



Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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President's Office

I would like to recognize all of our winter sports teams, each of whom had a great season. I also would like to salute those winter sports athletes who have been selected by the league coaches for All League or All Division.

The PJP students who have selected for All League or All Division are...Jacob Alexander (Wrestling- Frontier Division), Caitlin Cianci (Girls Basketball- Frontier Division), Saydi Daye (Girls Basketball- Frontier Division), Rylee Derecola (Girls Basketball- Frontier Division), Shae Gonzales (Girls Swimming- All PAC), Jason Green (Boys Basketball- Liberty Division), Owen Highlands (Wrestling- Frontier Division), Molly Houchins (Girls Swimming- All PAC), Caitlyn Kenning (Girls Swimming- All PAC), Annette Testa (Girls Swimming- All PAC), Dominic Testa (Boys Swimming- All PAC), Sophie Vigliotta (Girls Basketball- Frontier Division) and Ayden Wise (Boys Basketball- Liberty Division).

Principal's Office

PJP had an exciting week!

We hosted the Academic Decathlon last weekend. Congratulations to Josalin Fennell who medaled at this prestigious and state wide competition.

We welcomed students from Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy for a day of reflection and friendship.

PJP greeted over 250 7th graders and future PJP Golden Panthers on Thursday.

Saturday our Ice Hockey team competed in the State Championship.

Yesterday we held the All Catholic Orchestra Concert at PJP. Ten of our students were selected from across the diocese. PJP's All Catholic Performers included: Drew Antrobus, Julianne Klaput, Xavier Vigliotta, Angelina Tamayo-Herman, Alexa Rubin, Benjamin Robbins, Josalin Fennell, Zachary Gauntner, and John Brocagh Lynn.

Thank you to all the parents, faculty and student volunteers who made this all possible!

Academic Affairs

The PowerSchool portal has opened for students to select the classes that they would like to take for the

upcoming 2025-2026 Academic Year. The portal will remain open through Friday, April 4th. Students should be using this time to discuss their plans with you and make an appointment with their counselor if they have questions or concerns about the course selection process and/or the courses that they would like to take.



Over the summer the Master Schedule will be built to satisfy as many student requests as possible. Sometimes, there are classes that are offered only once during the day and sometimes students select two classes that are offered only once and at the same time. Therefore, students are required to select alternate courses as well. These courses should not be the same as their primary requests. Alternate courses are built into the students' schedule when one of their primary courses cannot be rostered due to a conflict such as the one cited above. The alternate courses should be courses that your child is interested in taking should one of their primary selections not be available.

Student Affairs

Cotillion

The Cotillion is scheduled for Friday, March 28, 2025 from 7 to 9:30pm. This is a special dance just for freshmen and sophomores. You do not want to miss out! According to your survey results, the theme is Masquerade.

Registration and Permission

Students will need to register for an electronic ticket and return a permission slip to attend the dance.

Permission slips were distributed during homeroom Wednesday and are due to the Office for Student Affairs by Wednesday, March 26. If you did not receive one, please ask your homeroom teacher

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Pantheron

PJP's annual dance marathon is quickly approaching. This event is called Pantheron and will take place on Friday, April 25, 2025. Benefiting from our event are the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Archdiocesan Special Education Schools, DIPG Foundation and the Lenny Martelli Foundation. All proceeds raised will directly impact these causes. Students should register using the website: [PANTHERON WEBSITE](#)

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 [DONATE HERE](#)

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

Parent's Association

To celebrate MLB opening day, the Parents Association will be providing ballpark snacks to the students on Monday, March 31st. Please drop off donations to the main office before March 31st at 8:30am. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C4FA8AA2FA46-55752805-mlbopening#/>



Tuition Office

Friendly Reminder: Tuition Accounts and Financial Aid

As we approach the end of the school year, please remember that all tuition accounts must be finalized by April. With upcoming events like dances, proms, and graduation, it's important that all accounts are up to date.

Financial aid applications are still being processed. If you haven't heard back from me yet, please feel free to call or email—I'll do my best to respond as soon as possible.

Also, please take a moment to review our 2025–2026 tuition and school fees.
Thank you for your attention and support!

