


# PJPII Home & School Connections



Not So Scary!

## Pre-Paid Gift Cards - How Does This Work?

<p>The <i>Pre-Paid Shopping Card Program</i> is a national fundraiser where gift cards and certificates from a wide variety of retailers are purchased by the school at a discount and re-sold to participants at face value.</p> <p>The discount – from 2%-15% or more – is retained by the school as revenue. The program doesn't actually cost <b>you</b> anything out-of-pocket, the only difference is that</p>	<p>you'll be paying for retail purchases using gift cards that you purchase through the program.</p> <p>We invite you to participate in this worthwhile fundraiser and help your community school, Pope John Paul II, earn money while you shop.</p> <p><i>Acme, Shop Rite, Super G, and Super Fresh</i> pay 4% back to the school. It is convenient, easy and again....at no</p>	<p>additional cost to you! Purchase your cards at the <b>school office</b> or at the rectory for immediate delivery.</p> <p>Additional retailers are also available, please view the order form available on the <a href="#">school website</a>. Thank you!</p> <div data-bbox="1052 1465 1502 1711"> <p>Can we <b>Count</b> on your support of the pre-paid program? Effective Oct. 24, Boscov's will increase donations from 5% to 8%!</p>  </div>
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**FREE HALLOWEEN PARTY THIS WEEKEND!!**

**Saturday Night, October 24th at 6:00PM**



**2009**

Join your friends for Trick-or-Treat in costume  
at Masci Hall  
Enjoy refreshments and crafts!

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Oct. 29th Bishop Malooly's Visits**  
The students are blessed with a visit from our Bishop at 10:00 a.m.

**Oct. 30th at 10:30 a.m. Parade of Saints at St. Helena's Church**  
Parents are invited to this special service with the "Saints" of our school.

**Oct. 30th Market Day pie orders due. Regular orders due Oct. 31st.**  
Support your school through ordering delicious food and pies from the [MARKET DAY](#) fundraiser each month. Order online by clicking [here](#).

**Nov. 6th Labels and Box-Tops Winners Dress Down Day**  
Your Campbell's labels and Box Tops raise money for the school and can help a class win! Next contest is in February.

**Nov. 9th Enjoy the City Begins**  
Help the school by selling just 3 [Enjoy The City Coupon Books](#) per family. The books are great holiday gifts and family treats. [Preview our book here](#). Thank you!



## Useful Info

Sign up to receive regular updates from Pope John Paul II School and from the HSA.

[Enews Updates](#)

Check out your teacher's websites  
[PJPII Teachers](#)

Contact the School  
Phone: 302-762-5595

Connect with the Home and School Committee Leaders  
[HSA Contact Information](#)

## SAFE SCHOOL IMPORTANT UPDATE



**NEW DROP OFF TIME!!!**

**Starting Monday October 26th**

**PJPII School Doors Open At 7:35 a.m.**

**Drop Off Early With No Additional Fees!**

## How Many Are in the Jar? Take a Guess!

**Three Guesses For a Dollar - One Guess For 50 Cents!**

All proceeds benefit the 8th grade class graduation costs and class trip. Visit the school office to make your guess. You can also purchase guess chances at the HSA Halloween Party on October 24th!  
Contest ends on 10/28/09



- 🎯 First prize - Win the money in the candy jar and the candy
- 🎯 Second prize - \$10.00 DunkinDonuts card
- 🎯 Third prize - \$5.00 Five Below gift card

## Thank you Families and Volunteers!

Thank you to the volunteers that came to the counting night Valerie Pletcher, Christine DePasquale, Gineen Brockson, Liz Ward, Theresa Nicholas, Patricia Pollard and Valerie Yerger. Thank you also to Margaret Toy, Denise Ashton and Linda Brasberger who will do some counting and adding at home. The winning class was 5th grade with 1385, 2nd place was Kindergarten with 498 and 3rd place was 8th grade with 448. A dress down day will be given to all the winners on Friday November 6th. 5th grade will receive pizza and 2nd grade will receive water ice. Thank you to everyone who sent in their labels and receipts. Don't forget to start saving for our next contest in February.



Learn more online at [PJPII School Fundraisers](#).  
the difference  
i can make.

## Your Daily Shopping Can Support Our School

Target Take Charge of Education. If you, your family or friends shop at Target please register for a RED CARD today and designate PJPII as your school of choice. You do not need a Target Credit Card. Take a voided blank check to Target. Tell your cashier you want to take charge of education. They will register you at the checkout and link your RED CARD to your checking account. You will receive the card in the mail and then you need designate PJPII as your school of choice! If you can't wait, fill out the [online form](#) and mail it in today! Help us to register at least 200 people. PJPII has already raised over \$1500 with just 82 participants!

# You Can Win Too!

There are many prizes for fundraising, going green and taking chances. However, we all win when families actively participate in our school. In the end, we have more tools to learn, increased parent and teacher communications and new ways to view our world. Thank You!



Click [here](#) to learn about more ways to volunteer your time and talent to support PJPII.

## Go Green

### Gift Card Winner

Congrats to the Robinson Family for helping us go green! They won a gift card just for signing up for PJPII online updates. Thanks! Read more about how you can win in the "Going Green" section below.

### Capri Sun Recycle

If your kids drink Capri Sun, please tell them to put their pouches in the special recycle bin in the school lunch hall (Masci Hall). Thanks!

### Paper

Thanks to everyone who participates in the general on-site paper recycling program.

## Fundraising

### Smart Board is Here!

Your participation in HSA fundraisers helped the school to purchase an [Electronic Smart Board](#). Thank You! Together we can all support school technology, order new teaching tools, support the library and keep tuition stable.

### PJPII 5th Grade

Congrats to the 5th Grade class for winning our Box-Tops contest. The next contest begins in February so start saving your box-tops, soup labels and ink cartridges now. Thanks!

### Target \$\$

82 Families have registered their target check cards and have raised over \$1500 for our school. Thank you!

## Our World

### Sports

Stay tuned for more information about our winning teams. Check your church bulletin for information on upcoming games.

Church Bulletins  
[Holy Rosary](#)  
[St. Helena's](#)

### UNICEF

### Trick-Or-Treat

Your class can raise funds on Halloween using the Trick-or-Treat UNICEF collection boxes. Pick them up at the Halloween Party or contact [Christine DePasquale](#) for more information.

### All Saints

Our PJPII Second Graders are learning about Saints as they prepare for their First Holy Communion. They celebrate on Friday, Oct. 30th at St. Helena's Church.

## How I Can Help PJPII Go Green?

Congratulation to the Robinson Family of Pope John Paul II School. They won a \$10.00 gift card to *Borders* for being a member of Home and School's *Go Green Team*. Each month a new random winner will be chosen to win a gift card. You could win too. All that you need to do is sign up for email updates at the [Home and School website](#). It is easy and only takes a few minutes. Don't forget we will be totally **green** in November so you will get all of your important information, events, and communications in your inbox and not on paper. If you are unable to receive emails, please send a letter to the school in care of H.S.A. We will make sure that you will continue to receive paper copies of important information.

Do you want to send information out to the school community? Send an email with your PDF flyer to the school at [PJPII](#). Please allow at least 48 hours for posting to the website.

## Are You Going Green?

Tell us your story. How is your family or student *Going Green*? You or your PJPII class may be featured in the next HSA Connections Newsletter. Send your story or video to our [Home and School Green Committee](#). Thanks!

