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and the Life*



JPII Catholic Schools Weekly Happenings

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sept 7 | TS Picture Day |
| Sept 7 | SHS—Last Day to order IT Shirt |
| Sept 7 | Holy Spirit PTO Meeting 7:00pm |
| Sept 8 | JPII Council Meeting |
| Sept 9 | TS Color Run |
| Sept 13 | Nativity PTO Meeting 6:30pm |
| Sept 14 | JPII New Family Forum 6:30pm |
| Sept 16 | HSS Picture Day |
| Sept 16 | SHMS & SHS Picture Retakes |
| Sept 16 | SHS Andrew Nelson Cross Country Meet |
| Sept 19 | St. Benedict Church Fall Dinner |
| Sept 20 | Orv Kelly Golf Scramble |

Shanley Athletic Club

Thanks to all those that came to the SAC BBQ on Aug. 29. It was a huge success and it was wonderful to see so many families and student athletes all together again!

If you missed the BBQ, don't worry - you can still join the Shanley Athletic Club!

Go to <https://www.shanleyathleticclub.com/> and click on the **Join Now** button!

The mission of SAC is **“Taking Deacon Athletics to a Higher Level.”** It is SAC's privilege to support Shanley TV, purchase equipment and help our athletes attain their goals.

Go Deacons!



EDUCATION IN VIRTUES

Little Deacons to Grade

September 6 Virtue of the week: **HOPE**

Know It: A trust in God's promise that He has created us to be with Him in heaven. Hope is a gift given by God to us at Baptism.

Live It: Know that heaven is our true home. Strive to live the Beatitudes. Accept sufferings and trials with patience, perseverance, and even joy. Nourish and express it in prayer. Find comfort in the recollection of God's love, shown to us by Christ's death on the Cross. Look to the saints as friends, intercessors, and guides along the journey to heaven.

Pray It: Act of Hope: O Lord God, I hope by Your grace for the pardon of all my sins and after life here to gain eternal happiness, because You have promised it, Who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind, and merciful. In this hope I intend to live and die. Amen.

Saint of the Week: St. Peter Chanel, model of hope; prayer for us.

SCRIP NEWS

THANK SCRIPING Days are coming September 16-17. Check the RAISERIGHT app on September 15 to see which retailers are participating and their percentage of bonus credit. Families can earn up to 20% percent on e-gift cards and reloadable gift cards only.

SCRIP Hours for the school year:

Holy Spirit & Nativity: Monday and Friday mornings 7:30—8:30 a.m. in the school office.

Sacred Heart & Shanley: Friday mornings 7:30—8:00 a.m. outside of the school office

Trinity: Thursday mornings before school mass only, outside the church 7:30 —8:30 a.m.

Hurley's Religious Goods, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. and starting **after** Labor Day weekend Saturday 9:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.

Questions about the SCRIP program can be directed to Janelle Pederson at 701-371-0512 or janelle.pederson@jp2schools.org.

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

As new families to our schools; we invite you to the following opportunities:

New Family Forum – Tuesday, September 14th @6:30pm Shanley/Sacred Heart Library located at 5600 25th Street South, Fargo. Please enter through Sacred Heart Entrance Door #1. This is an informal discussion that provides an opportunity for you to meet President Mike Hagstrom, ask questions, and meet other new families.

JPII Catholic Schools Annual Community Block Party – Friday, September 24th between 3:30pm-5:30pm. DJ music, bouncy houses, face painting, dunk tank, and face painting prior to the Homecoming football game: Shanley Deacons vs. Jamestown Blue Jays. Admission to the game is free for all new families. Meet us under the “New Family” tents located north of Sid Cichy Stadium

Please contact Lori Hager at 701-893-3271 or lori.hager@jp2schools.org with any questions.



You are invited to join us for a day of golf, fun and fellowship at the

Orv Kelly Shanley Scramble

Monday, September 20, 2021

Moorhead Country Club

SHOTGUN START 12:30 PM

Brat Lunch & Registration begins at 11:00 AM

Putting Contest at 11:30 AM

(for a chance to win a custom “Shanley Deacons” putter!)

Contact
Joelle Shewey at
701-893-3225 or
joelle.shewey@jp2schools.org



Hole-in-One Contest

(Hole-in-One wins a vehicle from Luther Family Buick GMC)

4-Person Scramble • BBQ Dinner

\$150 Scramble & BBQ Dinner • \$20 BBQ Dinner Only

(PROCEEDS BENEFIT ALL OF THE SCHOOLS IN THE ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NETWORK)



Elementary Cross-Country Running

Once again this year we are pleased to share with you several opportunities for elementary students to participate in cross-country races. Students are invited to participate in the meets listed below. Races are 1 mile (except for the Parochial All-City Meet and the USATF Meet where the distances are set by age). Ribbons or medals will be awarded at each of the meets.

Andrew Nelson Metro Classic (Hosted by Shanley High School – free)

Thursday, Sept. 16th

Trollwood Bluestem, Moorhead (4th-6th grade)

4:00-4:30 ~ Registration/ Warm-up

4:40 ~ 4th – 6th Girls and Boys Combined Race

Parochial All-City Cross-Country Meet (Hosted by Shanley High School – free)

Wednesday, September 22nd

Sid Cichy Field (K-6th grade) (SW parking lot)

4:00 – 4:15 ~ Registration / Warm-up

4:30 4th – 6th girls (1 mile race)

4:15 3rd and under girls (½ mile race)

4:40 4th – 6th boys (1 mile race)

4:20 3rd and under boys (½ mile race)

4:50 Awards Presentation

The meets listed below must be registered for in advance and paid for online. Create a free account on Athletic.net and search for the meet by name.

Elite Kids Cross-Country Meet

Thursday, September 30th

6:00 p.m.

Mickelson Park

Black and Gold Footrace

Thursday, October 14th

6:00 p.m.

Mickelson Park

USATF Dakotas Association Championships

Saturday, October 30th

11:00 a.m.

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Students can prepare for the races by:

- Being active in Phys. Ed. Class and at recess.
- Joining an after school running club at your school or other club such as Dakota Elite <https://sites.google.com/elitetnf.com/deac/home>
- Running with friends, parents, or other family members.

If you are interested in organizing a running club for athletes at your school, please do. If you have any questions about starting a club or about these competitions, please contact Shanley High School head cross-country coach Chris Foerster at chris.foerster@jp2schools.org.

Finally, if you are interested in receiving alerts year-round about youth cross-country and track and field opportunities, join “Deacon Youth Running” on the Remind App by texting @deaconsrun to 81010. Accessing through the Remind App is helpful.

GO DEACONS!!!

