



Dear Parents,

As we continue with May, the month of our Blessed Mother, it seems as though our final weeks of school are rushing by so quickly. Please check your school calendars closely for the many special end of the year activities that will be occurring!

Our John Paul II annual yearbook is about ready to be sent to the printer! We will have a new look this year and are very excited as we review the pictures and events of the past year. I find it so amazing as I look at our students' school pictures that were taken early last September to see how they have all grown and changed in the past school year! If your family or your individual students would like a copy, please send \$8.00 for each copy to the school office as soon as possible. We will only order the number of yearbooks that were pre-ordered. We will have an end of the year book signing party on the last day of school. Those students who do not order a book will also be given a special sheet for their classmate's autographs and messages.

Tomorrow, Friday, May 7, we will have a very special liturgy at our school Mass with the Crowning of Mary. Our second graders will be asked to wear their special First Communion clothes, while our sixth graders will crown Mary and honor her with flowers. This is a wonderful tribute to our Blessed Mother and I encourage you to attend this liturgy if at all possible. We will be taking a group First Communion picture of our John Paul II second graders after the Mass.

**Schedule for Friday, May 7 through Friday, May 14**

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| Friday, May 7     | Crowning of Mary Mass, 9:00am, 4K and 1O plan liturgy;<br>Happy birthday to Father Larry!  |
| Saturday, May 8   | Impact at the Corn Palace – an event that provides food to starving and underprivileged nations around the world. Call 770-0385 for questions or for your family to participate. |
| Sunday, May 9     | SCRIP sold at Holy Spirit after all weekend Masses   |
| Monday, May 10    | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade to Avera Brady for PE, 2:30pm; Brandon Weber Baked Potato Fundraiser, JP II Gym, 5:00-7:00pm – free will offering.   |
| Tuesday, May 11   | Vocal Contest for JP II fifth and sixth graders in the afternoon   |
| Wednesday, May 12 | Spirit Day – Students have been waiting all year for Pajama Day! ☺   |
| Thursday, May 13  | K, 1, 2 Boy Scout Meeting, 8:30am in MPR   |
| Friday, May 14    | School Mass, 3R and 5M plan liturgy; Last day for library; 6 <sup>th</sup> graders trip to the Omaha Zoo and IMAX Theater.   |

Have a great week!  
Michelle Ommen, Principal