



SAINT JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

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His Life's Blood

Our relic of Pope John Paul II is a drop of his blood. We all have reminders of our loved ones: pictures, things that were theirs, things they gave us that we treasure. We love our saint, and this object reminds us of him and the life he lived.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* **Hallows' Eve Dress-down**

October 29, 2026 🎃👻

Either an appropriate costume (bring \$2) **or** school uniform.

* **Grade 8 Retreat**

October 30, 2026

Drop off and pick up at St. Matthew's. Have a great retreat Grade 8s!

* **Photo Re-take Day**

November 2, 2026

Didn't like the first one. Re-takes are available :)



Who we are

A School that knows how to have some fun

We celebrated our feast day with a game called 'Dwa Ognie'. It is a version of dodgeball played in Poland, the homeland of Pope John Paul II.

Mr. Howie set up a round robin tournament with all 18 Advisories playing towards a championship game. Of course, the winning Advisory team (Mrs. Akyuz's) had

to play against the staff. The staff are a very competitive lot, and they were not going to be defeated easily. In fact, they didn't lose!

It was all good fun and a great way to take some time to enjoy each others company in a non-classroom setting.

Happy Feast Day!

Message from the Principal

Hallows' eve is coming up October 31. The night before **All Saints Day, Nov. 1st** is enjoyed in the world as Halloween. We celebrate it here at the school by dressing up in costumes, and having some fun before the feast. Wear a costume on Thursday, bring \$2 for our charity initiatives.



Academics

Math 8 Board Games

Mr. Howie and I were invited to play some student-created board games in Mr. Lynch's Math 8 classroom. It's been six years since I taught Math 8, so I felt pretty confident that I would do well. **The games were challenging!** The students made engaging and thought-provoking games. They were a lot of fun! Thanks for inviting us. Well done on your project!



This Week at SJP2

Monday Flex Day 1
October 26

Tuesday Regular Day 2
October 27

Wednesday Day 1 **Early Dismissal**
October 28

Thursday Regular Day 2 🎃👼
Hallows' Eve Dress-down, bring \$2
October 29

Friday Regular Day 1
October 30

Check with coaches and clubs for practices and activities



Athletics

Girls Volleyball Home Games

All three girls volleyball teams have hosted home games. It was great to see them play. They won some games and learned lots.



Get Involved!

Check in with your chosen-clubs sponsor teacher. Things are happening and we want you to be part of them. If you want to drop a club or join a club, just reach out to the teacher and have a chat.