

*I am the Way and the Truth
and the Life*



JPII Catholic Schools Weekly Happenings

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Oct 11 | SHS Band/Choir Showcase 7:00pm |
| Oct 12 | SHMS Reconciliation Service |
| Oct 12 | SHS Volleyball Cancer Awareness Fundraiser |
| Oct 13 | TS Picture Retakes |
| Oct 15 | Elementary Night at Deacons' Football Game |
| Oct 16 | SHS PSAT Exam |
| Oct 18-19 | Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences |
| Oct 20 | Observing St. John Paul II Feast at School |
| Oct 20 | Parent Presentation "Happiness. Simplified" |
| Oct 21-22 | NO School |
| Oct 21 | School Offices Closed All Staff PD Day |
| Oct 24 | Holy Cross Octoberfest |

Weekly Deacon Partner



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COVID UPDATES

For the most current and up-to-date JPII COVID information please visit the "Medical" section found in the Parent Resources tab of the website. There is where any updated guidelines, testing and close contact information can be found.



EDUCATION IN VIRTUE

Little Deacons to Grade

October 11 Virtue of the week: **MEEKNESS**

Know It: Serenity of spirit while focusing on the needs of others.

Live It: Ages up to 6: When you get upset, count to ten before you react. "I will wait until you are finished."

Ages 10 and up: Walk away when you are angry instead of fighting.

Ages 12 and up: Remain calm; allow others to go first; wait without expecting people to notice your patience.

Pray It: Dear Jesus, Be King of my heart, especially when I am frustrated or angry. In those moments give me the grace to use all of my emotions for good. Amen.

Saint of the Week: St. John de Britto model of meekness; pray for us.



ST. JOHN PAUL II
—CATHOLIC SCHOOLS—

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Bonus Fest started October 8th and runs through the 31st. Each weekend features a different line up of retailers offering bonus credits.

Bonuses start on Friday morning and end Sunday night. E-cards, physical and reloadable cards are included.

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

SAVE THE DATE

We are excited to welcome Sr. John Dominic, the creator of the Education in Virtue program we use in grades Little Deacons — 8.

She will be presenting to parents on
Wednesday, October 20th 6:30 p.m. Sts. Anne &
Joachim Social Hall.
Watch for more information to come.



JPII Invites you to Elementary Student Night



At the Shanley Deacons Football Game
against the Red River Roughriders

Friday, October 15th at 7:00PM
Sid Cichy Stadium

Sponsored by the Shanley Athletic Club
www.shanleyathleticclub.com

Half-time Activities & Prizes

Free admission for elementary students & elementary parents



All School Offices will
be closed on Thursday,
October 21st for Staff
Professional Development.



JOIN US FOR

Tailgating!

Friday, October 15th | 5:30 PM | Shanley

Join us for some pre-game FUN and food
before the Deacons take on the Roughriders!
Subs, chips, desserts and drinks will be served
for a free will donation. See you there!

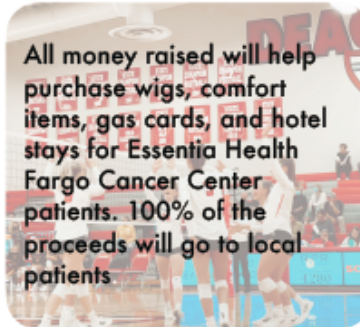


Cancer Awareness Volleyball Game

October 12 at 7:00 in McCormick Gymnasium

Join the team's effort to raise awareness by supporting:

- 🎗️ Silent Auction
- 🎗️ "Minute to Donate"
- 🎗️ Serving Game (chance to win Jersey Mike's or Spicy Pie!)
- 🎗️ "Pink" T-shirts for sale



Novena Prayer to St. John Paul II – October 12th – 20th

Oh, St. John Paul, from the window of heaven, grant us your blessing!

Bless the church that you loved and served and guided, courageously leading it along the paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus.

Bless the young, who were your great passion. Help them dream gain, help them look up high again to find the light that illuminates the paths of life here on earth.

May you bless families, bless each family! You warned of Satan's assault against this precious and indispensable divine spark that God lit on earth. St. John Paul, with your prayer, may you protect the family and every life that blossoms from the family.

Pray for the whole world, which is still marked by tensions, wars and injustice. You tackled war by invoking dialogue and planting the seeds of love: pray for us so that we may be tireless sowers of peace.

Oh St. John Paul, from heaven's window, where we see you next to Mary, send God's blessing down upon us all. Amen.



St. John Paul II, Pray for us!

**We will be celebrating our patron,
St. John Paul II on Wednesday, October 20th.
Please join us in praying this novena invoking
his prayers and blessings upon our students,
staff, and schools.**