



Dear Parents,

Our John Paul II School has had an awesome beginning to the new school year! Our staff is so excited about our new interactive white boards, the new computer lab, and teacher laptops. We have been so blessed and it is amazing to me how supportive our parents and the Holy Family/Holy Spirit parishioners are toward our school! Thank you!

I would like to extend a special invitation to all our parents to join us for our school mass each Friday at 9:00am. As in previous years, each week, two classes (one upper grade class pairs with a lower grade class) plan the liturgy. We begin with our first mass on Friday, August 21 which will be planned by our staff. Please join us!

Fifth and sixth grade parents – Please watch in your child’s book bag for the note from Mrs. Selland about Band Night, band instruments, and lessons. Playing an instrument is a wonderful life-long skill that opens many doors for a child as they progress through Middle School and High School. We are very proud of our band at John Paul II and hope your child will take advantage of this terrific opportunity. There will be a meeting for all parents and students interested in band on Monday, August 24 from 5:30-7:00pm in the JP II music room.

If you or your family enjoys reading and would like some volunteer hours please call the office. Our John Paul II School library has some wonderful books that we would like to develop Reading Counts tests for...which is very easy to do. Please call the office for more information.

Reminders for the upcoming week, August 20-28:

Thursday, August 20 – Please be sure to check Book Bags for your child’s school picture information!

Friday, August 21 First School Mass, 9:00am at Holy Spirit Church. School staff will plan this Mass.
First Tornado Drill, 1:05pm

Sunday, August 23 SCRIP sold after each Mass at Holy Family Parish in the Gathering Space.

Monday, August 24 Siouxland Blood Drive, MPR –
Band Meeting for parents and students of 5th and 6th graders, 5:30-7:00pm in the JP II Music Room.

Wed, August 26 Boy Scout and Girl Scout Talks in classrooms

Thurs, August 27 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for all grades in Holy Spirit Church

Friday, August 28 All School Mass, 9:00am, 3rd and 6th plan the liturgy.

God’s Blessings to You,

Michelle Ommen, Principal

