



# JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

**December 14, 2009**

- Moral Value of the Week: Courtesy
- Virtue of the Month: Hope

### BLESSED BE GOD!

#### MISSION STATEMENT

John Paul II School recognizes the harmony of the different aspects of humanity in each child. As a faith community, we strive for the spiritual, academic and social formation in order to be prepared to meet life's challenges. John Paul II School, together with parents, the primary educators of their children, seeks to provide an atmosphere of faith, love and respect where every child will be encouraged to discover his or her gifts and integrate Gospel values into his or her daily life.

#### Pope John Paul II: Words to Live

Advent is a season of rejoicing. To know that God is not distant but close, not indifferent but compassionate, not aloof but a merciful Father who follows us lovingly with respect for our freedom: All this is a cause of deep joy which the alternating ups and downs of daily life cannot touch.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/15 Last day for Wiley Acres Almond Orders—\$3 a bag
- 12/16 Last day for Cans for the Needy Drive
- 12/17 Last day for Annual Teddy Bear Drive
- 12/18 MINIMUM DAY NOON DISMISSAL  
JPII Christmas Program 10am in the Church
- 12/21-1/1 Christmas Break
- 1/4 Classes Resume
- 1/8 MINIMUM DAY NOON DISMISSAL



#### Bits & Pieces from Mrs. Wise

Our Annual Christmas Program will be this Friday, December 18th at 10am in the Church.

If you are interested in buying cookie dough we have a limited supply available or if you had any problems with your order please call the front office.

Flavors available will be sold for \$10 each :  
Butter Sugar, Triple Chocolate Chunk, Oatmeal Raisin, Chocolate Chip, Café Au Lait  
Brownie, Pretzel Kit  
and Reduced Fat  
Chocolate Chip

Have a blessed week.



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**Blessed Be God**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JPII Annual Crab Feed**  
**February 6th**

**Featuring music by *Solsa!***

**Cheapest Crab feed tickets in town—this event will sell out!! The price of tickets \$30 each. Perfect Christmas gift!**



**Purchase online at:**

**[www.JohnPaullISchool.com/fundraisers.htm](http://www.JohnPaullISchool.com/fundraisers.htm)**

**Reminder for Violin Students**

You will have two performances on Friday, December 18th. The first will be in the morning for the JPII Christmas Show and in the evening for the Messiah Concert. Please arrive at All Hallows Church at 7:15pm and be in Religion Dress Uniform. Thank you for your cooperation.



**JPII 6th Annual Teddy Bear Drive**



The last day to turn in teddy bears & stuffed animals will be this Friday. The delivery to the hospitalized children at the Shriners Hospital will be at noon on 12/18.

Once again thank you for your generosity.

Questions: Please contact Ms. Roberson

**WANTED: YEARBOOK PICTURES**

If you have taken pictures at any of our school events and would like to share them for this year's yearbook please send them on a "CD" to Ms. V 6th grade.

# GO CARDINALS

The JPII Sports Committee is putting together a

**John Paul II Family Cookbook** to sell as a fundraiser. We would like every family to submit at least one of your favorite recipes in an envelope to Attn: Ms. Laura. Please indicate what kind of recipe (main dish, appetizer, dessert, etc.) and a fun fact about your recipe. The deadline for recipes will be December 18th. Any questions please see Ms. Laura. Thank you and God Bless!



**Little Dribblers & JV Boys & JV Girls basketball practice for Tuesday, December 15th has been cancelled.**

Athletics Department:

Steve Lopez : (916) 801-4067

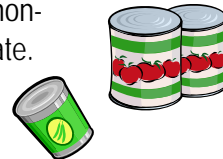
Sharan Singh: (916) 501-0032

JPII Student Council is sponsoring a

**Food Cans for the Needy Drive**

We have extended the Food Cans for the Needy Drive until December 16th. Please bring non-perishable foods for the less fortunate.

Thank you for your generous help.



**School Hours: 8:00a.m.—3:00p.m.**

**Extended Day Hours: 7:00a.m.—6:00p.m.**

**School Office Hours: 7:45a.m.—3:30p.m.**

Students may not be left unsupervised at the school prior to 7:45a.m. or after 3:15p.m. This is for the safety of our students. Students will be taken to Extended Day to be supervised and parents will be charged a drop-in fee.

