



# Crusader Courier



Pope John Paul II Academy  
Weekly Newsletter (2019-2020: 1)

Dr. David Emrich, Principal

August 25-31, 2019



## ALL SCHOOL RULES

*St. Mark 12:30-31*

- 1. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.**
- 2. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

**Welcome back to school!** The first three days went well with both staff and students excited to begin a new year together. We welcome all of our new and returning faculty and staff, including Mrs. Dona Vdrine, the new Special Education Coordinator for PJP2A. Please take a few minutes to look at out our recently updated faculty bios on the school website: <http://www.popejohnpaul2academy.com/faculty-and-staff.html> .

Our **Parent Teacher Organization** has launched into motion. For parents who missed the back-to-school night, please be sure to **sign up for the VOLUNTEER DIRECTORY** (with Mrs. Ridgel) to share your time and talent with the school as you fulfill your annual service hours.

Don't miss the **back-to-school potluck dinner with Mr. Baldwin's world-famous barbecued pulled pork!** The potluck will be one week from this coming Friday (Sep 7). Other upcoming PTO events and activities are posted on the PTO webpage: <http://www.popejohnpaul2academy.com/parent-teacher-organization-.html>.

On Sunday, August 17, board and staff members came together for a **CAMPUS CONSECRATION**, which included an enthronement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Deacon Mario Diaz blessed the facility and grounds to prepare for a happy, healthy, and holy school year. Each day third grade teacher Thomas McMullin leads an optional rosary for faculty members in the school chapel to dedicate each day to the Lord Jesus through our heavenly Mother Mary's intercession.



**MANY THANKS** to PJP2A's new Campus Aesthetics Coordinator, Mrs. Rita Revesz, and her husband Paul for working hard to get the school grounds in shape for the start of school. PJP2A is also grateful for Clay Patterson, Max, Fowler, John Roberts, Grace Community Fellowship, and school board member Chris Warren for all the time and effort invested to mow, cut weeds, install safety components in our parking lot, and other facility upgrades over the past month.

The **PJP2A HOT LUNCH PROGRAM** directed by Ms. Jacinta Scheetz begins this week. Take advantage of an amazing deal for a delicious, nutritious hot lunch available to students and parent volunteers.

The **CRUSADER VOLLEYBALL** season is here! PJP2A's new middle school humanities teacher, Mr. Andrew Collart, is coaching the PJP2A co-ed volleyball team. Encourage your son or daughter to sign up now. Practices will be held each Tuesday and Thursday after school until 5 PM.

## UPCOMING DAYS OFF SCHOOL

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

**Monday, October 14 (Columbus Day)**

*Note: The Columbus Day break replaces 'Fall Break', previously scheduled for Monday, October 21. **October 21 will be a regular school day.** Please adjust your calendar accordingly.*