



## Pope St. John Paul II Catholic Academy

### Mission Statement

Building on the past, creating the future, Pope St. John Paul II Catholic Academy prepares global citizens, grounded in the faith and teachings of the Catholic Church, who follow the mission of Jesus Christ.

Newsletter for November 30, 2022

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope everyone enjoyed a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for this week. If you have not scheduled your conference, please reach out to your student's teacher. We are happy to invite you to meet with the teachers.

Please don't forget to go into School Speak and check grades regularly. You are able to see your student's current grades, assignments, test scores and more.

Placement exams are scheduled for this Saturday, December 3 at the area Catholic high schools. If your 8<sup>th</sup> grade student is interested in continuing their catholic education, please get them registered as soon as possible. Please visit the prospective school website for more information.

We have lots of exciting events happening in the month of December. Check out our calendar of events for more information.

This Sunday marked the beginning of Advent. Advent is a time of waiting and preparing for the celebration of Jesus' birth. May we follow the true light of Jesus. Take time as a family to pray and prepare your hearts for Christmas day!

Sincerely,

Dr. Marisa Christoffel  
Mr. David Bielat



### Attention

Students will be going outside daily. Please make sure they are dress for the weather; hats, gloves, scarves.

Please be sure to keep all school balances current. It is very important that you remain diligent in paying your monthly tuition and extended care payments. North Campus accepts credit card! Please note: there is a fee added to each transaction.

North campus book fair will take place Dec. 5-8. South campus book fair will take place during Catholic Schools Week at the end of January. Students will be able to shop in the afternoon and parents may come in after school to shop until 3:30 pm. Parents are also encouraged to set up an ewallet. Designate fund for your child so they don't have to bring a check or cash to the actual fair. Please see the link for more information:  
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/popestjohnpauliicathacad>

### Calendar of Events

- Parent/Teacher Conference: Wednesday, November 30 and Thursday, December 1
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Placement Exam: Saturday, December 3
- North Campus Book Fair: Monday, December 5-8
- Rosary Christmas Party for Grades 1&2: Friday, December 9 afterschool at Rosary High School
- All School Unity Event Meet the Author with Kim DeMeo: Friday, December 16
- Christmas Program for Grades K-5: Tuesday, December 20 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph Church
- Half Day Dismissal at 11:30 am: Wednesday, December 21 NO EXTENDED CARE
- Christmas Break: Thursday, December 22- Wednesday, January 4, 2023