



Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

THE JUNE CALENDAR WILL BE SENT OUT TOMORROW

Academic Affairs



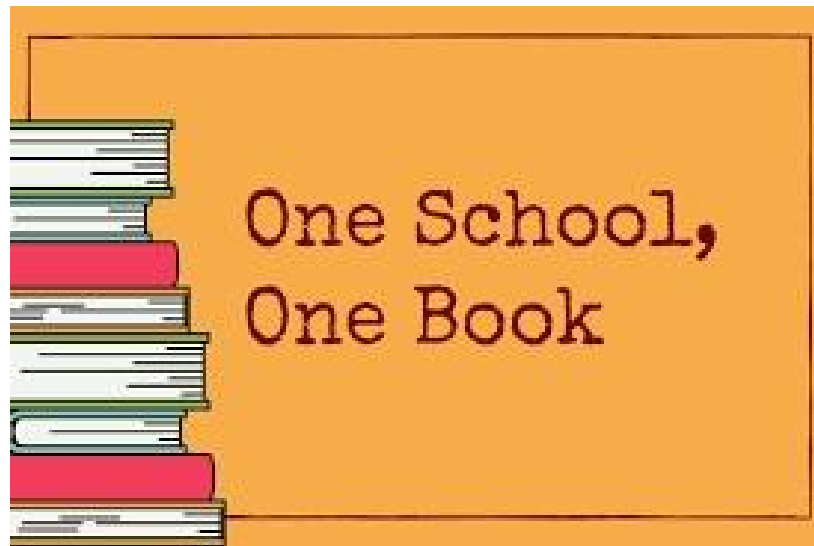
Underclass Assessment Schedule

Final Exams for grades 9, 10 and 11 will begin on Thursday, June 6.

There is a special schedule for exam days. Students are only required to be in school for periods in which they have an exam scheduled. Sometimes teachers utilize alternative assessments (projects, research papers, etc) other than exams in which case your child may not have an exam for a particular exam period. Please be sure to check with your student to determine which classes they will need to report to school for on each exam day. Students who are in school and have an open exam period but will be remaining at school to await transportation will report to the cafeteria for a quiet study period. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. on these days.

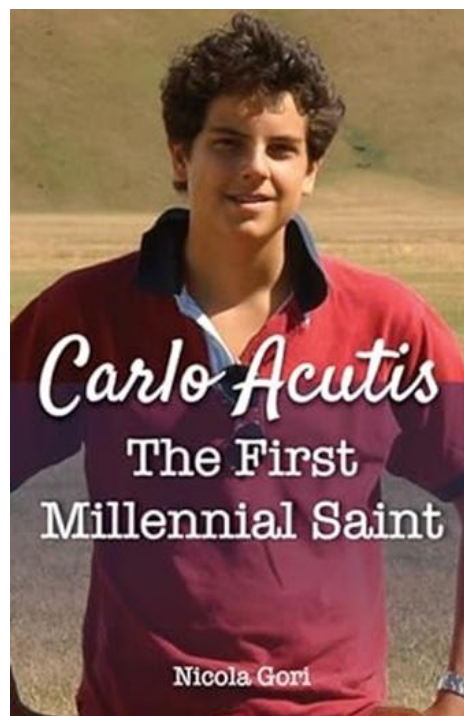
The schedule for exam days is:

		Thursday June 6	Friday June 7	Monday June 10
Warning Bell 1	7:40 AM			
Warning Bell 2	7:45 AM			
Prayer & Pledge	7:50-7:55 AM			
Exam 1	7:55-9:00 AM	ELA	Mathematics	Theology
Exam 2	9:05-10:10 AM	World Language	Social Studies	Science
Exam 3	10:15-11:20 AM	Health/P.E.	Fine Arts	Business Conflicts



As part of a system wide Socially Responsible Citizenship Action plan within the Office of Catholic Education of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, in 2021 Pope John Paul II High School developed a school specific plan committed to building a community with a deep appreciation and understanding of social justice, diversity, equity, inclusion and civic engagement. As part of that plan PJP initiated a One Book, One School program. This program focuses on literary themes centered around Socially Responsible Citizenship and each year, a book selection is made that *all* members of the PJP community: students, faculty, and staff will read. The Goal of the program is intended to foster EMPATHY, provide AFFIRMATION about one's identity, transport readers to new places and meet new people and INSPIRE action on behalf of social justice.

The selection for Summer 2024 is *Carlo Acutis: The First Millennial Saint* by Nicola Gori



Panthers' Learning Center

Last week, students with accommodation plans signed up to take their exams in the Panthers' Learning Center. For those students with accommodation plans on file who signed up and spoke to their teachers, here are some helpful tips to ensure you have everything you need for test day:

-Please report directly to the PLC during your scheduled exam where attendance will be taken.

