

# Portae

THE NEWSLETTER FOR  
JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## Tuesday Round-up for 10 November 2009

### CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS AND DECORATIONS

Please review the letter from last week – posted now on RenWeb – and do what you can to participate in this tradition!

### LASER QUEST

The Student Government group is organizing a class trip to Laser Quest (Loop 410 and Ingram) on Monday, 23 November. This is a time for students to gather, spend time together, and have fun. The school will run a bus that afternoon and return to campus around 8 p.m.; teachers will not assign homework. A sign-up sheet was posted today, with the hopes of getting as close to full participation as possible. The cost will be \$15 per student, with the school covering the cost of the bus and food. (If any parent is interested in sponsoring a larger portion of the event, that would be appreciated. All students should attend; money – the \$15 – should not keep a student from attending.)

### MID-QUARTER

Friday, 13 November is the mid-quarter for the second quarter. Grades will be posted by Tuesday, 17 November.

### BASKETBALL TEAM

The team has its opening game today Tuesday, 10 November at New Braunfels Christian Academy at 5:00 p.m. Their second game is Tuesday, 17 November at 5:30 p.m. at Boerne Geneva School. The full schedule is on RenWeb. Reminder that the first bus trip is Thursday, 19 Nov. to the Atonement game.

### ADVENT BRUNCH

Just a reminder – the final Wednesday school Mass of 2009 is Wednesday, 9 December. The Mass will start at 8:35 a.m., with a brunch to follow in our school wing. The Parents Group – Event Committee is working on getting a list together of what is needed that morning. Look for that in the near future. We need to know how many people to expect. Please email the school ([lsullivan@johnpaul2chs.org](mailto:lsullivan@johnpaul2chs.org)) to RSVP.

### CATHOLIC LIFE RAFFLE SALES

Last Friday, we sent home the tickets to all families. As of this morning, we are at 10% participation – good start! A reminder that we are using the raffle to fund the service projects our students have taken on in Solidarity groups. We do have extra tickets if needed. See Mrs. Sullivan in the office.

### AMBASSADORS NEWS

Below is a list of upcoming events. Contact Dr. Kenney if you have any questions or you would like to volunteer for an Ambassador event.

St. James Donor Info Night, Seguin - 12 Nov, 6:30-8:00 p.m. (2 students and parents, students in uniform)

Sts. Peter and Paul Donor Info Night, New Braunfels - 18 Nov 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. (2 students and parents, students in uniform)

High School Placement Test - JPII- 5 Dec 8 a.m. - Noon

St. Monica Donor Info Night, Converse - 3 Feb 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. (2 students and parents, students in uniform)