



Dear Parents,

I want to take this opportunity to visit with you about using SCRIP and how important it can be to help our families pay tuition - and at the same time help our school budget. The number of John Paul II families, Holy Family and Holy Spirit parishioners who have started taking advantage of this program has increased tremendously this past year. All families purchase groceries, gas, medicines, fast food, or restaurant dinners. Each family buys clothing and gifts. John Paul II has merchandise cards from many merchants for all those items, plus much more. If you purchase prescriptions for your family you can use the merchandise cards from Kmart, ShopKo, Wal-Mart, or Walgreens.

Purchasing items we use daily will cost you no more, but when you pay using SCRIP, a percentage of your purchase will come back to help you pay tuition and John Paul II meet their budget.

Please notice as you come into our John Paul II Office the Lenten MinisTree located by the door. This special Lenten tree has many volunteer or service projects that families or parents may help with in our school office or children's classrooms. Each card has a need printed on it and our families and parishioners are encouraged to come, select a card, and complete the service project. When you have completed the project and return the card to our school office and it will be turned to Catholic Aid and the school will receive \$5.00. The projects will certainly count toward each family's required 15 volunteer hours and help our school financially at the same time. Please consider this as a possible service project for your family during this Lenten season.

John Paul II is busily preparing for our Preschool/Kindergarten registration! Please call the office if you have or know about a family with a child from ages 3-5. The John Paul II Preschool and Kindergarten Registration Night is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16 from 6:00-7:30pm. Please check your Parent Packet today for your registration packet if you have a child eligible for Preschool or Kindergarten for the upcoming 2010-11 school year.

Schedule for February 29- March 5

Thursday, February 25	Show Choir, 7:15AM
Friday, February 26	School Mass, 3R and 5M, 9:00 AM Children's Stations of the Cross, 2:30PM
Saturday, February 27	Children's Choir, Holy Family Mass, 5:00PM
Sunday, February 28	SCRIP sold at Holy Spirit after all Masses
Monday, March 1	
Tuesday, March 2	Show Choir, 7:15AM Mass Practice, 8:00AM
Wednesday, March 3	
Thursday, March 4	Show Choir, 7:15 AM

Have a great week!

Michelle Ommen, Principal