



## Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

### Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

[DOWNLOAD THE APRIL CALENDAR HERE](#)

#### Principal's Office

##### Calendar Alert!

Wednesday is a day off for all students except for those Juniors who registered for the in school SAT's. School resumes on Tuesday for everyone.

The Administrators, Faculty and Staff wish you and your family a very Blessed Easter!

#### Panthers' Learning Center

##### College Accommodations Workshop -- Wednesday, April 23, 6:00 PM (Virtual)

Mrs. Traywick and Mr. Rogers invite you to join us for a session about how students can apply for 504 and IEP accommodations in college. Dr. Andrea Swift, Director of Accessibility Services at Alvernia University, will provide information regarding what services are available and how to access those services. We will discuss the right time to initiate conversations with colleges regarding accommodations and what documentation you must provide to receive those services. We will also address FERPA and its impact on parent involvement in the process. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions. Students who currently receive accommodations at PJP and their families are encouraged to attend.

Presenter: Andrea Swift, Ed. D. – Director of Accessibility Services at Alvernia University  
ZOOM LINK: [College Accommodations Workshop](#)

##### Christian Service Opportunity

In addition to working with students on their academic subjects, the Panthers' Learning Center likes to offer students opportunities to complete their Christian Service requirements.

Mr. Rogers is offering students an opportunity to earn Christian Service Hours (potentially enough to satisfy next year's requirements) at the St. Teresa of Calcutta annual Community Festival on August 22 and 23. If your student may be interested in this opportunity, please indicate so here.

#### Student Affairs

## 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!

## Dress Down Day

In honor of the love of all things Math and to raise money for the Stacia Ficarro Scholarship, there will be a dress down day on Monday, April 14!

Students are to wear a shirt with a number or numbers, circles or something related to math or science. Miss Ficarro was a beloved member of the Math Department at PJP who passed away in 2021 from cancer. Her tremendous spirit carries on through her Scholarship Fund.

The cost is \$3.00. Pay on Thursday and Friday during lunch. If you forget to pay Thursday or Friday, you can pay \$5 before homeroom in the Student Affairs Office.

**CASH OR APPLE PAY/CARD**

It is a full dress down day and all dress down day rules apply.



## Mr. PJP

The annual Mr. PJP competition is coming up fast and soon a new Mr. PJP will be crowned. Who will it be?

**Senior boys** one of you could be Mr. PJP 2025! Each contestant will be introduced, perform a talent, and be interviewed. Auditions will take place on Monday, April 14. Please have an appropriate act prepared for the audition.

**Senior ladies** can audition to host the event or sign up to be a judge. Hosts - We will provide you with a basic script but you have to bring enthusiasm! Feel free to add in your own (appropriate) jokes too!

**Judges - We are doing a random drawing of names that apply!**

Sign up using the link in your email.

**The date of the event is Tuesday, April 22nd! All are invited! More information to follow.**

## Chick-Fil-A

Pantheron will be selling Chick Fil A Sandwiches and Nuggets on Wednesday, April 23. **ORDER BY 4/15. \$8 each.** Includes a bag of chips and a water. Use the form below to order. Bring your money (cash or Apple pay/Credit card) to the Student Affairs Office by Tuesday, April 22.

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER](#)

## LEGO Raffle



**LEGO**

**The Corvette Lego Set**  
**1210 pieces**  
**\$10 each**

**Purchase tickets online using the link or**  
**at the Student Affairs window**  
**WINNER ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 15**

**RAFFLE**

Donated by Mr. Dunn.

[BUY RAFFLES HERE](#)

## Graduation Lawn Signs

Signarama in Limerick has partnered with PJP to provide Graduation lawn signs at a discounted cost to PJP families. You can place your order with PJP and we will coordinate the orders with Signarama and have them delivered to PJP. We have done this in the past and the signs look great.

There are two options available (See photo on the link).

Option 1 - \$27: Photo Sign

18" x 24" digitally printed single-sided yard sign with LD stake. Personalized and includes a photo. PJP will provide the Class of 2025 yearbook photo to Signarama.

Option 2 - \$23: PJP Congratulations Sign

18" x 24" digitally printed single-sided yard sign with LD stake. Personalized, but no photo.

**ORDER BY APRIL 16, 2025**

**SIGN SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AROUND MAY 15, 2025.**

CLICK HERE TO ORDER

## Development

Join -US- **Savor The Flavor** PJP

**Restaurant Fair, Auction & Dance Party**

OVER 21s ONLY!

Saturday, May 17th, 2025  
6 pm until 10 pm  
PJP Gymnasium

35 Days until the biggest event of PJP's calendar!

Tickets are on sale now!

