



# Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

## Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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### President's Office

In the last edition of the PJP Weekly, I recognized Brent Mitala for receiving the Maxwell Award. Today, it is with great pleasure to recognize a group of PJP students who excel in the performing arts and as such have been named to the All Catholic Chorus, Concert Band, Orchestra, or Jazz Band.

#### All Catholic Chorus

- John Brocagh Lynn - Tenor I

#### All Catholic Concert Band

- Josalin Fennell - Mallets
- Zachary Gauntner - Mallets
- Scott Larson - Clarinet
- Colin Merolla - Alto Saxophone
- Liam Merolla - Trumpet (3rd chair)
- Benjamin Robbins - Alto Saxophone (4th chair)

#### All Catholic Orchestra

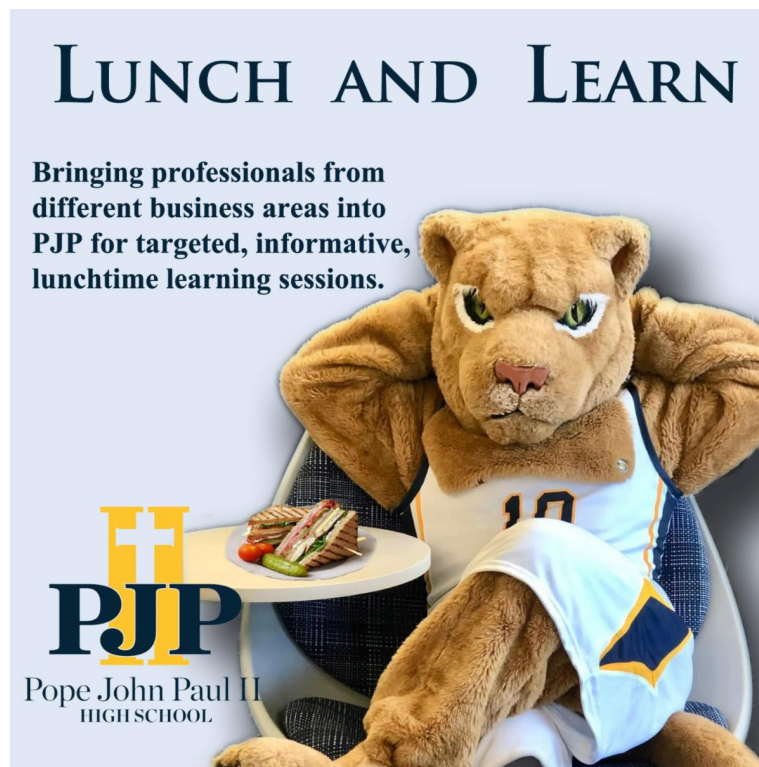
- Julianne Klaput - Violin I (5th chair)
- Maria Higgins - Violin II
- Xavier Vigliotta - Violin II
- John Brocagh Lynn - Piano
- Josalin Fennell - Mallets
- Zachary Gauntner - Mallets
- Liam Merolla - Trumpet
- Benjamin Robbins - Alto Saxophone

#### All Catholic Jazz Band

- Jonathan Vega - Trombone
- Phillip Werner - Piano

### Principal's Office

There have been lots of great things happening at PJP in the past few weeks! We celebrated Catholic Schools Week and all our Winter Senior Athletes. This weekend, our Cheerleaders traveled to Orlando to compete in the Nationals Competition. Good Luck Girls!!



**PJP would like to introduce and announce a new program - PJP LUNCH AND LEARN.**

The PJP LUNCH AND LEARN program will bring professionals from different business areas into PJP for targeted, informative, lunchtime sessions twice a month on Fridays for the remainder of the school year. The first three presentations will be as follows:

February 23rd – Trey Gannon, Information Technology and Security  
March 7th – Monica Panetta, Human Resources  
March 22nd – Scott Mitchell, Talent Acquisition

Students will be sent emails prior to each session to sign up, and will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Each presentation will occur during the four lunch periods that day. This program will not replace our bi-annual Career Day but rather, will supplement it.

Many of our students decide to major in one of the many business fields. Our hope is that we can help provide a look into specific areas of the business world to help guide our students toward the correct career path. More information will be provided prior to each session.

Many thanks to John Rapchinski and Bill Breslawski for all they did to help make our vision a reality.

