



Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your input and suggestions on the school uniform survey that went home last month. I very much appreciate your ideas and insights. The majority of the parents who responded to the survey felt our current policy of wearing our red shirts with khaki slacks on Mass days and field trip days was adequate. Our parish priests, with input from our Education Committee, have made the decision that our current policy will remain in effect. We will continue to wear uniforms on Fridays (or any other Mass day) and for field trips. Thank you again for your support, sharing your ideas, and positive input. It is appreciated so very much.

Our Education Committee has worked diligently to help our school continue to be fiscally responsible with our school budget while at the same time providing the finest education. As you remember, this was accomplished this school year without a raise in tuition for our families. Next year there will be a small raise in the K-6 tuition of \$100. This increase per family amounts to about \$10 a month if paying on a 10 month plan. I feel very blessed that our Holy Family, Holy Spirit Parishes, our John Paul II PTO, and our school-wide fundraisers (Magazine Drive, Classic Cookies, and Carnival Raffle, FUNdraisers etc) significantly support our school budget. Because of this continued financial support, our tuition remains one of the most reasonable in the State for a Catholic School education. The K-6 tuition for the 2010-2011 school year will be \$1800 for one child, \$2600 for two children, and \$3100 for three or more children. Please know that we have Adopt-A-Student funds available for families who might have problems with tuition requirements and I certainly encourage any family to apply if needed.

A reminder to all families that pre-registration for 2010-2011 school year is due in the office for all families on Wednesday, April 14. A deposit of \$150 per family is needed with the registration, which will be applied to next year's tuition. Once again, please call and visit with me if this is a problem.

Our FUNdraiser for March will be on Tuesday, March 30 at Culvers. John Paul II will receive a percentage of all sales between the hours of 5:00-8:00pm. Please join us for awesome frozen custard and great food!

Our John Paul II Dakota Step Achievement Testing begins on Monday, March 29 and will run through April 23. Please be sure your child receives lots of rest the evening before testing and feel free to send healthy snacks to school on test days.

Schedule – March 25- April 9

Friday, March 26 School Mass, 4K and 1O; Stations of Cross at 2:30pm

Sunday, March 28 SCRIP sold at Holy Spirit after all Masses

Monday, March 29

Tuesday, March 30 Mass Music Practice, 8:00am; Mr. Novak, 8:30am;
Culver's FUNdraiser, 5:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, March 31

Thursday, April 1 Holy Thursday

Friday, April 2 Good Friday, No School

Sunday April 4 Easter Sunday

Monday- Thursday, April 5-8 – NO SCHOOL – Staff in Minneapolis for National Catholic Education Conference

Friday, April 9 School Mass, Staff and Teachers prepare school mass, 9:00am, HS Church.

Have a wonderful week!

Michelle Ommen, Principal