



Mission Statement

March 11, 2022

OUR MISSION is to provide the highest quality academic and faith formation program where each student develops spiritually, intellectually, and socially. Rooted in the person of Jesus Christ and in the Catholic tradition, we strive to prepare our students to live a faith-filled life.

Calendar Updates

Friday, March 11th	End of 3rd Quarter
Monday, March 14th-Friday, March 18th	Spring Break
Tuesday, March 22nd	Mass at 8:30am and Adoration
Wednesday, March 23rd	Stations @ 11:00am
Friday, March 25th	Mass/Feast of the Annunciation 8:30am Report Cards Available 3:00pm
Tuesday, March 29th	Mass at 8:30am and Adoration Confessions @ 1:00pm entire school
Thursday, March 31st	Stations @ 11:00am



Looking Ahead-----

Thursday, April 7th	Stations 11:00am
Thursday, April 14th	Holy Thursday Retreat/Early Dismissal
April 19th-22nd	Camp
Wednesday, May 4th	Field Day/Early Dismissal
Wednesday, May 11th	Fishing Trip (7th grade) changed from April 13th

Registration for 2022-2023 is now open. Please log in to your FACTS family portal to complete the re-enrollment process.

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I would like to make you aware of a show students are talking about. Several teachers have overheard students' conversations about Euphoria.

Euphoria movie is rated R because of drug use, nudity, violence, and language which means it may not be suitable for kids under 17. Euphoria is an HBO mini-series.

Summer Uniform

Shorts may be worn starting the first day back from spring break (**Monday, March 21st**) through the end of the school year.

Knights of Columbus Awards

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest Guhan Anbukumar (6th grade)

"Everyday Obstacles in Your Life" Essay Contest (Thomas Kessler, Elsie Kiley, Adam Kuhnert, 8th grade)

Elsie Kiley, Adam Kuhnert, and Thomas Kessler received the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest award.

Guhan Anbukumar (6th grade) received the Knights of Columbus Poster Contest award

The Topic was "Everyday Obstacles"

A few words from the essays---

"Obstacles will always remain in our everyday lives. We have many options on what we can do with these obstacles. If we decide to engage in these temptations, we can strengthen our faith by going to Sunday mass and reflecting on our wrongdoings or we can pray about it." Adam Kuhnert



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"My friends and teachers are great at helping me stick with my faith and grow stronger in it everyday." Elsie Kiley

"I learned that if you turn your heart to God and put in time and dedication to follow His teaching and scripture, good things will come and I know from experiencing God's love from when I turned my heart to Him." Thomas Kessler

Camp Forms Important Dates

FORMS - Due March 25

SNACKS- Due April 8



HCPA Happenings (3/11/22):

- The last Uniform Resale will be March 27th from 11-1 at SMA
Please contact the HCPA or Karen Rossfeld if you'd like to volunteer!
- Due to a scheduling conflict the Father/Daughter Dance has been rescheduled to May 6th.
Please see flier for registration link or see below:
Holy Cross Academy: 2022 Father Daughter Dance (signupgenius.com)
- Mother/Son NERF War Event will be on May 13th at the SMA gym.
Please see flier for details. Registration ends on 5/9. Register here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4CA4AD29A2FC1-mother>
- The next DOT Card Fundraiser will be on March 24th

Parish Fish Fry

- Annunciation Parish link-and flier attached
- Our Lady of Providence: flier attached
- St. Michael Fish Fry: March 11th-4:30-7:30pm, and April 8th-4:30-7:30pm
- JPII: flier attached
- Seven Holy Founders: flier attached



Middle School Parent-Led Dismissal Devotion

Parents, Please Join Us!

Friday, March 25th from 2:25pm-2:35pm

Come a little early to the parking lot and join us in prayer for our students on the Feast of the Annunciation.

We will provide prayer cards, all you need to do is step out of your car in the back parking lot and join us!

Dismissal will follow the normal schedule.

We are looking forward to each campus celebrating Dismissal Devotions once a month.

Stay tuned for those dates & prayers!

James J. Slama Scholarship Foundation

We are pleased to announce that The James J. Slama Scholarship Foundation application is now accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year. The application is available online at www.jjslamascholarshipfoundation.org and on the parish website at www.stjpstl.org. If you need a paper copy, please stop by the St. John Paul II Business office or the Holy Cross Academy Annunciation Campus.

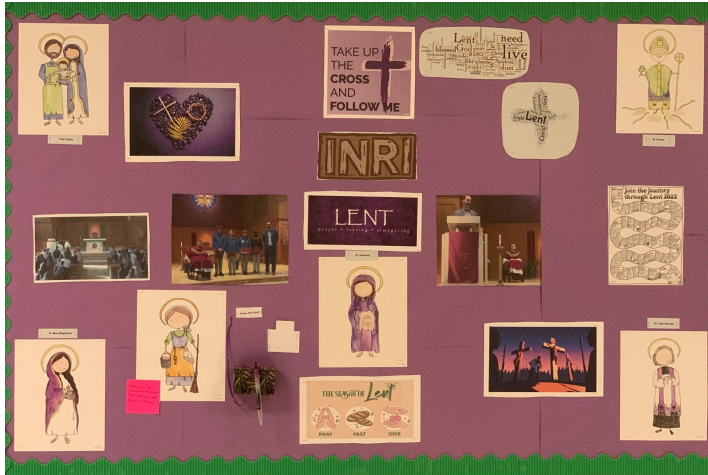
This scholarship has been established to provide financial support for Catholic Education. Up to \$5,000.00 will be awarded to a student who will be entering their freshman year at a Catholic high school next year. St. John Paul II eighth grade parishioners and Holy Cross eighth grade students are eligible.

Completed applications should be submitted by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, 2022 to

St. John Paul II Business Office
6120 Pebble Hill Drive
St. Louis, MO 63123
Attn: James J. Slama Scholarship Foundation

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Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.



Thank you to:

**Ellen Hopfinger, Celia Medeiros, and
Maddie Pfeiffer for designing our
Lenten bulletin board.**

Bellarmino Speech Meet

**Congratulations to our Blue Ribbon winners Guhan
Anbukumar (6th grade) and Nate Meyers (7th grade)**



Elective: Cake Decorating



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Stations of the Cross



Attachments

- Uniform Resale
- Father/Daughter Dance
- Mother/Son Nerf Wars
- Totus Tuus

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