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## Office of School Ministry

### Christian Service

This week students were reminded that Christian Service Hours need to be logged and verified on MobileServe and the Reflection Assignment needs to be completed on the Christian Service Schoology Class by March 1st. For more information about the Christian Service Program, please follow this link: <https://www.pjphs.org/spirituality-at-pjp>. On the Christian Service Schoology Page, students are able to access the link to MobileServe which is our mobile service hours logging app, a step-by-step instruction set for how to log hours on MobileServe, a step-by-step instruction set for how to check to see if hours have been verified by the service coordinator, and the Reflection Assignment prompt and submission.

Updates are posted to the Christian Service Schoology Class to highlight upcoming service opportunities. Some upcoming opportunities which are posted include: Lenten Fish Frys at St. Mary Parish in

Schwenksville and a community health clinic.

On President's Day the Ministry Office is sponsoring a trip to Caring for Friends kitchen in Northeast Philadelphia to package meals for homebound seniors. The permission form is available here and is due to the Ministry Office on Monday, February 12th. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OUFCjyuoB12fYJ-Yny2JBYMntbH7Go0y/view?usp=sharing>

Each Monday during Lent CSC will be sponsoring an after school service opportunity. More information will be posted on the Christian Service Schoology Class this week.

Spring-Ford Youth Basketball is hosting a President's Day Weekend Tournament and are in need of volunteers. Sing-ups will be posted to the Christian Service Schoology Class when they are made available.



## Student Affairs

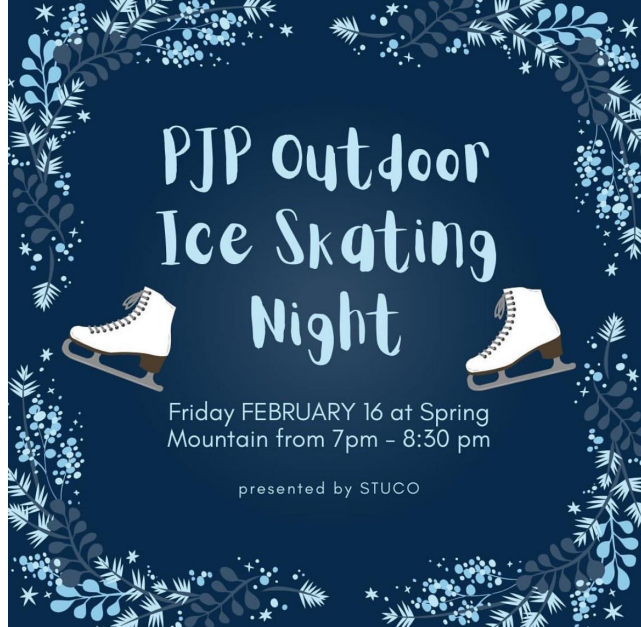


You can purchase a special T-Shirt (\$20.00 each) with all net proceeds going to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Your generous support is greatly appreciated!

**Please order by Noon - Tuesday, February 13, 2023. Please remember to click the “Complete Transaction” button on the form. If you do not receive an email receipt, your order did not go through.**

Students can pick up orders Wednesday morning, February 21 and can wear them that day as a full dress down day.

**[ORDER HERE](#)**



Come out and enjoy some Outdoor Ice Skating at Spring Mountain on Friday, February 16. Tickets are available at Spring Mountain but can also be purchased online. If you plan to purchase at Spring Mountain, a parent will have to sign a waiver at the time of purchase.

Get your ticket before they sell out! Parents can sign the waiver online at time of purchase.

**[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)**

An advertisement for a LEGO raffle. The background is a collage of colorful LEGO bricks. A central blue box contains the text: 'PJP PANTHERON' at the top, followed by 'LEGO RAFFLE' in large white letters, 'THE STARRY NIGHT LEGO SET', '2316 PIECES', and '\$10 EACH'. Below this, it says 'PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE USING THE LINK OR AT THE STUDENT AFFAIRS WINDOW' and 'WINNER ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 1'. At the bottom left is the PJP Pantheron logo, featuring a blue panther head and the word 'PANTHERON' in blue. At the bottom right is a framed picture of 'The Starry Night' by Edvard Munch.

