip, materials & fun! (Lunch not included.) \$50 deposit required to register.

Questions? Contact Angela Miceli, amiceli@holytrinity-hs.org for more information.

Application: <https://www.holytrinity-hs.org/apps/form/tigertank>

Thank you, Warrior Parents!

Our Warrior Parents have been busy this past week! Thank you for our Sports Dress Down Day- \$150 was raised!

Thank you for running a successful RUMMAGE SALE over the weekend- nearly \$600 was raised!

We look forward to FRIDAY's CHUCK E. CHEESE Fundraiser and the many ways you are improving our school with your community events and fundraisers!



SEE YOU ALL AT CHUCK E. CHEESE'S ON FRIDAY!