



Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Office

Whew! This was an incredibly busy week at PJP!

Congratulations to all our Winter Athletes who competed in state competitions this week! It was another amazing season for PJP athletics. You have made us very proud!

Congratulations also to all the students and faculty who closed our show, *THE WIZARD OF OZ* last night. The talent and dedication of our Studio 38 members is outstanding. You have also made us very proud!

Last Friday, we had a wonderful, unique experience as we took our entire student body to see the movie *Cabrini*. I am beyond grateful to all the faculty and staff who worked behind the scenes to make this happen. Thank you also to you, our parents, for your patience and cooperation that day. The students enjoyed the movie and it received applause at the end. If you have time this week, please go see it! A PJP grad, Brian Deveney was part of the production team. Another PJP point of pride!

We also had our 2nd Lunch and Learn, College Fair, kicked off our Spring athletic season and today some of our students will represent PJP at the Mass for Persons with Disabilities at the cathedral. Golden Panthers are tireless!

This Friday we welcome PJP alum, parents and supporters to our Career Day. Please make sure that your student has filled out the form to request the sessions that interest them.

Academic Affairs



Dual Enrollment Opportunities

We are excited to share that we have added Montgomery County Community College to our Dual Enrollment partnerships to enhance the opportunities available for curious rising juniors and seniors to expand their learning beyond the walls of PJP.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Students requesting courses for Dual Enrollment should have a minimum general average of 88 or better. Some courses have more stringent prerequisites and admission standards. Please note that Dual Enrollment Courses do not run on the same Academic Calendar as PJP. Students are responsible for managing their time to ensure that they stay on top of each of their course requirements.

Our relationships with the Arrupe Virtual Learning Institute and Immaculata University are still in place. Please review the chart below for quick comparisons between each.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONLINE courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Credit in specialized interest areas -College Prep -Honors -AP • Year long and Semester Courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual enrollment for college credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-person instruction at PJP with Immaculata University professors. • Two offerings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Statistics -Criminal Justice • Semester long courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual enrollment for college credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online and in-person opportunities • Expanded offerings • No enrollment requirements • Semester long courses
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These courses do carry additional fees, with the college credit courses substantially discounted from the per-credit cost for undergraduate students.

This information was shared with students at their Class Meetings in February. A Dual Enrollment Interest Survey was shared with all rising juniors and seniors on March 7th by e-mail and all students interested in being considered must submit the form by Wednesday March 13th. Please refer to [THIS FLYER](#) for more information.

Panthers' Learning Center

PFEW is a summer program where students spend a week in Williamsport, Pennsylvania (either at Lycoming College or Pennsylvania College of Technology) to learn more about the business world while honing creative, public speaking, critical thinking, and analytical skills in a fun and competitive environment. It is open to current 10th and 11th graders.

Students and families are invited to explore the [PFEW website](#) and apply for the program over the next two weeks while space remains. If you have any questions, please let Mr. Rogers and Mr. Koz (past PFEW participants) know. This is a great program to put on a college resume, help you stand out and practice important life skills, plan goals for the future, and earn college scholarships.

Office of School Ministry

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MARCH 13TH



Please consider donating to our Lenten Food Drive! Items may also be purchased from our Amazon wish list and sent to PJP.

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3RXMDU8U78K0G?ref_=wl_share

Student Affairs

ClassHRoom on Fox 29

PJP recently participated in the ClassHRoom at Fox 29. Our students took on some teachers in a trivia. Pope John Paul II High School's ClassH-Room episode will air WEDNESDAY, March 13th at 7pm EXCLUSIVELY on FOX LOCAL! We will have a screening in the PJP Auditorium on Wednesday. Doors open at 6:30pm.

You AND your friends and family all across the world can watch it live on TV by downloading the FOX LOCAL app for Apple TV, Amazon FireTV, Google Android TV, and Roku. For more information, visit fox29.com/fox-local

The episode will air on FOX 29 the following week, WEDNESDAY, March 20th at 6:30pm. At this time it will also stream on our [website](#). The episode will also be available on our [YouTube](#) page later that night.

