



JPII PTO NEWS

Summer 2011

President's Letter

It is hard to believe that another school year is coming to an end!

Every event was successful this year: Cookie Dough, Fall Festival and of course Walk-A-Thon; which would not have been possible without the help of so many volunteers. I would like to take the time to thank each and every volunteer personally. THANK YOU for your time, talent and treasure that you put in with the students and staff this school year!!!! I would like to wish those families with students graduating the 8th grade much success and luck! Please remember us at JP II--you will always have a home here!

I would like to encourage all new and past families alike to get involved in the PTO; it is

your child's school, their education and their daily environment for nine months of the year. Don't be afraid to speak up and speak out, come to a meeting, work an event, or just sign up to participate. I guarantee you will be glad that you got involved.

This year our Sunshine Committee Chair, Ms. Kathy Hayes will be retiring from JP II. Ms. Kathy, I think I speak for everyone when I say you will be missed. Thank you for all the blessings, well wishes and kind words you have sent out on our behalf! Many blessings to you and your family!

I would like to thank my fellow board members, Missy Knight, Debbie Dahm and Missy Sauer; each of you worked hard and put in your time this year. I'm glad to say we

learned a lot together and made it through. Thank you ladies for all your support and help!

Please remember that your support of PTO helps to fund many projects, curriculum enhancements, events, and purchases that the school would otherwise have to absorb and pass on to the families through tuition. Please take time and get involved. Everyone benefits.

Please be safe and enjoy your summer! We look forward to seeing you next school year.

Blessings,
Doreneé Robinson



JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Sunshine Committee

by: Kathy Hayes

Since the last PTO Newsletter, the Sunshine committee has been very busy spreading words of cheer and sympathy.

Sympathies went out to the following JP II families: The Rose/Nowicki, Price/Hendrix, Vieth, delaVega, Harris/Birchfield and the Mauntel families, as well as OLR Parish (Bob Crowley). Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Get-well wishes were also sent out this month. Wishes were sent to Will Braley, Alex Dillon, Nick Irby, Mr. Blasch, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Peterson and Mr. Gering. Thankfully, I can report all are doing great and recovering.

With summer around the corner, please call the office or send an email if you know of someone who could use a ray of sunshine. I would like to wish each of you an enjoyable, relaxing and safe summer! It has been my pleasure to spread sunshine around the JP II family.

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Spirit Committee

Julie Luken, Chair

Thank you to all of you who sent in goodies for the Spirit Committee Bake Sale. Everyone loves all of the special treats available. There were a few leftover items which were donated to the Drop Inn Center. The residents were very grateful for the special treats. A special thanks goes to **Pati Scheff, Missy Sauer, Holly Treinen and Christine Vesprani** for set-up, staffing and clean-up for the bake sale. The funds earned from the bake sale go towards the Committee's activities.

I also want to thank all of you who have volunteered to help with our Catholic Schools Week programs and other spirit Committee programs throughout the year. All of our projects would not be successful with out all of our volunteers.

We will again be selling Spirit wear next year. Look for us at meet the teacher night and for order forms at the beginning of the year. We have made a change to the logo on the T-shirts. Instead of the full logo, the T-shirts will have "JPII" on the front. This is just like the current hooded sweatshirts. The current design of t-shirt will still be able to be worn on spirit wear days along with the new design.

Thank you again for all of your support. I am looking for someone to shadow me next year. My son Tony will be a seventh grader and he is my last child at JPII and I would like to turn this over to someone and yet still be available for consultations if needed. If anyone would like to help with any committee events or has any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact me through school mail c/o Tony Luken rm. 203 or at home 521-1226.

I hope that everyone has a safe and healthy summer!

Julie Luken

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Save the Date!

Look for information on the Fall Family Festival when you return to school in the Fall. The date for next year is Friday November 4th! This festival benefits the JPII PTO and helps purchase many supplies for the school as well as classrooms. We look forward to seeing everyone at this family event in the Fall of 2011! Have a fun and relaxing summer with your family!

