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# Principal's Posting

November 11, 2023



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"I will pour out water upon the thirsty ground, streams upon the dry land; I will pour out my spirit upon your offspring, my blessing upon your descendants."

~Isaiah 44:3

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## Principal's Spotlight

This week, I would like to shine a light on the students in Ms. Nieves's PreK class and Ms. Nieves. On Thursday, I had the pleasure of helping Ms. Nieves for a while in the afternoon. During that time, the children were so attentive and enthusiastic. I got to enjoy some center time with children, and while enjoying the puzzle center, I was able to observe what the children have been learning - empathy, caring, sharing, and supporting one another.

Typically, when I spend time in a classroom with younger children, it can become rambunctious and rowdy - totally not my fault! But yesterday, it was just the opposite. It was calm and orderly.

The children knew exactly what to do, and they played together so nicely, but they were also very inclusive. I was not permitted to be a bystander; I was invited immediately into the group to play.

I was so impressed with and proud of Ms. Nieves's students. It was a delight to be with them! I would also like to acknowledge all of Ms. Nieves's work with the children. In conjunction with the parents, Ms. Nieves is leading her students to be kind, loving, and inclusive in a world where we need exactly those kinds of people.



## Uniforms

Over the past week or so, there has been confusion as to the transition from the old Squad Locker gym uniforms to the new Flynn O'Hara uniforms. In a nutshell, students were supposed to be wearing the black Squad Locker uniform with the school logo on it. Students should be transitioning to the Flynn O'Hara uniform with the new logo on it. This includes a gray t-shirt (long or short sleeves), a maroon sweatshirt (if desired) with the new logo, maroon sweatpants (required) with the new new logo, and maroon gym shorts (required) with the new logo.

The Squad Locker items and the Flynn O'Hara items are the **ONLY** acceptable uniform pieces for gym. Uniform infractions will be issued for any student not in the correct uniform.

Additionally, I have noticed in all grades that students are not wearing the appropriate sneakers with the regular, daily uniform. Students may wear plain black or plain white sneakers. If the shoe is black/white and the logo is white/black, that's fine; however, I'm seeing students wearing sneakers with flowers on them, colored logos, etc. Please check to see what items need to be corrected/updated.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## CYO Soccer

Our CYO soccer team played Visitation BVM this past week. They played their hearts out, and Rex S. scored a goal. Despite their best efforts, our Panthers lost to Visitation, ending their playoff season.

We are so proud of our team for a great season!





## December Lunch Menus

December lunch menus were sent out earlier this week. Please make sure you complete the menu for your child(ren) and return it by Wednesday, 11/15. The payment link can be found [here](#) and the

menu is attached below.

### December 2023Lunch.pdf

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## Safe Environment Lessons



Next week, our teachers will present the Safe Environment lessons to their students. The lessons have been revamped for this year, and they can be found [here](#) if you'd like to review them. If you would prefer that your child not participate in this lesson, please complete the opt out letter and return it to the school on Monday, 11/13.

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## Picture Day

Picture Day is coming up on Thursday, 11/16. Students are to wear their regular winter uniforms. Students who have gym on Thursdays are asked to wear/bring the appropriate regular uniform for the picture, and they may change after their picture is taken.

Mrs. McNerney will send home the flyer next week.

## Colder Weather

Over the last couple of weeks, we have begun experiencing some slightly cooler temperatures, especially in the mornings. Please make sure you are sending your child(ren) into school dressed appropriately for the weather.



## PJP Christmas Concert Invite

Pope John Paul II High School has invited our instrumental music students to perform with the PJPII Studio 38 Orchestra for the 14th Annual Christmas Concert. Players of all levels and all instruments are welcome. Please see the attachment for more information.

### Elementary School Christmas Concert\_2023.pdf

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## Upcoming Dates

- 11/16/2023 - Fall Pictures/Home and School Meeting @ 7:00PM
- 11/17/2023 - November Birthdays Dress Down
- 11/21/2023 - Prayer Service @ 2:15PM in St. Ann Church
- 11/22/2023 - Faculty Retreat/No School
- 11/23/2023 - Happy Thanksgiving/No School
- 11/24/2023 - No School
- 11/27/2023 - Classes Resume



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