

The Titan News

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So We Think We Are Special...

Did you know we have over a dozen super volunteers who come every week to help in the classrooms, library, and cafeteria? We are blessed with very active and supportive PTO and Booster Boards. Our School Board works both diligently and strategically to ensure a well rounded, secure, and stable environment for our students. We have a dedicated staff that are hard working, attentive, and strive to meet the individual needs and interests of our students. We are blessed with three supportive pastors and parishes who guide us not just spiritually, but who value the importance of Catholic schools, especially the academy. Our parents, grandparents, and guardians sacrifice to make certain their child/children have the best possible education in a faith filled environment. Everyday our students show us through their actions and work their creativity, knowledge, and care for each other and the world around them. Are we living our mission and vision? Yes. This is evident in the students who leave as young men and women in eighth grade and who have come back to share the good news of their successes and challenges that they worked through—thanking their teachers and friends for the support they continue to get from us. Is John Paul II Academy special? Yes in so many ways, including the ones shared here. Thank you for helping us to be a special school, a great school! We are truly blessed. *Peace, Ms. Wilt*



Mark Your Calendar!

JPIIA Open House	2/2
Taste of John Paul	2/4
Mid Quarter	2/8
1:00pm Dismissal	2/14
PST Conferences 2-8pm	2/14
Winter Break	2/16-2/20



JPIIA Open House

Come join our Open House Thursday, February 2, 2012 from 8:00-11:00am. You are invited to visit the classrooms during this time. Bring a friend! (Remember the Tuition Initiative Program)



A Taste of John Paul II and Comedy Too!

Be sure to reserve your seat at A TASTE OF JOHN PAUL II AND COMEDY TOO Saturday, February 4, 2012. Doors open at 7:00pm. (Gaming License # 00001921)



Calling all Cell Phones

If you are starting the New Year off with a desire to “clean out”, consider giving John Paul II Academy your old cell phones. Any kind- any shape! *JPIIA gets money for all cell phones AND ink/toner cartridges that are turned in.* For additional information, *contact Gina Priddy at gpriddy@john-paul-academy.org.*



Congratulations to the following John Paul II Academy Graduates for achieving the requirements of St. Xavier High School’s 2nd Quarter honor roll:

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| Kyle Y. | Garrett D. |
| Baymon H. | Anthony M. |
| Ben K. | Mason W. |
| Brandon V. | Matthew L. |
| Dylan V. | Matthew R. |
| Geoffrey B. | Neal M. |
| Travis L. | Andrew T. |
| Zachary O. | Spencer G. |
| Adam W. | Truong T. |
| Christian D. | Tyler P. |
| Devin K. | Zachary S. |



Valentine Grams

Valentine Grams will be for sale for a nickel. The Valentine Grams will be printed in the Valentine Issue of the School Newspaper – The Titan Times. Valentine Grams are due by Tuesday, February 7, 2012. You may also e-mail your Valentine Gram to Gina Priddy and send your money into school. gpriddy@john-paul-academy.org



Boy Scout News

On Sunday, January 22, at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 216 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts were awarded religious medals. The Parvuli Dei Medal was presented to four Cub Scouts from John Paul II Academy: Peyton F. (St. Barnabas), Christopher G. (St. Pius X), Shaun H. (St. Pius X), and Nathan K. (St. Pius X). The Light of Christ Medal was also presented to three Cub Scouts from John Paul II Academy: Tyler D. (St. Bartholomew), Nathan K. (St. Barnabas), and James M. (St. Pius X).



School Day Give-A-Way

Don’t forget your School Day Give-a-Way tickets. They may be purchased in the school office. The winners from last week are:

- Monday** Joan J.
- Tuesday:** Pat S.
- Wednesday:** Mary Z.
- Thursday:** Jenell B.
- Friday:** Chris T.

Each year, the Catholic Committee on Scouting, awards the St. George Emblem to five adults “who have made significant and outstanding contributions to the spiritual development of Catholic youth through scouting”. This year from John Paul II Academy, Todd and Marci Early from Pack 756 received this recognition!