



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 September 8, 2023

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Monday, September 11 and Wednesday, September 13, all students in Grades 3-8 will take the Iowa Flex Test. Please be sure your student will be in attendance. It is important that they get a good night's rest and eat a well-balanced breakfast.

We are looking for donations of snack to distribute to our students during the testing times. If you are able to donate a healthy snack (bananas, oranges, granola bars, pretzels, goldfish etc.), please drop them off at the school office on Monday morning. We appreciate your generosity!

If your student wear glasses, please remember to send them to school daily.

An estimated 703,000 people a year take their life around the world. To prevent suicide requires us to become a beacon of light to those in pain. You can #BeTheLight. On Tuesday, September 12, PSJPII students will participate in raising awareness by wearing purple and teal. Students in PK-3rd grade will wear purple, students in 4-8th grade will wear teal.

Join us for Coffee with the Principal on Tuesday, September 12 at 4:00pm in the Mary Mother of God Room North Campus. This event is open to all parents, guardian and school community.

On Wednesday, September 13 we will kick-off our fall fundraiser...World's Finest Chocolate. These delicious and affordable chocolate bars will surely sell! Your support will make this a successful fundraiser!

Our office hours are Monday- Friday from 7:30 am- 3:30 pm. If you have any questions and concerns, please contact the school office.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marisa Christoffel
Head of School

Attention

- If you have expressed interest in purchasing a Mac computer from the school, please be sure to send payment to the school office before pick-up date.
- We are in need of parent volunteers! We need help with morning arrival, recess duty, light office help and library services. If you are able to offer your time, please call the school office. All volunteers must have Virtus training.

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.

The deadline to submit all required health and immunization forms is Friday, October 13. Please be sure to submit the required forms as soon as possible. State law mandates that students who are missing required forms will be excluded from school!!

Calendar of Events

- Iowa Flex Testing: Monday, September 11 and Wednesday, September 13
- Suicide Awareness Dress Down Day: Tuesday, September 12
- Coffee with the Principal: Tuesday, September 12 at 4:00 pm
- World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser Kick-Off: Wednesday, September 13
- Picture Day : Thursday, September 14. Order forms were sent home this week! Students may be out of uniform. Please adhere to the out of uniform dress code in the handbook.
- First Quarter Midterms: Friday, September 15
- Field Trip for Grades K-3: Friday, September 15 at Holy Angels School. Please pick-up your student from HA at 2:45 pm.
- Curriculum Night Open House: Wednesday, September 20 6:00 pm
- School Vision and Hearing Screen: Thursday, September 21