



Dear Parents,

What a busy October we are entering! How can it be that we are entering into our final week of the first quarter of school? I have seen such tremendous growth in our children these past nine weeks. Thank you for sharing them with us and I look forward to seeing and visiting with many of you at conference time!

John Paul II School continues with Pray with the Principal each Tuesday and Wednesday. Please be sure to check book bags for the note that goes home with each student who gave up a recess to honor Mary with this special devotion. What a special sacrifice our children are making to honor our Blessed Mother.

The Student Council of John Paul II School has decided they wish to sponsor the annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. There will be four categories that children may enter – scariest, funniest, family and religious. Each child may enter only one pumpkin per category. The pumpkins need to be in the gym to be judged by Thursday, October 22. Students may begin bringing pumpkins on Wednesday, October 21. The student Council will be purchasing a \$5.00 gift card from Walmart for the top winner in each category. All pumpkins will be used for decorations at the October Family Dance on October 24. Good luck and have lots of fun!

The John Paul II PTO will be sponsoring Bingo and an awesome lunch for all parishioners and school families on Sunday, October 11. This fun family time will begin at 11:00am and go until 2:30pm. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and socializing!

Schedule for October 9-16

Friday, October 9	School Mass, 3Y and 5H First Grade will visit the Fire Department, 1:45pm
Sunday, October 11	Children's Choir, Holy Spirit, 11:00am PTO Bingo Party, Holy Spirit Hall, 11:00am - 2:30pm
Monday, October 12	Report Cards go home – Watch in book bags! PTO Meeting, 7:00pm in Art and Science Room
Tuesday, October 13	10:00am Recess– Pray with the Principal SCIENCE DAY for 4-6 with Jerry Opbroeck, Assembly for K-6 at 2:30pm in Gym. Please join us!
Wednesday, October 14	No Preschool due to Parent Conferences 2:00pm Recess – Pray with the Principal
Thursday, October 15	No Preschool due to Conferences 2:30pm Magazine Prize Assembly End of First Quarter of School Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:30pm - 8:30pm in MPR
Friday, October 16	No School

Have a great week and I look forward to seeing you at conferences!

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