



# 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 congratulate our students, who through Panteron, raised \$54,807.80 for The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Archdiocesan Schools for Special Education and the Lenny Martelli Foundation. What a remarkable achievement for our students and our community.

### Academic Affairs



#### **PARENTS OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND/OR AP PSYCHOLOGY**

Please note that even though school will be closed on Thursday, May 9th to observe the Feast of the Ascension, both the AP Environmental Science and AP Psychology exams are scheduled for that day and all students in both of these classes will have to report to school for their exam(s).

### Office of School Ministry

#### **PJP Moms Tea**

All Moms, Grandmas, Aunts and Friends are invited to an evening tea sponsored by the MOM's Prayer Group on May 14th at 7:00pm in the Legacy Atrium. Please bring a dessert to share. If you plan to attend,

please RSVP by filling out the form [here](#).



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## Student Services

### 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](mailto: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.

### Friday, May 3rd 12:00 PM Early Dismissal Transportation Information

The following school districts will NOT provide transportation home on Friday, May 3, 2024. Alternative transportation home will be required.

Methacton  
North Penn  
Owen J. Roberts  
Souderton  
Spring-Ford  
Upper Merion  
Upper Perkiomen

*The following districts will have transportation home at 12:00 PM on Friday, May 3, 2024.*

Boyertown  
Norristown  
Phoenixville  
Pottsgrove  
Perkiomen Valley



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## Fine Arts

May is *Fine Arts Month* at PJP. All events/shows are free! Mark your calendars and join us as we celebrate the arts and the amazing talents of our PJP family.

### **May 1st @ 5:00 - 7:00 pm “Reflection” Art Show Opening**

(All art students will have works in this show. It will remain on display throughout the entire month.)

- In addition to the artwork & hors d'oeuvres, there will be musical performances by Studio 38's Jazz Band, String Ensemble, Mallet Ensemble, as well as solos and duets.

### **May 7th @ 7:00 pm - Spring Concert**

- Featuring: The Studio 38 Orchestra, Jazz Band, String Ensemble, Mallet Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Drum Line, Chorus, & Performing Arts Classes

### **May 15th @ 7:00 pm - Studio 38 presents *Clue***

- This Theatre Workshop is a completely student run production of the play.

**Studio 38 Fundraiser** - private event at *Her Hide Out* in Providence Town Center on *May 5th @ 11:00 am - 3:00 pm*.

# her hideout

Shop with us and support



**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Her Hide Out  
141 Market Street  
Suite 3  
Collegeville, PA 19426

\* We are located in Providence Town Center, across from Movie Tavern \*

Shop 'til you drop at this private event for PJP families & friends and support Studio 38 at the same time!

**20% of sales will be donated to PJP Studio 38!**

**Purchase a gift for Mother's Day or the soon-to-be Graduate!**



**Bring a friend!**

Light refreshments will be served.



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## Health Suite

### Juniors

**Current Juniors must have a second dose of MCV (Menactra) on file in their PJP health record to receive a Senior parking pass and to remain in school senior year.** Emails to juniors still missing this required health information were sent on 4/17/24.

### Sophomores

Current Sophomores can turn in *physical exams with updated vaccines* now to satisfy this 11th grade requirement. **These are due by September 30, 2024.**

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## Tuition Office

### FACTS Account Confirmation for the 2024-2025 School Year

Dear parents,

I am pleased to inform you that your FACTS account for the upcoming 2024-2025 School Year has been successfully created. An email from FACTS Management was sent to you containing detailed instructions on how to set up your agreement. In case the email doesn't appear in your inbox, kindly check your spam folder.

We kindly request your cooperation in completing this process by May 15th. All payments for the 2024-25 school year will promptly start in June.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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## Athletics

### Upcoming Home Events

#### **Monday, April 29th**

Baseball vs Pottstown- JV and Varsity 4:00 PM (Senior Day)

#### **Tuesday, April 30th**

Boys Lacrosse vs Methacton- Varsity at 3:45 PM with JV to follow  
9th Baseball vs Perkiomen Valley- 3:45 PM

#### **Wednesday, May 1st**

Track and Field vs Phoenixville- 3:15 PM  
Baseball vs Spring-Ford- JV and Varsity at 4:00 PM

#### **Thursday, May 2nd**

Girls Lacrosse vs Upper Merion- Varsity at 3:45 with JV to follow  
Baseball vs Phoenixville- JV and Varsity at 4:00 PM

### Senior Athlete Banquet

Senior athletes and parents are invited to the Senior Athlete Banquet on Thursday, May 30th. The night will start at 6:30 with hors d'oeuvres, drinks and desserts in the Legacy Atrium. Justice Smith, PJP class of 2013, will be our guest speaker for the night. Senior athletes are free with a parent registration. To register for the event follow this link: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=0f581e>

### PIAA Physical Paperwork

To be eligible for athletics in the 2024-2025 school year, an athlete must have a PIAA physical signed by a doctor dated May 1st, 2024 or after. BigTeams will reset for parents to upload paperwork for next school year on May 1st. Please email Tracey ([trarich@pjphs.org](mailto:trarich@pjphs.org)) or Kyle ([kmccarney@pjphs.org](mailto:kmccarney@pjphs.org)) if you have any questions.

### Fundraisers

#### **Softball**

Ice Cream Night at Handels on April 30th. Grab some ice cream and the team will receive 20% back.

#### **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 her: <https://www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/pjp>

#### **Football**

The Second PJP Football Golf Outing will be held on Friday, June 21st at Linfield Golf Course. It will be a 9:00AM shotgun start with lunch to follow. The cost will be \$125 per person or \$500 per foursome. Please consider supporting our event and save the date for June, 21st 2024. Reach out to Coach Reed at [football@pjphs.org](mailto:football@pjphs.org) if you have any questions or would like to register.

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## Guidance Office

**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

### **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](http://www.collegeboard.org)

ACT Test Date (2023-24 School Year)	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
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](http://www.act.org)

### **SENIORS-College Acceptances, Scholarship, & Grant Awards, and Financial Aid Award Letters Please Submit to the Guidance Office**

Seniors are asked to please submit any and all college acceptances and financial aid award letters (scholarships and grants) 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.

You can either make a copy of the acceptances and scholarships / grants and drop it off to Mrs. Bell,

College and Career Coordinator, or you 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 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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