



JPIICS NEWS



Building Minds, Forming Faith, Changing Lives

“Children are like flowers; let them bloom by giving them your warm smiles, your gentle words and your air of confidence.”

Fliers and information for the FYI must be submitted to Mrs. Roach [nroach@jpiics.org] by Wednesday.

Oct. 20, 2009

How have others shown you Christian charity? How have they shown you and others their leadership qualities?

Jesus fits the waiter/servant role perfectly. He leads by serving us; even though he seems distant, he is ever present to help. As Christians, we are to lead others in the same way, with tact and quiet guidance, by moral example and moral commitment. Such leadership leads to the cross. But it also leads to resurrection.

In what areas have you shown service in the past two weeks? How do you plan to serve others this week?

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Attendance: If your child will be arriving late or absent from school please call the 24 hour Attendance Line at 728-3104. Program this number into your cell phone for easy access.

Congratulations to our students who participated in the UN Simulation! Fourteen JPII students experienced their first UN simulation at Mt. Notre Dame. Our students represented the countries of Mexico and Japan. As a prerequisite, our students had to study the political and cultural structures of these two countries. Our students received Honorable Mention, Best Represented Country, and Outstanding Delegate. The Outstanding Delegate was awarded to Noah Enderle. Congratulations to all of our representatives: 7th graders Brennan Bollmer, Noah Enderle, Austin Franklin, Dan Scheid, 8th graders Sydney Brown, Amanda Cobb, Joe Engel, Josh Engel, Sally Luken, Stephen Post, Megan Packer, Josh Young, Alec Hunter, Lanie Parsons! Our students continue to demonstrate their outstanding talents!

Florence Poland Wieland Memorial Scholarship is due no later than Friday, Oct. 23rd.

Fairfield Early Dismissal: On Friday, Oct. 23, Fairfield will be dismissing early. Therefore, those students who ride the Fairfield buses will be dismissed from school at 2:30 pm. If your child will not be riding the Fairfield bus on Friday please write a note indicating how he/she will be getting home.

Halloween Attire: This is the season for spooky attire. On Friday, Oct. 30th, Student Council will sponsor an out of uniform day for Halloween! Students may wear orange, black, or Halloween theme shirts. Jeans and athletic pants are permitted. No hats, costumes, or inappropriate “scary” clothes should be worn. Out of uniform rules apply. The cost of the Out of Uniform is 50¢.

H1N1 Vaccine: As the vaccines become available the schools are being notified. The vaccine will be given either on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. We should be notified by Friday the week before. If your child is sick the day the vaccine is administered please do not send him/her to school. Your child will be able to receive the vaccine at the follow-up clinic, a nearby school POD, or attend one of the HCPH Community Clinics. At the clinic, each child will receive a

Mark Your Calendars.....



- Oct. 20 St. Bart's Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting in Church 7-8 pm
- Oct. 20 OLR Confirmation Parent Meeting in the Computer Rm. 7-8 pm
- Oct. 20 Math Pumpkin Night for Kindergarteners and Parents 6:30-8 pm
- Oct. 22 Kindergarten Field Trip
- Oct. 23 End of Spirit Wear Sale
- Oct. 23 Fairfield students will be dismissed at 2:30 pm
- Oct. 27 St. Bart's Reconciliation Class 6:30 – 7:30 in library
- Oct. 28 2nd Grade Field Trip
- Oct. 30 End of the 1st Quarter
7th & 8th Grade Field Trip
7th & 8th Grade Dance in the Cafeteria
- Nov. 6 Fall Family Festival 6-9 pm
- Nov. 8 St. Bartholomew Confirmation Retreat
11:15 Mass together, 12:15-5pm lunch and retreat

document to be sent home with them to their parent. In most cases, this will be a vaccine record card that will contain information about the form (nasal spray or injection) of the vaccine administered. Alternatively, if the child is unruly or uncooperative and nurses are unable to administer vaccine, there will be an information sheet to be sent home to the parent.

Fall Family Festival: The Fall Family Festival committee would like to say a Big **THANK YOU** to all families who donated to the basket raffle. You all have been so generous! The baskets will be raffled off on **Nov. 6th, 6-9 p.m.** at the Fall Family Festival. Look for an upcoming flyer in the Tuesday envelope. Hope to see you there!

Top 3 Highlights of October PTO Meeting: On October 13, the second meeting of the JPII Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) took place. The following are some of the important highlights of the meeting. Please check the JPII website later in the month for the full listing of the minutes from the meeting, and we hope to see you at the next PTO Meeting in November:

1. **Cookie Dough** sales are currently underway! Get your orders in by October 23, for pickup at JPII on Thursday evening, November 19, just in time for your holiday gift giving. Choose from cookie dough, pumpkin rolls, pizza, and dry mixes for dips and soups. Delicious! Any questions, call Nancy Jerger at 931-9678.
2. **The Fall Family Festival** is quickly approaching! Mark your calendars for a great family evening – See you on Friday, November 6, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Enjoy good food, games and raffles with your children!
3. **Walk-A-Thon 2010:** If you are interested in chairing this event, please contact PTO President, Di Sunderman, at 851-7519. Planning for the event starts next month at the PTO Meeting - November 10th, 7:00 p.m. Be part of the action and excitement!

Action Alert: Restore Budget Cuts to Chartered Nonpublic School Students: The state budget bill cut \$59 million over two years to students who attend nonpublic schools. This reduction in funds was not in proportion with the public school. Aid to the Catholic school students was cut by 15%, while aid to the public school was reduced by only .25%. We need your help! This funding helps pay for the special services that we can provide to our students, Speech/Language Pathologist, Math Tutor, Reading Specialist, School Nurse, and Psychologist, all of the text books, workbooks, and technology. Please review the “Action Alert” in your weekly envelope and then notify your State Senator of the importance of this funding for our students.

High School News: Placement Test: The 8th grade students, who plan to attend a Catholic high school, must take the placement test. This test is universal for all Catholic high schools. The placement test is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 21st from 8:30 – 12:30. The students will need to register to take this test at the high school of their choice. Registration can be accomplished by going to the high schools’ websites.

- **Mt. Notre Dame:** Monday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. Information Night for prospective students and parents. Reservations are required 821-3044, ext. 124 or jdehner@mndhs.org. Open House is Sunday, Nov. 1st from 12 – 3 pm. Information Session for Parents is Sat. Nov. 21st from 11:30 – 12:30, reservations required. Showcase Day for 8th grade girls is Friday, Jan. 8. Register online by Dec. 18th.
- **St. X:** Six Preview Nights will be held in October from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Families will receive an invitation to attend one of the following dates: 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, and 29. Open House is Nov. 15 from 11:30 – 2:30.
- **St. Ursula** Shadow Days are through Dec. 11th. Showcase Nights are Oct. 14 & 27 from 7 – 8:30 pm. Open House is Sunday, Nov. 8 from 10:30 – 1:00 pm. For more information call 961-3410 ext. 183 or admission@saintursula.org.
- **Moeller** Open House is Sunday, Nov. 1st from 2 – 5 pm. Information Session is Tuesday, Nov. 17th and Thursday, Dec. 13th at 7 pm in the library. Eighth Grade Day is Friday, Jan. 8th.
- **Roger Bacon** Open House is Sunday, Nov. 1st from 12 – 3 pm.
- **LaSalle** Open House is Sunday, Nov. 1st from 10 – 2.

For additional information about high school please visit the schools websites.

Have a wonderful week and God bless you and your family! Mrs. Roach

