



Dear Parents,

I would like to thank you for encouraging your children to join me for our October Pray with the Principal. It can be difficult for a child to understand how important sacrifice is, and believe me, giving up a recess is not an easy thing to do! Each time of prayer, I was so impressed with our students as the Church pews began to fill. Thank you for your support as we continue to help children understand the importance of prayer, sacrifice, and honoring Mary.

John Paul II School will be represented in the November 23 Parade of Lights. Currently we are looking for a hay rack that can be pulled with a pick-up ball hitch (we have a driver and pick-up), some small straw bales, and volunteers to decorate the float the weekend before the parade. If you can donate the use of any of these items or your time to decorate, please call the school (996-2365) or the Mitchell Foundation for Catholic Education office (999-9127). Our float will represent the nativity of Christ with all students and families as part of the "scene." I encourage all John Paul II families who wish to walk the parade route with our float to save the evening of November 23 and join us!

I would like to give a reminder that when picking up students after school on the east side of the school, please do not park in the marked driving lanes in the parking lot. This area must be kept clear so parents can come and go after picking up children.

I would like to welcome Whiskey Creek to our SCRIP family of businesses! Currently we have Whiskey Creek SCRIP on hand in the office and the return to our school (and your tuition reimbursement) is 10% of the sales.

Thank you for your support of the Classic Cookie Fundraiser. Please note in the brochure besides delicious cookies, there are also braided breads, specialty coffees and soy candles. All sales must be to the office by November 9 with pick-up on November 19. Enjoy those delicious warm cookies over the upcoming holidays!

Schedule for October 29-November 5

Friday, October 30	School Mass, 3R and 6H All Saints Day Parties, 2:30pm
Sunday, November 1	SCRIP sold at Holy Family after Masses
Monday, November 2	All Souls Day
Tuesday, November 3	
Wednesday, November 4	
Thursday, November 5	
Friday, November 6	School Mass, 5M and 2C

Just a reminder that John Paul II School WILL have school on Wednesday, November 11. This is a make-up day for when our staff will be at the NCEA conference. There will be NO BUSSING available on Wednesday, November 11.

Have a great week!
Michelle Ommen, Principal