Want to support the event?  
**Donate using the Amazon wish list below!!**

The poster features a dark blue background with a starry pattern. It includes a QR code, a yellow dress icon, and a white arrow pointing to the event details. The PJP logo is in the top right corner.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1EV6S7BTAI591?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1EV6S7BTAI591?ref_=wl_share)

## Athletics

### Upcoming Home Events

#### Monday, April 14th

Baseball vs Phoenixville- JV and Varsity 4:00 PM (Dugout Dedication)  
Softball vs Upper Perkiomen- 4:00 PM (Varsity)

#### Tuesday, April 15th

Boys Tennis vs Upper Merion- 3:30 PM (Senior Day)  
Boys Lacrosse vs Spring-Ford- Varsity 3:45 PM, JV at 5:15 PM

#### Wednesday, April 16th

Track and Field vs Pottstown- 3:15 PM  
Boys Tennis vs North Penn- 3:30 PM  
Girls Lacrosse vs Upper Perkiomen- Varsity 3:45 PM, JV 5:15 PM  
Flag Football vs Bristol- 4:00 PM

### Boys Golf Meeting

There will be a Boys Golf meeting on Tuesday 4/22 in room 51 for any boy interested in playing Golf in the Fall. The meeting will begin at 2:45. Please plan to attend for try-out, schedule and off season information.

### Save the Date

The Senior Athlete banquet will be held on Thursday, May 22nd. RSVP and more information to follow soon.

### Fundraisers

**Football** - Football will be hosting their annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 20th at Linfield National Golf Course. \$125 for an individual golfer, or \$500 per foursome. There are also hole sponsorships available. To find out more information please reach out to Coach Darrell Scott at [football@pjphs.org](mailto:football@pjphs.org).



The flyer features a background image of a golf course with a blue sky and clouds. At the top, there is a yellow football helmet. Below it, the text reads: "PJP II HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL", "GOLF OUTING", "Linfield Golf Course", "Friday, June 20, 2025", and "9:00 AM Shotgun Start with Lunch to Follow". It lists the cost as "\$125 Per Player • \$500 Per Foursome" and includes "Greens Fees, Cart, Lunch, and Beverages". A note says "Come for lunch and hang out with no golf for \$50". Contact information for Darrell Scott and Matt Bildstein is provided. At the bottom, there is a registration form with checkboxes for "Foursome (\$500)", "Single Player (\$125)", and "Lunch Only (\$50)", and fields for contact name, email, phone, and shirt sizes for up to four golfers.

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For more information please contact  
Darrell Scott  
Email: [Football@pjphs.org](mailto:Football@pjphs.org)  
810-608-5292  
Matt Bildstein [matthewbildstein1@gmail.com](mailto:matthewbildstein1@gmail.com)  
484-622-1822

Please return the bottom portion along with cash or check  
(payable to Pope John Paul II Football) to:  
**Darrell Scott---181 Rittenhouse Road Royersford, PA 19468**

**YES, I WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PJP II HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GOLF OUTING**

Foursome (\$500)  Single Player (\$125) • Lunch Only (\$50)

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirt size for golfer(s) Golfer 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Football is hosting a Big Man Clinic on Sunday, June 22nd. This Big Man Clinic will focus on developing lineman skills in players from grades from 5th-9th. To register for this event, please click the following link: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=mop2eh>

**Baseball** - The team is selling 10 inch hanging basket Petunias for \$20. Fill out the Google Form or contact Danielle Tindall for more information.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvxTvR7OohmuZrkNtWoSzwaH9EkRQabcPo7AMEd47BBTzT9g/viewform>.





## Tuition Office

### Account Clearance Deadline - April 15, 2025

All student accounts must be cleared by April 15, 2025. Please be aware that past due accounts may affect student participation in upcoming events. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out.

### FACTS Accounts for 2025-2026

FACTS accounts for the 2025–2026 school year have been created. We encourage families to review their payment plans. If any changes are needed, please contact me via email or phone.

## Financial Aid

If you have not received a response regarding your financial aid application, please ensure that all required documents have been completed and uploaded. Incomplete applications cannot be reviewed.

## Scholarship Opportunity

A new scholarship opportunity is available! Please follow the link below for more information:

<https://jackoneillscholarship.org/scholarship-application>

As always, feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

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## Health Suite

### Class of 2026

If you haven't turned in your Junior's second dose of MCV (given at age 16 well-check), you should have received an email dated 3/12/25. Parking passes are withheld until this mandatory vaccination is submitted, so we urge you to comply prior to summer break

### Class of 2027

Junior physicals are being accepted now from current sophomores. Please have your sophomore turn in a physical exam with updated vaccines from his/her age 16 well-check.

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## Guidance Office

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

| SAT Test Date<br>(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](http://www.act.org)

| ACT Test Date<br>(2024-2025 School Year) | Registration Deadline | Deadline for Late Registration |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| June 14, 2025                            | May 9, 2025           | May 26, 2025                   |
| July 12, 2025                            | June 5, 2025          | June 20, 2025                  |

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## Have a great week!

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