Weekly Happenings

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools

EDUCATION IN VIRTUE: COURTESY

Treating others with respect, recognizing that all people are made in God’s image and likeness.

Live It: Practice manners; “You can go first” or “Let’s work together.” Speak in a gentle, patient tone; do not interrupt. Show awareness of the feelings of others; be polite; go out of your way to help others.

GLOBAL SCHOOLWEAR SALE

ONE DAY ONLY!

CYBER MONDAY 25% OFF!

Offer starts at 12 AM CT on 11/27/23 and ends 11/27/23 at 11:59 PM CT.

PROMO CODE REQUIRED: WFHK9J3DGN

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

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THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

December 3 begins the first week of Advent, yet with so many of us so caught up in the busy holiday season the true meaning of Christmas gets pushed further and further away.

What is Advent? The name Advent comes from the Latin word Adventus (a coming) and is applied in the Latin Church to that period of the year, during which the Church requires the faithful to prepare for the celebration of the feast of Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ.

A way to remember The TRUE reason for the season is through the lighting of an Advent wreath which contains four candles (3 purple and 1 pink), and are used to count down the weeks until Christmas. Each Sunday of Advent has a particular theme and one of the candles is lit and special prayers are said.

~Catholic News Agency
Dazzle Days Holiday Bonuses are happening now through December 8. Two weeks of bonuses and a surprise daily bonus to help you earn more while you tackle your holiday shopping list.

CLARIFICATION OF SCHEELS: when ordering SCHEELS through the RAISERIGHT app or on your computer and you want physical cards ONLY then you will need to select Scheels (local). That physical card offers a 10% credit. If you want to order Scheels e-cards (for easy shopping convenience) you will select Scheels. That e-card will offer you an 8% credit.

THERE IS 1 CHILDREN’S PLACE PHYSICAL CARD AVAILABLE FOR $25.00 with a 12% CREDIT. PLEASE CONTACT Janelle Pederson IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE.

$5.00 & $10.00 Low Denomination cards are back for a limited time. They are available FOR ORDER. $5.00 cards: Barnes & Noble, Dairy Queen, Panera, Starbucks, Taco Bell. $10.00 cards: Amazon, Applebee’s, CVS, Darden, Disney, The Home Depot, IHOP, Pizza Ranch, Target, Wal-Mart, and many more.

Don’t have a RAISERIGHT account? Go to raiseright.com and click Join A Program. Enter the following enrollment code when prompted 8F86FELC46755.

RAISERIGHT (formerly SCRIP) gift cards are sold at Hurley’s Religious Goods, Monday through Friday 9 to 5 and Saturdays 9 to 1.

Check your student(s) school specific newsletter for opportunities to purchase RAISERIGHT (formerly SCRIP) at the school.

Questions regarding RAISERIGHT may be directed to Janelle Pederson 701-893-3234 or janelle.pederson@jp2schools.org
Cupcakes for LIFE

Trivia Night

Tuesday, December 5th, 2023
7:00 pm

Sts. Anne and Joachim Social Hall

Desserts and Refreshments will be provided

Hosted by Shanley Deacons for Life
Proceeds Benefit Shanley March for Life

St. Nicholas Festival
at St. Mary’s Cathedral
Sunday, December 3rd
9 AM-2 PM

Festival Booths 9 AM-2 PM
- Christmas Cookie Walk
- St. Nick’s Silent Auction Baskets
- O Holy Night Religious Goods
- Greeting Cards
- Mystic Monk Coffee and Tea
- Visit from St. Nicholas

Breakfast 9-11 AM
- Specialty Breads
- Beverages

Feast 11 AM-1:30 PM
- Cider Pork Tenderloin Dinner
- Holiday Desserts
- Gluten Free Menu Available

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ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23
A COMMUNITY INSPIRING EXCELLENCE THROUGH FAITH, LEARNING, AND SERVICE.

Annual Report Now Available Online @ JP2Schools.org/Annual-Report/
13th Annual “Holiday Collections” Craft Show
Area’s Largest Church-held Craft Event

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND  8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Holy Cross Catholic Church   2711 7th Street East, West Fargo

70+ LOCAL & REGIONAL ARTISANS WILL HAVE THEIR CRAFTS DISPLAYED FOR ALL YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

ADMISSION - $2.00
LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Event proceeds will go towards Down Home and to our Building Campaign to build our new church.

We wish to thank our generous sponsors for supporting this holiday event.
EAT OUT TO HELP OUT
Skip the kitchen and eat out (or place an order to go) on these Tuesdays in November at one of our partner restaurants. Each participating restaurant will donate a portion of their sales back to JPII Tuesdays 4 Teachers.

November 28 Giving Tuesday

**Chick-fil-A**
4100 15th Avenue S - Fargo
5-8 PM
10% of proceeds will be donated.

**Suite 4 Shots**
3400 James Way S - Fargo
10% of proceeds will be donated.

Great Teachers are the Heart of Great Schools

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN DO MORE FOR OUR TEACHERS

The teachers at St. John Paul II Catholic Schools are among the best of the best. They provide our students with both knowledge and faith in ways that will nourish them for years to come. Thanks in part to our dedicated teachers, St. John Paul II Catholic School students continually outperform the city, state and nation on standardized tests.

Providing competitive compensation to teachers and support staff allows us to recruit and retain world-class educators. A gift to our inaugural Tuesdays 4 Teachers effort helps to ensure future generations of Deacons will receive the best quality, Christ-centered education.

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!

Need another reason to give? For every dollar given to support this year’s budget for teacher salaries, that dollar will be MATCHED (up to $50,000) by the James P. Wold Family to benefit the Teacher Salary Endowment to increase salaries in the future! Your dollar TODAY provides a dollar for TOMORROW!

DONATE ONLINE

https://fargo.givecatholic.org/organizations/st-john-paul-ii-catholic-schools

Must present this flyer or mention JPII Catholic Schools Tuesdays 4 Teachers.

Jill Koch
Former Nativity Elementary
Pty Ed Teacher
Newly Named Nativity Principal