

Dear Second Grade Parent,

Welcome to second grade at St. John Paul II Catholic School. During the upcoming school year your child will be learning many new things and having many wonderful experiences.

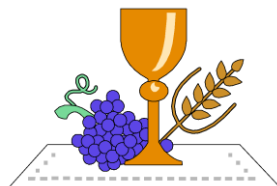
As you know, grade two is a very important sacramental year for your child. The children will be preparing for and receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Your child will be prepared during class time for these sacraments. The first opportunity for Reconciliation will be in late November. The First Eucharist Mass at St. John Paul II is April 25, 2020. Please remember that a child's First Communion is made at only one parish.

To go along with preparing we will have a Family Day of reflection for each Sacrament. The First Reconciliation Day of Reflection will be Saturday, Nov 16 at St. Joe gym. . The Day of Reflection for First Communion will be Saturday, March 7 in the school gym. Each of these will be from 9:30-11. Please put these dates on your calendar.

Although First Eucharist is months away, the planning and preparation are already underway.

- **PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE 2nd PAGE (WHETHER YOUR CHILD IS PARTICIPATING IN FIRST EUCHARIST AT ST. JOHN PAUL II OR NOT).**
- **PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THEIR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE) ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

Thanks,



Amy Barber
April Clark

**EVERYONE PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PAGE AND RETURN ON
OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:**

Child's Name _____

- _____ My child will receive First Eucharist at St. John Paul II at the 11 o'clock Mass on Saturday April 25, 2020.

_____ My child will receive First Eucharist at another Mass at St. John Paul II. Please list Mass time _____

- If your child will be receiving First Eucharist at St. John Paul II you will need to furnish a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate from a Catholic Church. Also, fill out the bottom and return on the first day of school.

_____ My child was baptized at St. John Paul II on _____

_____ Attached is a copy of my child's Baptismal Certificate from another Catholic Church.

_____ We are practicing Catholics and I intend for my child to receive First Eucharist at St. John Paul II, but he/she has not been baptized in a Catholic Church. I will contact Father Tom or the priest

at my Catholic parish concerning this and advise the school on or before the first day of school.

_____ My child will not be making his First Communion at St. John Paul II or not at all.