

THE FIRST ANNUAL LETTER NIGHT!

As a wrap-up to the school year, we will be having an evening event for families on Thursday, 12 May 2011, honoring all of our students who have earned a "letter" for their participation in extra curricular (and curricular) activities throughout the school year.

These activities include:

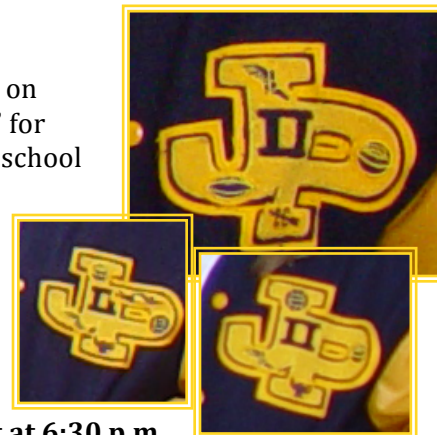
2010-2011	'10-'11 criteria
Volleyball	Play in a district game
Cross Country	Compete in state meet
Basketball	Play in a district game
Swimming	Compete in regional meet
Track	Compete in district meet
Tennis	Compete in district meet
Golf	Compete in district meet
Drama	Participate in full production
Honor Roll	3 of 4 'pins'
Liturgical Music	Participate in full year
Football	Participate in full year
Wrestling	Participate in full year
Cheerleading	Participate in full season
Baseball	Participate in full season
Academic team	Participate in district meet

The event will be mainly social, with recognition of those who participated in events.

The social time will start at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, 12 May 2011, with heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks.

The presentations starting at 7:30 p.m. Students will be complimentary; all parent and family members will be asked to give \$5 toward the cost of the food and drinks. The event is only for JPII students and their families, not for outside friends or guests. Dress for the event is Sunday best (ties for the gentlemen).

Please sign up on the counter if you plan to attend, along with the number of family members in attendance.



GUARDIANS' ANGELS EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

Last week, we sent home ballots for the Guardians' Angels Executive Board positions for next year's group, and have emailed the ballot home as well. The positions are for one year terms in the roles of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Member-at-Large. We feel that having elections is a positive step in the maturation of this group, and will be run with simple print ballots. In the future, we will move towards a more sophisticated elections process, to include candidate statements and talks. For now, given our size and our age, we see these elections as a good next step. Each family has received a ballot for each parent at home; parents are asked to place their names on their ballots (so that we can check off who voted). Ballots should be returned to the school office folded, into a large envelope there on the counter – **due by Wednesday, 11 May 2011 by 3:35 p.m.**

SPECIAL THANKS!

Congratulation to Paul Mueller for winning second place nationally in the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest. Through 150 schools and 800 essays, Paul's entry on "Why John F. Kennedy's Words (in his Inaugural Address) Still Matter" was selected second. Paul won \$1000, and he also won \$1000 for the school – great work!

SPRING FOOTBALL INTRODUCTORY MEETING

There will be a meeting for all JPII athletes interested in participating in 11-man football next year. The meeting will be next Wednesday, 11 May, at 3:30 p.m.



SUMMER STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAM

The goal of this program is to prepare our athletes for future competitions by improving their strength, speed, and explosive quickness through a variety of methods including weight training, dynamic stretching, plyometrics, overspeed training, agility drills, and conditioning drills. It specially designed for all JPII athletes (male and female). Please refer to the announcement section of RenWeb for dates and times.



FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Final exams will run Wednesday, 25 May 2011 through Friday, 27 May 2011. Each day has a noon dismissal. The exam schedule will be released to students next week; our faculty will set the schedule at Friday's faculty meeting.

Wednesday: First exam - Science; second exam - foreign language

Thursday: First exam - English; second exam - Theology

Friday: First exam - Mathematics; second exam - Economics



SPECIAL MASS

We are hosting Mass and a community reception on Wednesday, 25 May 2011, at 10 a.m. to commemorate the designation of St. Joseph Chapel as an historical site by the City of Schertz. Our students will not attend as they will be in final exams, but families are encouraged to come. We will need help with the reception afterward for about an hour. Please let Ms. Johns know if you are available at gjohns@johnpaul2chs.org.



FINAL MASS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Our final mass of the school year will be held Wednesday, 18 May 2011 at 9:15 a.m. All families and community members are encouraged to attend.



GUARDIAN SUMMER 2011

We are planning an exciting summer for our students, siblings, and community youth! GS-11 is a series of classes and clinics sponsored by JPIICHS that gives young people the chance to grow the gifts God has given them. One of the classes will be Robotics. This class will teach the basics of robotics and how to program an autonomous machine to perform tasks. This will be a lot of fun! We are also sponsoring two "JPII All-Star" athletic clinics, featuring a professional softball athlete, Taryn Mowatt, and professional football athletes, Tony Casillas and George Hegamin. Please refer to the school website for dates and times, www.johnpaul2chs.org.



AMIGA - A MISSION IN GOD'S AMORE

We have been asked by OLPH & Good Shepherd parishes to assist them with sorting and packing donated items for our brothers and sisters in Northern Honduras. There are several dates beginning 14 May through 24 September that we've been asked to volunteer. Please see the front office for more details. This is a great way to get a jump-start on next year's service hours!



DONATE USED UNIFORMS

Over the last two years, Mrs. Glatt, one of our sophomore parents, has been helping to create a used uniform stock, from which to eventually have used uniform sales. If you have used uniforms at home, that are still in good shape, please consider donating them to the school for this cause. The modest funds generated will go back to the parents' group, but more than that, it supports families in our school. Our stock is not quite there to have a sale, but should be in 2012. The donations can be dropped off in the school office at any time.