



Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Office

My apologies for auto correct changing the name of the PJP Alum that worked on the Cabrini movie production team. The correct name is Blaise Deveney.

Thank you to all our presenters who gave up their time to share with the PJP students on Career Day! We had the most presenters that we've ever had and the day was a huge success, as indicated by the many conversations I had with the students throughout the day.

Friday, March 22nd is the next installment of our Lunch and Learn Series. This week's presenter is Scott Mitchell. Please see his bio below:

Scott Mitchell is an expert in talent acquisition with 20 years of experience recruiting professionals in the pharmaceutical and life sciences, manufacturing and distribution, and professional services industries. Currently, Scott is the Director of Talent Acquisition at Azzur Group, responsible for overseeing Azzur's national recruitment team and partners with organization leadership to enhance the development of Azzur's talent pipeline, which is essential to overall company growth. Azzur Group partners with leading pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device manufacturers to provide efficient and innovative solutions that help them start, scale, and sustain their organizations. Prior to joining Azzur, Scott led the talent acquisition team at Fidato Partners, responsible for helping clients hire information technology professionals, developing training programs and managing team members. Scott's presentation will not only focus on recruiting as a profession but will also provide students with invaluable advice in how to find and evaluate job opportunities, interview successfully and negotiate compensation.

If your student has not yet attended a session, please encourage them to do so. These are wonderful opportunities to learn more about professional life and could lead them in a direction that they might not otherwise have considered. Students receive an email from Mrs. Guyger with a Google Form to sign up. Don't let these opportunities slip away!!

Calendar Reminders and Updates

Thursday, March 21st is our annual, Archdiocesan 7th grade Visitation Day. Only students who have signed up to help on this day need to attend. All other students are off for the day so that we have room to accommodate our future Golden Panthers.

Friday, May 3rd is now an early dismissal day at 12pm for all students! PJP will be welcoming a team from the Middle States Association April 30th - May 3rd for our Accreditation Visit. They have requested a meeting with all PJP faculty and staff to provide their report on their visit.

Easter Break begins at the end of the school day (2:29pm) for all students on Tuesday, March 26th. Junior PJP students only who signed up for the in school SAT will report at regular time on Wednesday, March 27th to take their test. All other students are off that Wednesday. Classes resume on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Panthers' Learning Center

Spring is in the air! As the weather gets nicer and spring sports get up and running, it is important to regroup and remember our academic strategies:

- Regularly check Schoology and Powerschool to ensure that assignments are completed and submitted
 - Write down and review assignments, perhaps in a checklist format
 - Seek out extra help from teachers and actively ask questions in class
 - Visit the Panthers' Learning Center when needed to study or work on study strategies with Mr. Rogers
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Student Affairs

Pantheron

PJP's annual dance marathon is quickly approaching. This event is called Pantheron and will take place on Friday, April 26, 2024. Benefiting from our event are the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Archdiocesan Special Education Schools, and the Lenny Martelli Foundation. All proceeds raised will directly impact these causes. Students should register using the website:

<https://sites.google.com/pjphs.org/pantheron>

Also on the website are ways to raise funds and prizes to be won at certain levels.

Donate safely and securely to Pantheron by visiting <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=uumo7Y>

We are still looking for some corporate sponsors. Let us know if you would like to donate!

We have several events coming up to help raise money for Pantheron:

- Tuesday, March 19, 2024 - PJP Pantheron Ride at Torque - register here: <https://www.thetorquemovement.com/schedule>
- Monday, March 25, 2024 - Dine and Donate at PJ Whelihan's in Oaks.
- Mr. PJP, Phillie Tickets Raffle, Pantheron Dress Down Day, Color Run, Cornhole Tournament, Teacher shave challenge and more!

Junior Prom

This week, Juniors will receive information about the Junior Prom and other events for the Class of 2025. The Prom is April 12 at PJP. The cost of each ticket is \$75 and includes dinner. Outside guest forms will be available for pick up this week. These forms must be signed by the guest's school and parents. In order to attend the Prom, students must be in attendance at the Class Mass on Wednesday, April 10.

Tuition Office

ACH Rebates

FACTS accounts were updated with the ACH Rebates.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid applications have been reviewed, all families should have received a letter. If you have not heard from us, please sent me an email at ycarr@pjphs.org.

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

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, Philly Pretzel Factory

Prizes to keep an eye out for:

A week in OCMD, A Hair Blowout from Salon Evolve, private singing 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!

Athletics

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 18th

Varsity Baseball vs Central High School- 4:00 PM

Tuesday, March 19th

Boys Tennis vs Pottstown- 3:30 PM

Boy Lacrosse vs West Chester Henderson- Varsity at 3:45, JV at 5:15 PM

Girls Flag Football vs Gwynedd Mercy- 4:00 PM

Thursday, March 21st

Girls Lacrosse vs Quakertown- Varsity at 3:45 PM, JV at 5:15

Friday, March 22nd

Boys Lacrosse vs Lower Merion- Varsity at 3:45 PM, JV at 5:15 PM

Easter Break

There are no team events (practices or games) on Thursday 3/28, Friday 3/29, Saturday 3/30 and Sunday 3/31. Practices will resume on Monday 4/1.

Schedules

Please remember as we get into the Spring season that updated schedules can be found at <https://pjphsathletics.bigteams.com/>. The schedules found here are immediately updated when changes are made. With the unpredictable weather of the Spring season reschedules are bound to happen. You can even look ahead to next school year for schedules.

Athletic Fundraisers

Girls Basketball:

-Girls basketball is hosting a night at the Phillies Game on Thursday, May 16th vs the Mets. Purchase tickets from the following link for \$30.00. The Girls Basketball team will receive \$6 for every ticket sold. Watching the Phillies and supporting PJP Girls Basketball, what can be better? Order tickets here; <https://www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/pjp>

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
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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