



# Crusader Courier



Pope John Paul II Academy

Weekly Newsletter (2019-2020: 2)

Dr. David Emrich, Principal

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## Happy Labor Day

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” *-Matthew 11:28-30*



**FIRST BIRTHDAYS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!** After starting the day with a beautiful Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's followed by Eucharistic adoration, we concluded the school week by celebrating two birthdays with a third coming up the day we return after Labor Day. We thank God for the gift of life, especially on our birthdays!

### BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC THIS FRIDAY!

Don't miss the back-to-school picnic with Mr. Baldwin's world-famous barbecued pulled pork! The picnic will be **this Friday (Sep 7) at 6 PM** behind the gym. **Last names A-M please bring a side dish and last names N-Z please bring a dessert.** A bounce house will be provided for the kids to have a blast!

## GALA RESERVED PARKING SPOT

All parents and persons dropping off and picking up students at the school are kindly asked **NOT TO PARK in the reserved parking spot** near the front door of the school. This special spot is reserved for the Frank family, who purchased the spot at the Spring Gala... Thank you!



## PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LUNCH DUTY

Please come join Mrs. Ridgel and me for a wonderful time serving our students during the lunch hour starting at noon each day. **Parent volunteers are needed to help supervise lunch and after-lunch recess.**

The **PJP2A HOT LUNCH PROGRAM** directed by **Ms. Jacinta Scheetz** begins after Labor Day. Take advantage of an amazing deal for a delicious, nutritious hot lunch available to students and parent volunteers. Ms. Scheetz is also the 2019-2020 **PJP2A athletic director**, helping to schedule games and organize volunteers for our sports programs throughout the school year.

**The CRUSADER VOLLEYBALL TEAM NEEDS GIRLS TO PLAY!** PJP2A currently has enough players for both an A and a B team. But we still need a few more girls to play as required by the league rules. Any girls in grades 5-8, regardless of previous sports experience, are asked to join the team for a fun and fabulous season. Practices will be held each Tuesday and Thursday until 5 PM.

**SEPTEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ANGELS! THIS MONTH WE WILL BE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE NINE CHOIRS OF ANGELS AND THEIR IMPORTANT ROLES IN OUR LIVES... THE VIRTUE OF THE WEEK IS CHARITY!**

## UPCOMING DAYS OFF SCHOOL

**Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)**

**Monday, October 14 (Columbus Day)** *October 21 will be a regular school day.*

***Go here to view and print the UPDATED School Calendar:***

***file:///C:/Users/David%20Emrich/Desktop/PJP2A%20Documents/2019-2020%20Calendar%20UPDATED.pdf***