**[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE](#)**



## **PJP II Parent Association Faschnaut/Donut Day 2024**

As we prepare for Ash Wednesday, the PJP Parents Association will provide donuts for the students and faculty on Tuesday, February 13th. We will be serving donuts during the lunch periods.

If you would like to donate 1 or 2 dozen donuts, use the sign up below. The students like regular glazed and vanilla and chocolate iced donuts. They usually do not like the traditional faschnauts.

Donuts should be dropped off in the school office by 9:00 am on Tuesday, February 13th. The kids really love this day and we can't do this without your help! We really appreciate your support!

**[SIGN UP HERE](#)**

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## **Tuition and School Fee**

**Previously Shared on February 8th**



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February 8., 2024

Dear Pope John Paul II High School Parents/Guardians,

As PJP continues with a fulfilling 2023-2024 school year, the administration and the board have been busy with budget planning for the 2024-2025 school year. PJP's budget has been approved by the Office of Catholic Education at the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

For the 2024-2025 school year, tuition will increase by \$375, and the school fee will remain at the same rate as it has been for the last two school years. This tuition increase equates to a \$34 monthly increase to this year's rate. As such, tuition for the 2024-2025 school year will be \$10,225. The school fee for the 2024-25 school year remains at \$1,850.

In determining the tuition and school fee, it is important for families to know that we do our best to strike a balance between affordability and providing the maximum number of learning opportunities for all students. Unfortunately, like many educational institutions PJP is also faced with navigating a continuing high inflationary period. Please know that during our deliberation we never lost sight of the financial sacrifices all our families are making to prioritize Catholic education.

The first tuition payment for the 2024-2025 school year will be due in June of 2024. For those families interested in finding out if they are eligible for financial assistance, that process starts with the submission of a FACTS application.

PJP also uses FACTS for processing tuition and school fees. FACTS charges a \$42 annual enrollment fee for its monthly payment plan and a \$10 annual enrollment fee for its semi-annual payment plan. There is NO annual enrollment fee for families who make payments in full for a given school year. **Additionally, families who sign up to make automatic payments each month through FACTS will receive a \$120 discount to their overall tuition.** This discount will be applied to the last payment of the 2024-2025 school year.

On behalf of the faculty, staff and administration of PJP who are committed to providing each and every student with a quality educational experience in a faith-based environment with a goal of having each student become the best version of themselves, I thank you for your continued commitment and belief in Catholic education.

With much appreciation and gratitude,  
Vincent F. Cazzetta  
President

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## Tuition Office

Tuition for the 2024-25 school year:

- **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](mailto:ycarr@pjphs.org).

Thank you!



# DINE TO DONATE

»» *Support* ««

**PJP STUDIO 38**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
**4PM-10PM**



**10%**  
**DONATION NIGHT**

for **PJP Studio 38**.

Present this flyer at the Royersford location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **PJP Studio 38!**

**610-948-4006**  
**70 BUCKWALTER ROAD**  
**ROYERSFORD, PA**

# PJP Studio 38

has teamed up with the Collegeville Italian Bakery to

## “Raise Some Dough”

Purchase Take Home Pizza Kits for \$15 each

You get to make it, bake it and eat it, too!

Perfect for Friday night during Lent!

All proceeds benefit the [Pope John Paul II Studio 38](#)



### Pizza Kit Includes:

- ~ Fresh Dough Ball
- ~ Mozzarella Cheese
- ~ Sauce
- ~ Cornmeal
- ~ Flour
- ~ Instructions



Each kit makes a small pie and feeds 2-3 people.

Help support PJP Studio 38 by purchasing a take home pizza kit for \$15 from the Collegeville Italian Bakery. Please use the link below or scan the QR code to place your order online. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID.

- All orders must be placed online no later than *Thursday, February 15th*
- Pick-up will be **Thursday, February 22nd** in the PJP parking lot.
- There will be 2 pick-up times: 3:00 pm (student pick-up) or 6:00pm all other pick-ups.
- Instructions will be emailed prior to **Thursday, February 22nd**, after all orders are placed.
- Click the link or scan the QR code to place your order:
- <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=HZWKjn>



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## Development Office





**Prizes to keep an eye out for:** Foursome at Brookside Country Club, Victrola Record Player, Tickets to a Comedy Show in NYC

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

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](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...>

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**List of restaurants attending:**

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

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## Athletics

### Prayer Service

The Spring sports prayer service and parent meeting will be on Monday, March 4th at 7PM. All student athletes trying out for a Spring sport and at least one parent/guardian should plan to attend. Athletic department information as well as individual team meetings will happen after the prayer service.

