



Dear Parents,

How can it be we are ending our fourth week of the school year? Thank you so much for sharing your children with us. We are so blessed to have your families as part of our school.

To help keep our children and families healthy and safe, please find in your parent packet a brochure from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that further explains the H1N1 virus. This information will help protect your families from this illness. One of the suggestions in this

pamphlet is to vaccinate your children. Currently in Mitchell there is no H1N1 vaccine, but please watch for announcements of when that will be available. The yearly flu vaccine inoculation is different from the H1N1 vaccine, so please consider vaccinating your children to prevent both viruses.

Please help our school to continue to hold down tuition by supporting the annual magazine drive. This is very important to our school budget and your support is so very much appreciated. Remember magazines make wonderful Christmas, birthday, or just fun gifts for all family members! Please call the school office if you have questions!

I always try to find a reason to NOT cook (could be my cooking abilities!) so I am really looking forward to our first John Paul II School FUNdraiser! Please join us at Burger King on Tuesday, September 15 from 5:00-8:00pm. Our school receives a percentage of all sales (Yes - even the drive-up!) and you can also purchase SCRIP at Burger King to pay for your meal! Just think - a great meal, funding for our school and tuition help all at the same time! You can't beat that!! Please join us for this great time!

Schedule for September 11-September 18

Friday, September 11	School mass, 3Y and 5H
Monday, September 14	PTO Meeting, Art and Science Room, 7:00pm – please use Office entrance
Tuesday, September 15	Burger King FUNdraiser, 5:00-8:00pm
Wednesday, September 16	4 th Grade meets with Garden Club – class on art and design Mid-terms go home
Thursday, September 17	Display of 4 th grades flower arrangements – Gym Education Committee Meeting, 6:30pm in Faculty Lounge
Friday, September 18	School Mass, 4K/10 5 th grade to Pierre, bus leaves at 7:00am; returns approximately 6:30pm.

Have a wonderful week!

Michelle Ommen, Principal