



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Did you know that we have a historical graveyard on the grounds of St. John Paul II? This provided a wonderful opportunity on All Souls Day this past week as the religion classes spent a part of their class period carrying out one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy: *praying for the living and the dead.*

As the year continues, if you have a prayer request for a particular person or deceased relative/friend, please send their name to Mrs. Serpico so we can remember them in our weekly intentions.

Have a good week, and we'll see you soon!

*Greg Moursie*

## FROM OUR GUIDANCE OFFICE



This past week, we had 20 parents attend the college Financial Aid Workshop on our campus. As mentioned during the workshop, please let us know if you need assistance with filling out the FAFSA or a college application. We are always willing to assist!

As the year continues, we will be touching base with all the classes to ensure that they are on track for their post-graduation aspirations.

## FROM THE BUSINESS OFFICE



We have received a shipment of brand new uniform navy blue and white shirts. They may stop by the front office to see if we have their size

## FROM ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



There are still spots available on the spirit bus which will be traveling out to the championship football game this upcoming Thursday. (\$25 student, \$30 parent/relative). Please sign up by Monday or contact Tai Nixon for details.

## Soccer News

See the attached flyer for info on our first coed soccer game and fundraiser on the 7<sup>th</sup> (Monday) at 7pm. Tickets are \$5 person/\$20 family. Chili, dessert and a drink are included in the ticket price!

## MASS ON SUNDAY!



Mass is being held at St. John Paul II Catholic High School on Sunday's at 11:00am. We were blessed to have 130 people of all ages at the previous three masses. Come join us!

## VETERANS DAY PARADE

Our Drumline and SJPII Cheerleaders will be marching in the Veterans Day Parade this upcoming Friday to support all of the veterans in our community. Come out and support them!

## CLASSROOM NEWS



Lots of great things are happening in the classroom at our school. Here is a snapshot, and below are some pics!

## Marine Science

On Thursday, November 3, Mrs. Nhyirani's Marine Science classes visited the local

Southwood pond near JP11.

There, they were able to witness the different relationships between many species of plants and animals that live in and near the pond. Some of the species that were found are: blue gill fish, largemouth bass, red sun fish, turtles, many types of algae, and the occasional alligator. They will continue their treks to the pond every Thursday until the end of the first semester. With future visits on the horizon, the classes will take samples of the water as well as catch minnows to measure their growth and track their progress before releasing them back into their natural habitat.

## AP Psych

we used perception goggles in class this past week to learn how our body relies on sensory input, but can also adapt to changing stimuli. Students tried to do basic tasks like catch, rolling the ball to each other, and playing patty cake. They were not able to do it at first but then they were able to adapt their perception.

## AP Stat

We are learning about the applying practices of experiments. Our AP Stat students worked to determine whether paper helicopters with long rotors took longer to fall than paper rotors with short rotors, using sound experimental methods.



**NOVEMBER\***

11<sup>th</sup> Vets' Day – School Holiday

22<sup>nd</sup> Mass/Priest BBALL Game

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break

\*Athletics games listed in the Monday email from Boosters



**Students in Action!**



The Squirettes (See right) assisted with a service dinner at the Shelter/Kearney Center this past month. The girls prepared food, served in the dinner line and helped with the clean up. The Shelter/Kearney Center serves over 300 dinners every evening. Great Job, Ladies!



Top: AP Psych Class  
 Right/Below: Marine Science Classes  
 Left: AP Stat Class



1st period



4th period



Collin Thorn from 4<sup>th</sup> period sets up safe traps to catch the fish by luring them in the bottle with food