Debbie Dahm

Fall Family Festival Chair

Labels for Education

Cheryl Mushaben, Chair

Over the summer, please continue to save **UPC codes** for the Labels for Education Program. **Campbell's** products, **Prego** sauces, **Pepperidge Farm** products, **Swanson** products, **V8** products, and now even **POST** cereals are all eligible. If you want to learn about the program, the Campbell's website is www.labelsforeducation.com.

We need just the **UPC code** from the products. Keep saving all summer long, then send them in to school! We will be using them to purchase playground equipment like balls and jump ropes.

You can also sign up to be an e-labels for Education participant if you have a Kroger Shoppers card. Our school gets credit automatically with your purchases. Go to their website at: www.elabelsforeducation.com. Our school is listed under JOHN PAUL II. Have a great summer and thanks for your support!





JPII 2011 Walk A Thon

PTO sponsored its 3rd Annual School Walk-A-Thon on April 15. This has become our biggest fundraiser of the year! Not only is it a "fund raiser" but it has become a "FUN raiser" as well. This year, with stormy weather in the forecast, students, staff and volunteers walked for two hours around the school, to honor the pledges the students collected. Troy and Krista Lands once again rocked the mic for us with the music tent and kept up the energy nonstop during the Walk-A-Thon; while periodically calling out winners of the student and volunteer raffles throughout the event.

Despite predictions of storms to come, the students had lots of energy and joy in their steps. We want to thank all of our school families for accommodating the outing, the local businesses who donated prizes for the event, and of course the teachers and staff of JPII who encourage and support our endeavors all year long.

By the day of the event, students had raised over \$21,000. The students were very motivated by this year's prizes, which were awarded by raffle. The 3DS Nintendo and IPOD Touch were the most desired prizes this year!

Every student in attendance that day walked, as well as teachers, staff, PTO and family volunteers--an estimated 500 people walked in brightly colored T-shirts made for the event. It takes five laps around the school to make a mile.

How blessed were we that not a drop of rain fell until everyone was inside and the volunteers were all packed up and ready to go! It was a good feeling not to have to walk in the rain this year! Next year's Walk-A-Thon date has been pushed back a bit with the "hope" that most of the spring showers will be out of the way!

JPII students ROCK! You all were AWESOME! I know you can do it again next year!

Thank you to all who participated in the 3rd Annual JPII Walk-A-Thon.

Doreneé Robinson

**Check out the pictures on the back!

Upcoming Used Uniform Sale Dates During the Summer

| Date: | Time: | Place: |
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| Saturday, 6/11/11 | 8:00 am to 9:00 am during Market Day Pick-up | Krumpe Gym |
| Saturday, 7/16/11 | 8:30 am to 9:00 am Market Day "from-the-truck" Pick-up | Lower North Hallway of School. Enter via lower north entrance (closest to the gym.) |
| Saturday, 8/13/11 | 8:30 am to 9:00 am Market Day "from-the-truck" Pick-up | Lower North Hallway of School. Enter via lower north entrance (closest to the gym.) |
| Wednesday, 8/17/11 | 6:45 pm - 8:30 pm; Before & after "New Parent Meeting" | Just outside the School Library - Enter front |
| Monday, 8/23/11 | 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm@ "Meet the Teacher Night". | Just outside the School Library |

Cash (small bills are appreciated) and Personal Checks (made out to JPII PTO) are accepted. No credit cards. Pricing is as follows: Skirts and Jumpers = \$5 Pants and Shorts = \$2 Shirts and blouses = \$1 Sweaters = \$2
Sweatshirts = \$3 Sweatshirts with the old SBCS logo = free

Donations of your Used Uniforms are always welcome. Used Uniforms can also be utilized in an equal swap, except for skorts. (Please remember that all skorts are phased out of the JPIICS Uniform Dress Code at the end of this 2010-2011 school year.) Used Skorts will be accepted as a donation to JPIICS PTO, to be sold with Lost and Found Items at Sonshine House Consignment Shop. Contact Beth Breda at bjbreda@yahoo.com with any questions.



Walk A Thon Fun



Congratulations to our winners and

Thank you to everyone !