- If you are taking a computer test, be sure your Chromebook is charged, as chargers and outlets are limited.
- Phones, Apple Watches, food, and drinks are not permitted (unless you have approved medical accommodations).
- You will be dismissed either at the end of the exam block if you finish a test early or after an exam that extends into the next period. You may bring a book or other work if you finish early.

Depending on when you finish your exams, you may need to arrange for alternate transportation, as exams must be completed in one sitting. All exams must be submitted at the end of each block (while also factoring in the time and one-half accommodation).

Health Suite

Medication Return

Please make plans with the nurses to take home individual medications that have been stored in the health suite.

- Students can take home inhalers, epipens, and diabetes supplies.
- Parents must pick up any other medications.
- Medications can not be stored in the health suite over the summer. Abandoned meds must be disposed of after the final day of school.
- Please remember that new paperwork / Actions Plans are required each school year!

Juniors

If you are missing dose 2 of MCV vaccine, you were notified again via email on 5/21/24. (Those who already notified nurses of a plan to submit this were not sent this repeat email.)

- **Vaccine obligations must be completed to obtain a PJP Senior parking pass and to avoid exclusion from senior year.**
- Please notify the PJP nurses of your plan to submit this state required immunization.

Sophomores

Be prepared to submit your Junior physical exams at the start of next school year (if you haven't already)!

Wishing you a safe and happy summer!
PJP Nurses

Alumni Office

Exciting News for PJP Alumni!

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our official Facebook group for PJP Alumni! Click the link below to join and reconnect with old friends: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/160463770492464/>

Also, don't forget to connect with us on LinkedIn for professional networking opportunities: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12884744/>

Add us on Snapchat to stay updated with all things PJP Alumni: pjpalumni

Upcoming Events

- Networking Event on June 12th
 - Picnic on July 14th
 - Brunch at Topgolf on August 4th
- Save the dates and join us for some fun and meaningful gatherings!
Additionally, we're introducing Affinity Groups to cater to diverse interests:
- Young Parents Playgroup
 - Weekly Walking Club

-Young Alumni Prayer Group

Interested in joining any of these groups or attending any of these events? RSVP HERE:
<https://forms.gle/2m8vOgVicGwjK5U8>

Let's make this alumni community stronger than ever! Can't wait to see you all there.



Advancement Office

Summer Camps

Don't forget to register for Summer Camp at PJP! Check out our offerings here:
<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=6205ec>

Panthers' Pack Kid's Club

Do you have a student entering 4th-7th grade next year? Get them involved in our Panthers' Pack! Our exclusive kids club allows young future panthers the chance to connect with the school community well before the walk through the doors as freshmen.

4th-6th GRADES

PANTHERS PACK

\$50 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- PJP SPORTS PASS TO ALL HOME SPORTING EVENTS
- OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE EXCLUSIVE PJP MERCHANDISE
- A PJP STUDENT TO SERVE AS YOUR BIG BROTHER OR SISTER
- OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS PJP ACTIVITIES (STILL TO BE DETERMINED)
- A FREE PANTHER'S PACK T-SHIRT
- PANTHERS' PACK YARD SIGN

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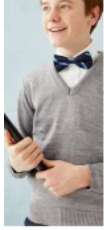
Student Services

End of the Year Early Dismissal Transportation Schedule

All students will have transportation to school by bus on exam days and the final days of school, however, some districts will not provide transportation home on early dismissal days. Please review [the schedule posted on our transportation page of our website](#) to determine if your child will have transportation home by bus on the final days of school.

School Uniform 2024-2025

It is never too early to start planning for our next school year. If your student requires new uniform items consider attending Uniform Measurement Night, Thursday, July 11 from 5-7 pm. Click the following link to make an appointment for the uniform measuring event: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/_FO_PA006_2024#/



Please Join Us! For A Uniform Measuring Event

DATE: Thursday, July 11, 2024

TIME: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Pope John Paul II High School
181 Rittenhouse Road Royersford PA 19468

FlynnO'Hara invites Pope John Paul II High School to please join us for our Measuring Event. Our staff will be available to measure students, answer questions about the uniform, and help you shop for the upcoming school year.

Make An Appointment

Click the link below to sign-up for an appointment!

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Appointment times vary by date. Appointments are required for this event.

PLEASE NOTE: If you're unable to attend this event, we recommend families get their uniform shopping done at least **ONE MONTH** before the first day of school to ensure your students have everything they need!

