



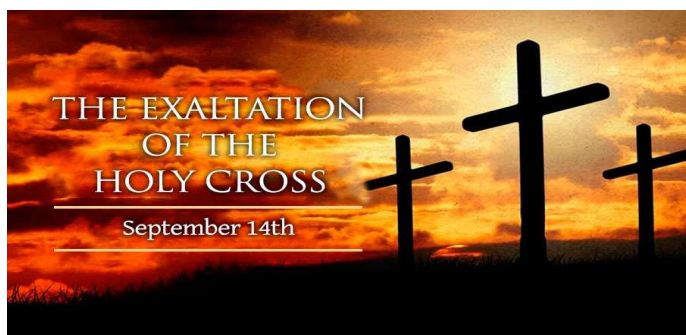
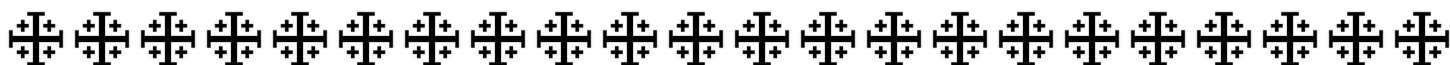
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Dr. David Emrich, Principal

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***"We adore you, O Christ, and
we bless you..."***

***"Because, by your holy cross,
you have redeemed the world."***

CELEBRATING ANGELIC SPIRITS FOR SEPTEMBER SPIRIT DAY

This Wednesday (Sep 18) PJP2A students will enjoy the first School Spirit Day of the year... Second grade teacher, Mrs. Schmalz, will lead spirit day activities focused on the the HOLY ANGELS. One of the catechism quiz questions for middle school theology students this week was to identify angels as "spirits without bodies." How appropriate for our first spirit day to celebrate angelic spirits!

PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION STOCKS THE SCHOOL SHELVES

The first PTO meeting on Wednesday unveiled the great things the PTO is doing to help teachers and students. The PTO "Stock the Shelves" fund has already provided teachers with over \$1000 of classroom supplies including a beautiful set of Bibles and catechisms that will benefit multiple grade levels for years to come. THANK YOU, PTO PARTNERS!

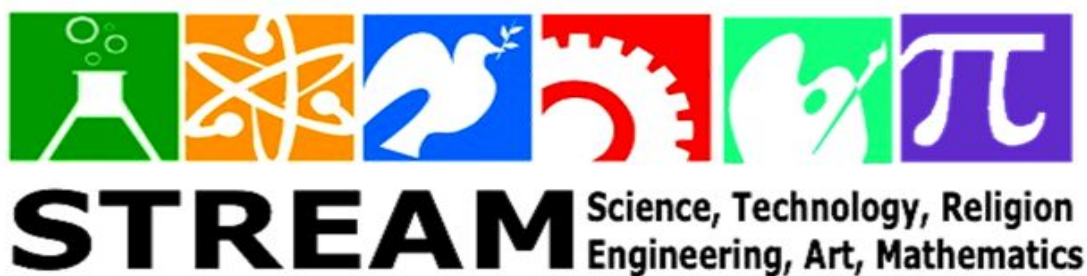
WRITE FOR LIFE RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

All PJP2A students are invited and encouraged to participate in the *Diocese of Pueblo's* Respect Life Essay Contest. Top essays from each grade group (1-4, 5-8) will be awarded in preparation for essays to be submitted for the diocesan-wide competition: <https://dioceseofpueblo.org/images/contests/Diocese-of-Pueblo-2019-2020-Respect-Life-Essay-Contest-Questions.pdf> The deadline for essay submissions is September 30.

CRUSADERS SPORTS SEASONS OFF TO A STRONG START



Soccer season started Wednesday with a Crusader victory. Five PJP2A boys scored a total of seven points: William, Isaiah, Diego, Noah, and Matteo. The Crusaders volleyball teams are also off to a strong start, with both the A & B teams performing well on Friday. The B team pulled out a solid victory to win the match in two games and the A team came close in a three-game contest with the San Juan homeschool team. Congratulations to coaches, players, and parents for a strong September start for Crusader sports!



Ms. Joanna Marczyk, PJP2A Middle School Science Teacher is starting a STREAM Club on campus to engage students in fun and fascinating science-related projects. All students in upper grades are highly encouraged to come two Mondays each month starting September 23 for exciting enrichment activities:
<http://nebula.wsimg.com/cf0f498497ede35e9a6f2c7ff5508571?AccessKeyId=6ED8D50A47D8EA593122&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

RALLY UP TO WIN THE VACATION OF A LIFETIME

This year's fall raffle includes an amazing choice of spectacular travel options to Canada, Hawaii, Alaska, or the Carribean. Start purchasing and selling tickets to win the vacation of a lifetime... Fall raffle proceeds provide the revenue to help our school to keep going strong!
<https://go.rallyup.com/19858d/Campaign>

K4 CLASS LEADS BALDRIDGE PARK CLEAN-UP

The Baldrige Park clean-up community service project led by Mrs. Gordon's K4 class provided the perfect opportunity to reflect on removing sin from our hearts even as we removed trash from the park grounds!



SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ANGELS...
THE VIRTUE OF THE WEEK IS HUMILITY!

UPCOMING DAYS OFF SCHOOL

Monday, October 14 (Columbus Day)

October 21 will be a regular school day.