Cotillion

The Freshman Sophomore Cotillion will be held on Friday, March 22, 2024 from 7-9:30pm in the Main Gym. Dance information and permission slips will be distributed in homeroom on Monday. Guest forms can be picked up in the Office for Student Affairs.

Pi Day Dress Down

In honor of Pi Day and to raise money for the Stacia Ficarro Scholarship, there will be a dress down day on Thursday, March 14. Students are to wear a shirt with a number or numbers, circles or something related to math or science.

The cost is \$3.00. Students are to pay by Wednesday, March 13 during lunch.

Tuition Office

Scholarship Opportunity

The Monsignor John Mitchell Memorial Scholarship Fund supports Catholic African American students with exceptional academic ability who are in need of financial assistance.

For this scholarship, students must be:

- Catholic and African American
- in good academic standing with at least a cumulative B average at the time of the scholarship award
- eligible for financial assistance as determined by a completed FACTS Grant and Aid application (online)
- committed to serving his/her community
- interested in or currently attending an AOPS high school

Families can apply by visiting here: <https://officeforblackcatholicsadphila.org/mitchell-scholarship/>

The deadline is 4/30.

Tuition for the 2024-25 School Year

Tuition for the 2024-25 School Year includes:

- **Tuition \$10,225**
- **School Fee \$1,850**
- **Total \$12,075**

Payments for the 2024-25 school year will begin in June. **As a reminder, to be considered for any financial assistance you must complete/submit a FACTS application.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Yvette Carr at ycarr@pjphs.org.

Thank you!

Upcoming Charges

Anyone who registered for the School Day SAT will be billed \$60.

Health Suite

- Parents of junior students without a second MCV (Menactra) vaccine on record at PJP have been notified via email on 2/28/24.
 - Students without this dose cannot attend senior year and will not receive a senior parking pass until in compliance with this PA State health requirement.
 - Updated immunization records can be emailed to nurse@pjphs.org.
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Development Office



Secure Your Seats for Savor the Flavor – Tickets Available Now!

We are thrilled to announce that tickets for the much-anticipated "Savor the Flavor" event are now available! You have the opportunity to show your support by either purchasing a table for 8 or securing individual tickets.

Opting for a table not only guarantees preferred seating but also ensures your table will be recognized at the event. Don't miss out on the chance to elevate your experience at Savor the Flavor. Secure your seats today and be a part of an unforgettable evening!

Ticket prices include: Food, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks, and Student Performances

[Click here to purchase a table or tickets.](#)

Other ways to support include:

1. **Check out our Amazon Wish List and make a difference!** Simply select an item to donate, add it to your cart, complete the checkout process, and have it shipped directly to PJP. Your generosity will make a lasting impact.
https://www.amazon.com/.../36HO0.../ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1_1
2. **Do you have tickets to a game, event, or concert? Or perhaps you can donate the use of a vacation home or offer a valuable business service?** Your contributions to our auction are greatly appreciated! Fill out the donation form to share your generosity with us.
<https://forms.gle/GoCfnGAho2Vdr42o8>
3. **Become a proud sponsor of our event!** Whether you're an individual, part of a group, or represent a business, your sponsorship plays a crucial role in the success of "Savor the Flavor." We deeply value your support and would be honored to have you on board.
<https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/donor-form?svcid=renxt...>

List of restaurants attending:

Aquilante's, Gennaros II, Zachary's BBQ, Keepin it Simple Catering, Rice House, Sweet Ashley's, Handel's of Royersford, Gotta Make the Cupcakes, Capriotti's, JC's Catering, Soup'wich

Prizes to keep an eye out for:

Eagles Preseason Tickets, A Set of Braces from ROG Orthodontics, and Villanova Men's Basketball ticket

To learn more about "Savor the Flavor," feel free to reach out to Sarah Bauer at sarah.bauer@pjphs.org or call 484-975-6500 ext. 3001. Sarah will be more than happy to assist you!

Thank you for your unwavering support of PJP. Together, let's make April 20th a memorable and magical evening over the rainbow!

Studio 38

YETI COOLER RAFFLE

TICKETS \$10 EACH 3 FOR \$25

WIN THIS GRAND PRIZE!

