



April 10, 2020

Dear Students and Families;

During this time of uncertainty when our world is so different, there is a sameness in God's love for us. As we deal with anxiety and uncertainty, take a moment and be mindful of all things that are the same. The spring flowers, the birds, and your community at JP II are all here for your enjoyment. Be prayerful and enjoy the gift of time with family.

On the academic front, while we are reasonable with our expectations, we will continue to hold students accountable. "I can't do it" is not our goal at JP II. We have high expectations that you "will do it" because we know that you can. We are setting the bar high because we have taught you to solve problems and reach for the stars. We continue to be so proud of our faculty, students and families. We are a people of hope!

There are a few announcements for this week:

- On Tuesday, at 10:00 A.M Father Fitzpatrick will be celebrating Mass for our school. This will be a live broadcast and a link will be provided.
- The student winners of our "Pictures with Pets" contest are Ben Baxter, Jack Wisniewski, and Alex Palmer. Congratulations.
- We will hold our second parent social this week hosted by Meg Garrett and Melissa Stampfl. Stay tuned for date, time and the link which will be posted on the JP II Parents Facebook page.
- April vacation is scheduled for April 20-24.

Know that you are in the prayers of all members of the JP II family. May you know God's blessings as the Solemnity of the Holy Week gives way to the joys of the Resurrection and Easter.

Warm regards,  
Ms. Val

"May this flame be found still burning by the Morning Star:  
the one Morning Star who never sets, Christ your Son,  
who, coming back from death's domain, has shed his peaceful light on humanity,  
and lives and reigns for ever and ever."  
Amen