



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 February 5, 2024

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to all students who brought donations in for the Student Council Hat and Mitten Drive! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

The big game is this weekend...perfect time to take your chance at winning a 65" flat screen TV and sound bar! We are asking each family to sell at least 3 raffle tickets. Send your raffle tickets with payment to the school office no later than this Friday, February 9th! Thank you for your support!

Join us for our Valentine's Family Dance this Friday, February 9 from 6:00-9:00 pm in the school gym. Tickets are available to purchase in the office or at the door.

Kids Heart Challenge is officially off the ground and running at our school and we are excited to be learning about how to keep our hearts happy and healthy! Will your student choose to **Be Kind**, or to **Move More** to keep their heart healthy?

Due to Ash Wednesday, we will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 13. All classroom parties will begin at 1:15 pm. Please look for more information from your student(s) teacher.

We are happy to report that new families are beginning to seek entrance into our great school! Please return the intent to return form along with the registration fee to guarantee your student's spot for next year. Financial aid will open next month. Please remember that students must be registered to qualify for financial aid. Please call the school office if you have any questions.

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

We all share in praying for you and your families.

Sincerely,
Dr. Marisa Christoffel
Head of School

Attention

Fall/Winter Sport Uniforms: Please return your athletic uniform to school office as soon as possible. If your uniform is not returned by Friday, February 9, you will be charged a \$75 uniform fee.

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. **Any family whose tuition falls two months in arrears and has not made an alternative payment arrangement is subject to Financial Suspension. If Financial Suspension is imposed, the student will not be able to return until the outstanding balance is paid or a payment plan has been arranged.**

8th Grade Graduation Pictures: Students will be photographed on Friday, February 16. Students must be dressed up and in modest attire. Girls: no low cut or short dresses allowed. Boys: dress shirt and tie. Students will be photographed in their dress clothes and graduation cap and gown. No retakes will be available, so please plan accordingly!!

Calendar of Events

- Family Valentines Dance: Friday, February 9
Tickets on sale now!
- Lou Malnati's Fundraiser: Tuesday, February 13
4:00-10:00 pm Orchard Rd Aurora Location
- Home and School Meeting: Tuesday, February 13 at
4:00 pm MMG Room
- Valentine Day Classroom Parties: Tuesday,
February 13 1:15 pm
- Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30 am: Wednesday,
February 14
- 8th grade Graduation Pictures: Friday, February 16
3rd Quarter Midterms: Friday, February 16
- President's Day NO SCHOOL: Monday, February 19

Save the Date

- Book Blast Fair: Monday, March 4
- Iowa Test of Basic Skills CogAt Testing: Monday,
March 4 - Friday, March 15
- Easter Break: Thursday, March 28 - Friday, April 5
Return to School: Monday, April 8