

**Blessed John Paul II Catholic School Council Goals
2012 - 2013**

To support in the development and preservation of our Catholicity by purchasing Confirmation and Communion pins/gifts to presented by a school council representative and to assist with bussing students for special occasions such as the Confirmation Practice or Retreat.

Enhance student learning by supporting administrative priorities through committee formation. Examples are: To provide the school community support with resources that develop literacy and numeracy skills that facilitate and support achievement and improvement initiatives.

Continue to build a strong community through events and fundraisers that unite the school community for a specific purpose (eg. Faith Fair, Meet the Teacher Night, Open House, Mama's Pasta Night our and school Liturgies, etc.,) To assist needy families by purchasing food gifts cards, assisting with a Uniform Exchange and Donation drive, and by supporting various other drives (i.e. Tree of Hope, Hamilton Food Bank, Good Shepherd Centre). In short, we endeavour to provide all students with an equal opportunity to participate in school activities/functions/events.

Improve communication with the school community by sharing information on the school's website and monthly newsletters, by placing an insert with information and updates, etc.. This information to be given to Council Chair who will forward it to the Principal, continuing in our efforts to communicate that we are an "approachable council."