



Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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President's Office

"Keeping the Faith with PJP"

I am pleased to share with the PJP community the third edition of "Keeping the Faith with PJP", a podcast co-hosted by myself and Andy Souder. This month's edition is a conversation with Marusia Lynn, Chair of the Fine and Performing Arts at Pope John Paul II High School. Click the link below to listen!

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/7mZs8cCLnGCEckaVtPjzqY...>

Principal's Office

Thank you to everyone who already completed their student's permission form for the Cabrini Movie on Friday, March 8th. **The deadline to submit the form is Tuesday, March 5th. Any student without a signed permission form will not be able to participate and will be supervised at school with assignments to complete.** Students must be in full uniform that day, and may not bring backpacks, water bottles or food on the bus to the movie or into the movie theater. Pretzels and water will be provided by PJP prior to departure for the movie. For those that indicated that their student will be remaining at school after we return to PJP from the movie, lunch will be available for purchase or students may bring their own lunch. All PJP school rules are in effect for the duration of the day. We are grateful for this wonderful and unique opportunity!

The link for the online permission form is below: <https://www.jotform.com/tables/240574822999169?st=MHZ4U2FOYWZMQzdSb2ZvU29TMDYrUEFJWGsvTWZQOWxvWEVtNEI0Y05pK3NSbmFNYmRjYzI1RkhzVUeyVTJHbmhGemo5T2ZMMjMwbExuOUoyV2hWVWh3eUVhSIIzVWx1VmZ6L2tXdXZzRXpFd3ozTVc3ekICTEZFcmoxdFFvb0c=>

Academic Affairs



Mid-quarter Progress Reports have been shared and PJP is hosting virtual Parent-Teacher-Student conferences on Wednesday, March 6th from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. These conferences are designed to provide an opportunity for parents and teachers to partner together to provide support to a student who is experiencing difficulty in any of their classes. These conferences are virtual appointments over zoom and students are welcome and encouraged to join in the conversation. If your child received a Failure Warning in any class, you are asked to please be sure you schedule a conference with the teacher. Please remember that these conferences are reserved for the parents of those students who are facing academic challenges. To select an appointment time, please follow this link: [Parent Teacher Conferences Registration](#). Registration will close at NOON on Tuesday, March 5th.

Please understand that grades are constantly changing and being updated as your student progresses through the curriculum. For the most up to date information, you are encouraged to monitor your student's progress through the tools available to you in the PowerSchool parent portal. Please remember that the Guidance Department and the Panthers' Learning Center are resources for all students who find that they may need some extra support.



This week we hosted Class Meetings for the classes of 2025, 2026, 2027 to present information about the upcoming Course Selection process. The students were encouraged to speak with their parents and guidance counselors about what their plans are both within and beyond PJP to help them make wise decisions about what courses to choose. We are working on finalizing the 2024-2025 Course Catalog and preparing to open the Course Selection Process in PowerSchool each of which are expected to be available by March 15.

Members of the Class of 2027 have the least choice as most of their elective selections will be filled by their graduation requirements in World Languages, Art, Technology, Health, or Physical Education. However, even these students benefit from having these conversations to be sure that they are set up for success when they are upperclassmen and have more selective opportunities.



Next week, we will provide important information regarding NEW courses and opportunities for the 2024-2025 academic year! Stay Tuned!!

Office of School Ministry

LENTEN FOOD

BENEFITTING THE PATRICIAN SOCIETY OF NORRISTOWN

DRIVE

FRESHMEN: BREAKFAST

SOPHOMORES: LUNCH

JUNIORS: DINNER

SENIORS: SNACKS



STARTING
FEBRUARY
21ST
ENDING
MARCH 13TH



SCAN ME

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=w1_share



We are having a Saturday drop off:

Stop by and drop items off while you are out shopping or while on your way to the Saturday afternoon show!

The break down of items needed by class is available here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vvhH_LazrcPPkbrCgtzt0dBp9CoqkRmz/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=116309755736049091629&rtpof=true&sd=true

Student Services

School Uniform Reminders

Students are expected to remain in their full winter uniform until the beginning of the 4th quarter (April 8, 2024). Over the past two weeks we have reminded all of our students their responsibilities with respect to the winter uniform. We are asking all parents for support with reiterating these expectations at home. Please see the winter uniform requirements below. Thank you.

Ladies' Winter Uniform

An official PJII plaid Flynn & O'Hara skort, **NO SHORTER THAN ONE INCH ABOVE THE KNEE.**

A white button-down blouse that is banded at the bottom (long or short sleeve).

Navy blue opaque Flynn and O'Hara tights without rips, tears, or holes. (NO leggings with socks are permitted).