### Track and Field Interest Meeting

There will be a meeting after school on Wednesday 2/14 in the cafeteria for anyone interested in joining the Track and Field Team. Please plan to attend if you want to participate in the Spring.

### Uniform Return

All Winter sport athletes who are done competing should return their uniforms on Thursday 2/23. All uniforms should be returned to Tracey or Kyle in the Athletic Office. The office will be open from 7:30am-7:50am and then after school from 2:30pm-3:15pm. Student athletes are responsible for returning everything that was issued to them. Please DO NOT leave bags at the door to the office or in the office without confirming return with Tracey or Kyle. Failure to do so could result in your student athletes being charged for failure to return their uniform.

### Spring Sports

Spring Sports begin on Monday, March 4th. If you have a child who is interested in playing a Fall sport please make sure you are contacting the coach of that sport to get on their distribution list. Below are the names and contact emails for our Spring coaches.

Baseball: Charles Deluzio- [Baseball@pjphs.org](mailto:Baseball@pjphs.org)

Softball: Steve Faella- [Softball@pjphs.org](mailto:Softball@pjphs.org)

Boys Lacrosse: Matt Bildstein: [Boyslacrosse@pjphs.org](mailto:Boyslacrosse@pjphs.org)

Girls Lacrosse: Erik Fritzinger: [girlslacrosse@pjphs.org](mailto:girlslacrosse@pjphs.org)

Track and Field: Lisa Cagliola: [Trackandfield@pjphs.org](mailto:Trackandfield@pjphs.org)

Boys Tennis: Sue McDonough: [Boystennis@pjphs.org](mailto:Boystennis@pjphs.org)

Girls Flag Football: Lauren Hughes: [lhughes@pjphs.org](mailto:lhughes@pjphs.org)

### Bag Bingo

Are you practicing your best Bingo yell?? Don't forget to join us on February 23rd for Bag Bingo. This BYO food and drink event is a night of fun that supports solely the athletic department. Individual tickets

are \$30, or reserve a table (10 people) for \$275. This year money will go towards branded signage at our venues and replacing track equipment (hurdles and weather covers). To purchase a ticket follow this link: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=bdce23>

## PIAA Paperwork Reminder

Please do not wait until the last minute to try and submit the required PIAA paperwork. All paperwork must be uploaded to Student Central on BigTeams. No paper will be accepted in the athletic office. If this will be your student's first sport of the school year you will need to upload the completed packet with a physical dated June 1st, 2023 or after. If this is your student's second or third sport of the school year you will only need to complete section 7 on BigTeams. To make an account for you and your student, and upload your paperwork follow this link: <https://studentcentral.bigteams.com/?keyword=%2Fuser%2Fsignin&schoolID=0>.

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## Guidance Office

### Junior Parent College Information Night (Virtual Event)-Thursday, February 22nd, 6:30 PM

Junior parents and guardians are invited to PJP's "Junior Parent College Information Night" on Thursday, February 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. This is a virtual, information session hosted by Mrs. Mary Frances Traywick, Director of Guidance at PJP, explaining key aspects of the college admission process. Topics will include: the college search, Naviance, college application details and criteria, the Common Application, the SRAR (self-reported academic record), standardized testing, junior / senior year timeline, and upcoming events. If you have any questions, please just reach out to Mrs. Traywick at [mjtraywick@pjphs.org](mailto:mjtraywick@pjphs.org).

The Zoom link to join is below:

**[Zoom Link for Junior Parent College Information Night](#)**

### College Fair at PJP-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 College Fair is a great opportunity to begin your college search or refine your college list! 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](mailto:dbell@pjphs.org), or your child's school counselor.

Scan for a list of participating colleges and programs.



### College Standardized Test Registrations-SATs and ACTs National Test Days for Remainder of the Year

SAT Test Date (2023-24 School Year)	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 17, 2024	May 21, 2024

ACT Test Date (2023-24 School Year)	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024	June 21, 2024

To Register:

**SAT Registration** - <https://mysat.collegeboard.org>

**ACT Registration** - [www.act.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](#)

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# Have a great week!

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