



## **September 5 , 2008- Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy To Open on Monday, September 8, 2008**

### **WHAT:**

Catholic schools in Dorchester/Mattapan are being revitalized through a comprehensive plan, designed at the local level, as part of the Archdiocese of Boston's 2010 Initiative. Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy opens as one regional school on five campuses all offering Pre K-8.

### **WHEN:**

Monday, September 8, 2008 (First day of school)

### **TIME:**

8:00am

### **WHERE:**

- Neponset Campus (239 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester, MA)
- Lower Mills Campus (2214 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA)
- Dorchester Central Campus (197 Centre Street, Dorchester, MA)
- Columbia Campus (790 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA)
- Mattapan Square Campus (120 Babson Street, Mattapan, MA)

Media is welcome to photograph the first day of school from outside each of the school campuses. Interior photographs and interviews will be allowed at a future time following the first day of school so as not to interrupt principals, teachers and staff welcoming students to school. Also, a welcoming Mass for all five campuses is being planned for Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at 10:00am at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington Street, Boston, MA. Cardinal Seán will celebrate the Mass.

Please visit <http://www.popejp2catholicacademy.org/> for more information.

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