The regulation school shoe – burgundy, Classic Eastland Penny Loafers, or brown, Eastland Plainview Oxfords.

Gentlemen's Winter Uniform

Official gray Flynn & O'Hara dress pants with belt (black).

A white button-down collar shirt (long or short sleeve).

Navy and gold striped tie. Seniors are permitted to wear an appropriate tie of their choice.

The regulation school shoe Nunn Bush - Blecker Street (Black)
Clean shaven.

Hair is to be clean and neat, may not fall below the shirt collar, and must not obstruct or cover their face or eyes.

All Students

White Undershirts only.

Navy blue school sweater, vest or blazer. **Special Note:** Seniors may wear the senior fleece in place of the sweater. They must also wear their winter uniform shirts under their fleeces.

Student ID on a PJP school lanyard worn on around their neck during the school day.

Full details regarding the uniform can be found on page 26 of the PJP Student Handbook.

Legacy Magazine



[Click here to view our Legacy Magazine!](#)

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!

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.

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:

Under Desk Elliptical Peddler, Yeti Cooler, 3 Months of Karate Lessons

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

**Pope John Paul II High School's
Studio 38
proudly presents**

THE **WIZARD** *of* **Z**



**March 1st at 7pm
March 2nd at 7pm
March 3rd at 7pm
March 8th at 7pm
March 9th at 1pm & 7pm**

**Tickets go on sale at ticketleap.com
on Sunday 2/18 at 10 am**

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS](#)



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Orders for March 1, 2 & 3
due no later than Thursday, 2/29/24

Orders for March 8 & 9
due no later than Thursday, 3/7/24

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Flowers](#)

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE A BOUQUET](#)



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**

The advertisement features a central image of a black Yeti cooler filled with various items including bottles of beer, a box of Dogfish Head beer, and other beverages. The background is dark blue with a red and white striped wheel of fortune icon and several gold coins. The text is in bold, white and yellow fonts.

Want a chance to win this amazing
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performing arts at **PJP Studio 38**



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

[Click Here to Enter the Raffle!](#)

Athletics

Upcoming Events

Friday, March 8th

-Boys Basketball vs Overbrook (1st Round of PIAA States)-7:00 PM

Saturday

-Girls Basketball away (1st Round of PIAA States)-TBD

Player/Parent Prayer Service and Sports Meetings

Do not forget if your child is playing a Spring sport there will be a mandatory player/parent prayer service and team meeting on Monday, March 4th at 7:00 PM. All student athletes and at least one parent must attend.

Paperwork

All Spring athletes must submit PIAA paperwork to BigTeams to be eligible to try out for their sport. All paperwork should be submitted to the following website:

<https://studentcentral.bigteams.com/index.php?schoolID=45175&keyword=%2Fuser%2Fsignin&districtID=17701>.

If paperwork is not uploaded to BigTeams your son or daughter will not be allowed to participate in athletics until completed.

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.

Girl's Lacrosse Interest Meet

There will be a girls lacrosse interest meeting at 3:00 PM after school on Wednesday 2/28 in the cafeteria. All girls interested in playing lacrosse should plan to attend.

Athletic Fundraisers

Lululemon Spirit Store:

-Do you need more PJP spirit wear? Do you wish you could get some PJP spirit wear that was also Lululemon? Well the good news is now you can! Don't miss the limited time Lululemon PJP Spirit Wear store. The store will open on Monday 2/26 and will close and will close on March 11th. Get your Lululemon gear here; <https://www.google.com/url?q=https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/eqmaRSEWGd&source=gmail&ust=1708796395879000&usg=AOvVaw3q7hHSH4OzVrbtJXcNgd-j>

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

-Boys Lacrosse is hosting a Dine and Donate at Texas Roadhouse on Wednesday, March 6th. Treat yourself to some dinner and 10% of your food purchase will be donated back to the Boys Lacrosse team!

Guidance Office

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Students, school counselors,
teachers, families and friends
are all welcome to attend.

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- Life as a Cadet
- The Application Process



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03/11/2024



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College Fair at PJP-Tuesday, March 5th, 6-8 PM, in the Main Gym

Join us for the annual College Fair at PJP on Tuesday, March 5th, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, in the Main Gym. This event is free and open to the public. No registration is required. So, bring a friend!

The PJP College Fair is a great opportunity to explore a wide range of colleges, meet with admission counselors, ask questions, and gather information about programs, admissions, and campus life! For a list of schools attending the fair, please scan the QR code below. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Bell, College and Career Coordinator, at dbell@pjphs.org, or your child's school counselor.

Scan for a list of participating colleges and programs.



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.

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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