



RETREATS

Last week, we sent home a large packet (on blue paper) with the retreat information, the permission slip/waivers, and maps to the sites. We will be asking students to sign up this week for these retreats; the sheets are on the counter.

MONTHLY PARENT MEETING

Reminder: the monthly parent meeting will be next week Monday, 13 February 2012, 6:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Many thanks to all those who helped to make the week a success! A special thanks to our student government leaders who helped to honor teachers on Friday, to our Guardian Parents Group for organizing a wonderful teacher luncheon, and to our Solidarity teams for working to honor area priests.

•• A special thanks as well to the parents who helped with the school's first ever Junior Prom on Saturday night at the Schertz Civic Center. It was a great event - very tasteful and beautiful. ••

KNIGHT WITH THE SEMINARIANS

The volunteer sheet for servers is out on the counter. The event is Saturday, 25 February 2012 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in New Braunfels (111 Landa St., New Braunfels, TX 78130). Volunteers need to be at the hall no later than 5 p.m., in a white button-up shirt, and black slacks (or at least dark slacks) and dark leather shoes. The Knights will serve a pizza dinner to the volunteers and then give some training for how and where they need help. Some students will work in the prep area, working salads, drinks. All will help to serve and clear. Servers should be done by 8:30/9 p.m. and can be picked up then at the hall. A reminder that the liturgical choir will be singing at the 5 p.m. Sts. Peter and Paul Church Mass that Saturday, and singing some at the event itself. That means that choir members cannot be servers. **THANKS FOR RESPONDING GENEROUSLY!**

INCOMING CLASS OF 2016 – NEW GUARDIAN NIGHT!

Students! Parents! On Wednesday, 29 February 2012, we will leap* into the new year with our annual New Guardian Night. We will offer pizza and other refreshments to our volunteers (especially those who are staying late after school or after athletics practice) at 6 p.m. Then at 6:30, we will have activities and other sessions for current 8th graders who have been accepted or are considering attending (we will end by 7:45 p.m).

PARENTS!!! We need 8 or more parents to be in attendance as well, to welcome in the visiting new parents, and to talk with them about JP11. Again, arriving between 6-6:15 p.m. is desired.

••• Please contact Mrs. Rollert to sign up to up! •••

** The editors apologize profusely for this pun and any others in this publication, whether intended or unintended. It is hard to write such dry copy, and not yield periodically to such easy (albeit tired) puns.*

FIELD WORK

We are pleased to update the community on some work on the property. We were able to remove half of the old playground equipment two weekends ago. It took two days worth of work, but they were able to remove the old equipment, remove and save much of the pea gravel, and take out some dying trees as well. In another session, we will remove the rest of the playground equipment and work to level and smooth the fields.



ROBOTICS TEAM

We are interested in fielding a robotics team, as early as this summer. To that end, Mr. Paul Bain has agreed to moderate this team/club. Mr. Bain has taught robotics at Sts. Peter and Paul for the last three years, and is a parent of a JPII freshman.

The best way to learn more about robotics is to watch a competition in progress. This weekend, Saturday, 11 February, there is a competition at Memorial High School in San Antonio. Mr. Bain is take interested students to the meet to allow the group to see the competition in action and make some decisions together on how they would like to see the team progress.

We met with a small group of interested students on Monday after school. Any interested students can sign up on the counter.

If a parent would like to attend, and/or drive their own student, just let Mr. Bain know so that he knows to look for you at the competition.



JASON EVERT TALK

We are very excited to share with you that FAMILY LIFEWORKS will be sponsoring renowned Catholic speaker JASON EVERT, for a talk especially for parents on RAISING PURE TEENS... Please share this information with your friends!

*Saturday, February 11, 2012 @ 7 pm
Antonian High School Auditorium
6425 West Ave, 78213*

\$10/person - Childcare Available

For more information go to: www.familylifeworks.net Or call: Graciela (210)386-6943 to reserve tickets!

