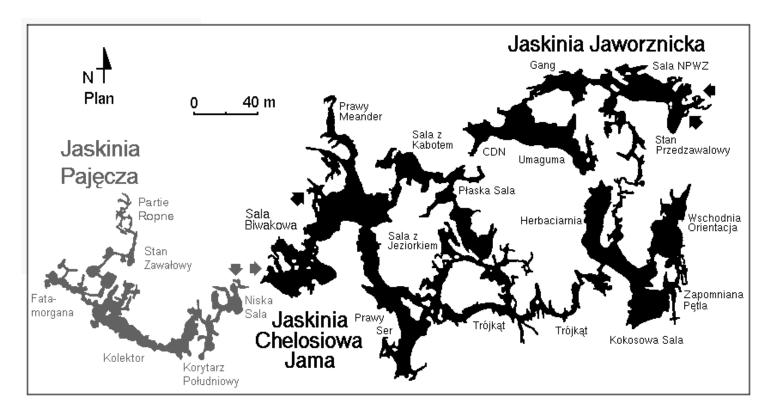


# John Paul II Primary School in Jaworznia



Our school is beautifully located in Jaworznia, in the area of the Piekoszów Commune, in the Świętokrzyskie Province. This village extends over the area of Chęcińsko - Kielecki Landscape Park. In Jaworznia there is an inanimate nature reserve "Moczydło" and a reserve "Chelosiowa Jama", the main attraction are two caves: Chelosiowa Jama and Jaworznicka, forming a total length of 3.5 km. It is the longest cave complex in Poland, outside the Tatry Mountains. Their peculiarity is a unique complex of underground and surface karstic forms from the Paleozoic to the Quaternary.





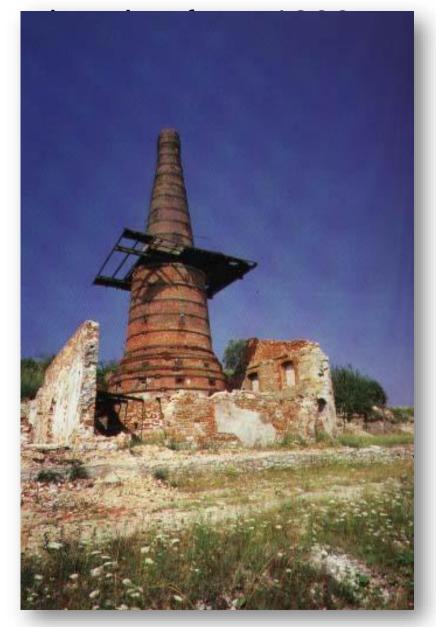
### CHELOSIOWA JAMA

Zdjęcie pochodzi ze strony Speleoklubu Świętokrzyskiego

The complex of caves "Chelosiowa Jama" in Jaworznia formed on the site of a former quarry of Devonian limestone.



## In Jaworznia there is also a historic furnace for lime



Our school was built in 1966. It was on the 10th of September, when for the first time students began to study at the school's desks. It has been 52 years since then and our school is still wonderful. The school consists of several educational institutions: Primary School, named after John Paul II, Nursery school and secondary school - Gimnazjum, but according to change in educational system in Poland, Gimnazjum exists for the last year. Currently, there are 28 teachers and 8 service staff in the school. There are 170 students in 9 classes. The headmaster of the school is Mrs Małgorzata Czekaj.

The school has the following didactic base: offices: director, pedagogue, school secretary, classrooms, computer lab, gymnasium, community room, library with reading room, new school playground.





## **School library**

### **Afterschool club**





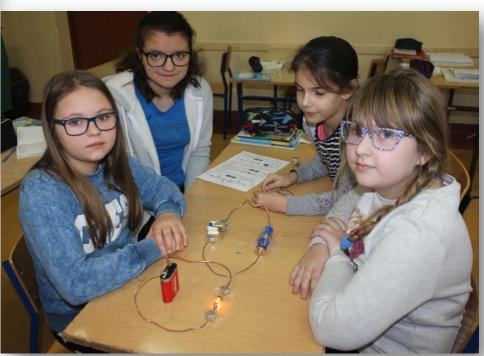
## That's how our classrooms look



We have excellent teachers in our school who, in addition to providing us with their knowledge - organize various activities and projects for us at school, encourage them to participate in competitions, projects, conduct additional extracurricular activities, organize trips and departures and trips. We thank them for that.



Lessons are always conducted in an interesting and attractive way.



The school cooperates with the "Beautiful Mind" Scientific Foundation. As part of the cooperation, our students participate twice in a year in the natural science workshops from the series "Physics for Smyk", which is run by the president of the foundation, a wonderful physicist, Mr. Piotr Sołkiewicz.





Students go to science workshops to the Kielce Technology Park, where they perform various experiments, thus learning about phenomena occurring in nature.



At the school, we organize every year the Foreign Language Day. Representatives of each class present the selected country and curiosities associated with it.



There is a lot going on in our school. We organize campaigns on a regular basis: Healthy sandwiches and Healthy juices from ecological farms. Each student can taste such products.









We organize charity events such as: money collection for dogs from shelters for homeless animals in Dyminy, collection of plastic caps for foundations supporting sick children, fundraising for treating sick children, collection of stuffed animals for children from orphanages and many more.



### Money collection for a Dog Shelter



## **Collection of plastic caps**



Collection of money for the foreign operation of little Staś from the Świętokrzyskie province



School action of collecting stuffed animals for children from orphanages



We visit elderly people from nursing homes during the Christmas period. We prepare for them carol singing, Christmas cards and small gifts.





We place great emphasis on sport in our school. We organize extracurricular activities for children from volleyball, football and table tennis. Even the first Spring Day and Children's Day are our sport days.







## **Children's Day**





## This is how the boys' football work looks like





**Our students love trips** 





## And trips...









We organize various cultural events at school. We host actors and circus performers, we participate in regular performances of musicians from the Świętokrzyska Philharmonic, we play at festivities, discos and Christmas balls. We participate in lectures and demonstrations organized by the Police, Fire Brigade, Ambulance Service, we participate in first aid courses.



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Police and Emergency Ambulance demonstrations



## Christmas tree play of the youngest children in school









In this school year, we organized the Baked Potato Festival for the entire local community. Participated in it pupils with parents, teachers, school staff and residents of Jaworznia. The following people also came to the bonfire: the mayor of the Piekoszów commune, Mr. Zbigniew Piątek and the councilors.













The students presented their ecological slogans in English as part of the ERASMUS + project

Students of our school together with teachers prepare for the whole school community academies dedicated to patriotic holidays, the patron saint of the school of John Paul II, Christmas Christmas, National Day, Women's Day, Grandmother and Grandfather Day, Mother's Day, World Earth Day, etc.



Feast of patron of the school of John Paul II





Every year we prepare academies dedicated to the anniversary of Poland's independence on November 11th. This year, we celebrated the anniversary of the 100th anniversary.





### Academies for the upcoming Easter











Family Day

Before the winter break, the pupils and teachers organize class vigils at school. We share a Christmas wafer, we make Christmas wishes, listen to carols and taste dishes prepared by students, parents and teachers.



Students of our school have many achievements in competitions at the municipal, provincial and national level. Every year, they reach high places in art, music, ecological, humanities and science competitions.







In June 2018, 2 pupils from our school received a scholarship from the Mayor of the Piekoszów Commune for scientific achievements in the 2017/2018 school year



We like our school very much. We are proud that we can learn here, acquire new skills, develop our passions, talents, interests. Thank you Director and teachers for allowing us to develop these passions.