**LUCKY WINNER ANNOUNCED ST. PATRICK'S DAY - MARCH 17TH
POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL Studio 38**

Want a chance to win this amazing
YETI Cooler valued at nearly \$450?
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performing arts at PJP Studio 38

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=7AJCGJ>

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Athletics

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 12th

-Baseball vs Upper Dublin (Scrimmage)- 4:00 PM

Thursday, March 14th

-Boys Tennis vs Holy Ghost Prep- 3:30 PM

Friday, March 15th

-Softball vs Bishop Shanahan- 4:00 PM
-Girls Lacrosse vs Souderton- 3:45 PM

Spring Pictures

Spring Pictures will take place on Tuesday, March 12th after school. We did have a slight change to the schedule that was shared at the Prayer Service. See the new schedule below.

- JV/V Baseball- 2:45 PM
- Softball- 3:00 PM
- G.Lacrosse - 3:15 PM
- B. Lacrosse- 3:30 PM
- B. Tennis- 3:45 PM
- 9th Baseball- 4:00 PM
- Track and Field- 4:15 PM

If you would like to prepare for your pictures online you can do so at the following link:

<https://vsnfoto.com/vsn-photography-products/>

Spring Schedules

Make sure you don't miss a schedule change during the Spring season. Check out <https://pjphsathletics.bigteams.com/> for up to date changes. You can also subscribe to a team and get notifications automatically when changes are made.

Lululemon Spirit Store

The Lululemon PJP spirit wear store will be closing on Monday, March 11th. If you want PJP branded Lululemon gear don't forget to order before tomorrow. Order here:

<https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/eqmaRSEWGd>.

Uniform Return

Uniform return was Thursday, February 22nd. If your son or daughter still has not returned their uniform it is now late. They should return their uniforms ASAP to avoid being placed on an academic hold, and risk being charged the fee for not returning their uniform. If your child plays a Spring sport they will not receive a Spring uniform until the Winter uniform is returned.

Athletic Fundraisers

Boys Lacrosse:

-The boys lacrosse team is selling Rita's Water Ice season passes. For \$5 the season pass will get you 10% off your purchases for the whole season. See any boys lacrosse player to get yours or contact Mrs. Moffa at moffa22@me.com.

Guidance Office

Class of 2025-College Standardized Test Dates and Registration Deadlines for National Test Days

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024	February 27, 2024

May 4, 2024	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024	May 16, 2024	May 21, 2024

Anticipated Dates for through Fall 2024 (Subject to Change)

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
August 24, 2024	TBD	TBD
October 5, 2024	TBD	TBD
November 2, 2024	TBD	TBD
December 7, 2024	TBD	TBD

SAT TESTING (is digital) – Register at www.collegeboard.org

ACT Test Date (2023-24 School Year)	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	July 5, 2024

ACT TESTING (is paper and pencil) - Register at www.act.org

SENIORS: College Acceptances and Scholarship & Grant Awards Please Submit to the Guidance Office

As seniors begin to receive college acceptances and scholarships & grant awards, please have your senior submit this good news to the Guidance Office! They can either make a copy of the acceptances or financial awards and drop it off to Mrs. Bell, Guidance Office Administrative Assistant, or they can take a screenshot / picture of it and email it to her at dbell@pjphs.org. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with Mrs. Bell or your child's school counselor.

Educational Enrichment Opportunities

Below is a Google Doc link listing programs that PJP students can engage in that are offered by organizations and universities across the country. Many of the programs are competitive and have deadlines that need to be followed. There is more detailed information on the websites listed, including application processes and associated fees. Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bell, College & Career Coordinator, at dbell@pjphs.org or your child's school counselor.

[2023-24 Educational Enrichment Opportunities - Google Docs](#)

Please bookmark this page and check back with it often, as we will be adding new experiences and opportunities to the list as we learn of them!

Scholarship Newsletter

Below is a Google Doc link listing scholarships that the PJP Guidance Department has learned of and wants to share with you. This page will be updated frequently, so please bookmark it and check back often

to review and learn of any scholarships that your student may qualify for and/or have an interest in!

[Scholarship Newsletter - Google Docs](#)

Have a great week!

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