

A Note from Your John Ireland Parent Advisory Committee Chair:

It's a BUSY time of the year!! In December JIPAC decided to forgo our inperson meeting and instead we opted for an "email meeting". Much was discussed and everyone appreciated not having to carve out time for 'one more thing' in December!

Parent's Night Out will be Saturday January 18th @7pm and we are going BOWLING!!!! Kingpins bowling alley in St. Peter will be our location for this fun filled night! Adults only please! Get your friends together or invite a classmate parent you've been meaning to reach out to--let's see how many parents we can get to join in on the fun! We will take advantage of Kingpins Party Package. Each lane of 4 bowlers will get bowling for one hour, 1 pizza, 1 Pitcher of Pop, and shoe rental all for approximately \$10-12/bowler. That's a pretty cheap night out! Mark your calendars for January 18th and sign up [HERE](#) so we can get a head count!

Luck of the Irish and Catholic School's Week are fast approaching. Please reach out to any JIPAC member if you have any questions about either of these events. If you are interested in chairing, co-chairing, or just learning more about what is involved in planning these events please reach out to Principal Wenner or a JIPAC member and we will answer your questions. It takes the combined efforts of all of us to make these events a success for our school.

Chair/Co-Chair positions for Catholic School's Week: Bookfair & Breakfast
Chair/Co-Chair positions for Luck of the Irish: Race, Food, Decorations, Beverages, Live and Silent Auction, Games, Solicitation, & Marketing

In November John Ireland Parents sold Bingo cards and treats at the Redman and raised \$450!!! Thank you to all who participated and a huge thank you to Jen Schmidt for organizing. Please consider signing up to help with one of these Bingo events in the future either by selling cards or making treats. It's a great fundraiser for the school!

We are still working through all the red tape to get AmazonSmile set up for John Ireland. We will make sure to let you know as soon as it is available!