QUESTIONS?
Contact us at (800) 441-4122 or atyourservice@flynnohara.com

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FROM 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



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Uniform Exchange

Thanks to the generosity of the PJP community, we have a uniform exchange. If you have a graduating senior or your student has grown out of their uniform, consider donating any of the following gently used items to the uniform exchange.

The following uniform items are being accepted in the Student Services Office:

- Boy's Pants
- Boy's White Collar Shirts
- Boy's Blue and Gold School Tie (maroon tie will not be accepted)
- Boy's Black Belts
- School Sweater or Vest
- Girl's Skorts (skirts will be accepted)
- Girl's Banded Bottom Blouses (blouses without the band will not be accepted)
- Girl's Navy Opaque Knee Highs or Stockings
- Short of Long Sleeve Polos
- Gym Uniforms
- School Shoe

Bus Transportation for 2024-25 School Year

Local school districts that provide transportation for our PJP students require our parents or guardians to complete a request for transportation form for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

If your child requires transportation by bus for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year, please complete the steps below.

1. Complete the appropriate school district form. [Click here](#) to find the form for your local public school district. Please read the district instructions carefully, some require proof of residency.
2. **Email a copy of your student's transportation form to transportation@pjphs.org by NO LATER THAN Friday, May 17, 2024.**
 - **Please place the name of your school district in the subject line of your email.**
 - **If mom and dad reside in separate school districts, two separate district forms need to be completed.**
 - **The Student Services Office will provide each busing school district with a list of students requiring transportation and the forms. If the forms are not returned to PJP by Friday, May 17th, then you must follow submission instructions listed on the bottom of the form.**
 - **Special note: The forms for Souderton, Owen J. Roberts School, Perkiomen Valley, and Great Valley School Districts are electronic and are automatically sent to these districts. If you reside in any of these districts, you may skip step 2.**

Please be prompt in returning these forms. The forms will assist the districts in creating more accurate and timely bus schedules for the next school year. The district in which you reside will share the bus schedule with you a week or two before the school year begins.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Tuition Office

Friendly Reminder

All balances have been updated for the 2024-25 school year. Please check your accounts, and if you have any questions, please contact Yvette Carr. 2023-24 balances need to be cleared prior to the year ending, if balances are not cleared, this will have an impact on report cards, transcripts and rosters for the coming year. If you have any questions, please email me at yvette.carr@pjphs.org.

Athletics

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 3rd

Softball vs Kennard Dale- 3:00 PM at Spring-Ford (1st Round of States)

Uniform Return

If your child has not returned their athletic uniform it is now passed due. We still have a number of athletes from the last two seasons that have not returned their uniforms. They have received numerous emails to do so and still have not. Failure to return a uniform can result in fine just like not returning school materials. Please make sure your child returns all pieces of their uniforms to the athletic office ASAP.

PIAA Physicals

PJP will be hosting physicals on June 12th from 4-7. Please note the date did change due to Softball

making the State Playoffs. To sign up for time slot or to change your time slot please visit the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4DAAAAA2AA2F94-49746736-athletic#/>.

Please make sure you bring \$20 cash and the physical form with you.

Cheer Tryouts

Cheer tryouts for any returning PJP student athlete will be held on June 2nd and 3rd from 5:30-7:30. Please email Coach Erin at cheer@pjphs.org if your child is interested in trying out. Tryouts for incoming freshmen will be on June 26th and June 28th.

Guidance Office

Juniors Submit-Consent to Release Transcript & Letters of Recommendation Form

Attention Juniors, this is a friendly reminder to submit your *Consent to Release Transcript & Letters of Recommendation Form* by the end of the school year, if you have not done so already. This signed form authorizes the Guidance Department to send your official PJP transcript and letters of recommendation to all colleges and scholarships when you start to apply next year. The Guidance Office would like to be preemptive and get this on file now, before the rush of next year's application cycle.

[Consent to Release Transcript & Recommendations](#)

Please return your completed form to Guidance or email it to Mrs. Bell, College and Career Coordinator, at dbell@pjphs.org.

Junior Parents-PARENT BRAG SHEET for the Class of 2025 for Counselor's Letter of Recommendation

The PJP School Counselors request Junior parents/guardians to complete a Parent Brag Sheet for their child. Completion of this form is optional, but, during the College Application process, many colleges and/or scholarships require a Counselor Letter of Recommendation, and a parent/guardian's insight can provide invaluable information that is worth including in a Counselor Recommendation, conveying your child's unique qualities. This information will aid counselors in writing the individualized counselor letter of recommendation. If you choose to complete the Brag Sheet, the link is below and please have it completed by August 1st.

[Parent Brag Sheet for the Class of 2025](#)

Have a great week!

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