

Greetings from the JIPAC!

This year you will see a different signature on the monthly update.

I'll start with a HUGE Thank You to Chris Mish for his service on the John Ireland Parent Advisory Committee and the past year as Committee Chair. Your insight, open-mindedness and organizational skills will be greatly missed.

My name is Rebecca Albrecht and I am coming into my 4th year on the committee, with the last year as vice-chair. I will be serving you parents as the chair this year. I am looking forward to a very exciting year! The purpose of JIPAC and my position as the chair is to ensure that parents have a vein for ideas, thanks, concern and really anything else to the administration of the school. We also commit our time to planning activities that support our school through social activity, parent involvement, fundraising and community support. Please feel free to reach out to your grade level JIPAC representative, who you will hear from on a monthly basis with reminders and updates, or me directly.

Updates from the committee meeting 9/13/22

- We are looking for 2 additional members to support the committee. If you are interested please reach out to Colleen or me.
- Our annual 'Peek and Picnic' had a great turnout and was a lot of fun for parents and children. We know the grass was LONG!
  - Speaking of Mowing, please be aware that we are still looking to fill multiple positions within the school and church. If you have leads, send them our way.
- Save the Date for Trunk or Treat which will be on October 29th from 5:30 -7:00.
  - We are looking for a parent(s) to take the lead on this event: creating the sign-up genius for trunks, soliciting candy donations and set-up/tear down.
- We will continue this year hosting Bingo at the Redmen and Legion and will be looking for open dates for Monday Night Pizza at Jakes. These events bring dollars to the school.
- Marathon is coming up on October 2nd.
  - We are in need of a 4th grade parent(s) to take the lead on this event.
  - Communicate with Knights regarding lunch accommodations, choose the walking and biking routes, set-up/clean up, and host.
- JI Store will open this Fall.

Thank you all and Welcome to 22/23 School Year! I have a feeling it will be the best one yet!

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