Athletics

Upcoming Home Events

Tuesday 3/25

Boys Tennis vs Perkiomen Valley- 3:30 PM

Boys Lacrosse vs Lansdale Catholic- Varsity at 3:45, JV to follow

Wednesday 3/26

Track and Field vs Phoenixville- 3:15 PM

Thursday 3/27

Baseball vs Pottstown- 4:00 PM (Varsity Only)

9th Baseball vs Methacton- 3:45 PM

Flag Football vs Ligouri- 4:00 PM

Transportation

PJP provides transportation to and from games for teams. All team members are required to ride the bus to and from games unless there are extenuating circumstances. Convenience, such as living closer to an away venue, is not an acceptable reason for not riding the bus. If you need to take your child from an away game this needs to be discussed with the Coach prior to game day.

Spring Signing Day

We will be holding our Spring Signing Day for Seniors who have committed to play their sport collegiately

on Wednesday, April 9th starting at 2:45. If you student athlete is interested in please RSVP to Tracey at trarich@pjphs.org.

Concession Stands Sign Ups

Parents and Students: We need your help! Please consider signing up for a shift at the concession stand during the CYO track season. Students can earn service hours and are always welcome. Easy one-hour shifts on Sunday afternoons through May 4th. As always thank you for your support and time! Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4AADA62AA7FF2-55650841-2025>

Fundraisers

Girls Lacrosse-selling raffles for an Easter Basket filled with gift cards. Raffles are \$20 for 3 raffles. To purchase raffle tickets contact Cindy Hickey at hickey3751@gmail.com.



Field Hockey-Field Hockey is hosting a Dine and Donate at Jersey Mike's in Royersford on April 1st and 2nd. 15% of all sales will go back to the Field Hockey team.

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April 1 & April 2 • 10am - 9pm

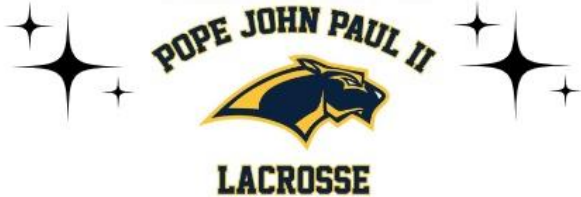


Good goes beyond the sub! Visit our store or order on our app with promo code **PJP15** on April 1st & April 2nd—and we'll happily donate 15% of your sale in support of **Pope John Paul II (PJP) Women's Field Hockey**. Enjoy some great subs and help Jersey Mike's support this worthy cause.

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Boys Lacrosse-Dine and Donate at MaGerks- April 3rd



Dine and Donate


Come support your
PJP Boys Lacrosse Team!

Thursday, April 3rd ALL DAY!

MaGerks is giving back 15% on dine in, carryout or online orders (drinks included) to the boys lacrosse team!

So join us, bring your family and friends, or order lunch for the office! Don't forget to bring this flyer or mention that you are there for the Dine and Donate!

We appreciate your support!
Go Panthers!



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Boys Lacrosse- Boys lacrosse is selling Rita's Discount cards. Purchase a discount card that can be used at Rita's all season from any boys lacrosse player. You can also reach out to Melissa Moffa at



Guidance Office

College Admission Panel Night - Tuesday April 1st at 6:30 PM

The Pope John Paul II High School Guidance Department will be hosting a College Admission Panel Night via Zoom on April 1st, 6:30 pm. to 7:30 p.m.

Admission counselors from Penn State University, St. Joseph's University, West Chester University and Drexel University will be in attendance to discuss various admission and application topics specific to their schools, such as: their application process and timelines, admission trends, application tips, the role of test scores, GPA and class rank, how students can stand out among other applicants, programs of study, etc. We believe that hearing directly from college admission representatives provides valuable insight to our students, and we greatly value the expertise and perspective of our Admission Counselors who will be presenting.

[Zoom Link for College Admission Panel Night](#)

SENIORS - College Acceptance and Scholarships and Grant Rewards 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! This is for any and all colleges to which they have applied and been accepted to. The name of the scholarship / grant award(s) gets listed in the Graduation Program.

Guidance needs a copy of the *documentation*. Seniors can either make a copy of the acceptances or scholarship/grant awards and drop it off to Mrs. Bell, College & Career Coordinator, or they can take a screenshot / picture of it and email it to her at dbell@pjphs.org. Documentation will be collected until May 1st. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with Mrs. Bell.

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.

[2024-2025 Educational Enrichment Opportunities - Google Docs](#)

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

College Standardized Test Dates & Registration Deadlines for National Test Days

SAT TESTING – Register at www.collegeboard.org.

SAT Test Date (2024-2025 School Year)	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025

ACT TESTING - Register at www.act.org

ACT Test Date (2024-2025 School Year)	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 5, 2025	June 20, 2025

Have a great week!

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