



Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Office

Thank you to everyone who sent condolences for Mr. Dunn. Although this was a very difficult week, our students repeatedly made us so very proud. Many who attended the visitation and funeral took the time to find me and tell me how impressed they were with the respect our students displayed. We will continue to offer counseling and support for all those who need it.

Good luck to all our students taking AP tests this week!

Fine Arts Week

Due to the schedule changes last week, the Spring Concert has been rescheduled to this Tuesday, May 6th. Come out to enjoy some beautiful music!

The PJP Art Show is Wednesday, May 7th in the Atrium. If you have never attended an Art Show before, you need to see this!

Our students have amazing talents and treasures to share. Please take the time to celebrate all the accomplishments of our PJP students.

Academic Affairs

Progress reports for the 4th quarter were sent electronically on Friday afternoon. These reports are a frozen snapshot of performance when the report was printed and grades are constantly being updated. You are encouraged to monitor your child's most current progress using the tools within the PowerSchool parent portal. With just 6 weeks left in the school year, if your child is struggling in any classes you are encouraged to reach out to the teacher directly.

Any student with a course failure at the end of the year will be required to remediate the course through our online summer school program before they will be able to return to PJP in September. Students who fail 3 or more classes for the year may be academically dismissed from PJP.



EXAM INFORMATION

AP Exam testing will begin on Monday with Biology in the morning, and AVLI European History and AVLI Microeconomics in the afternoon. The schedule for the next two weeks is posted below. Students are excused from classes on the dates that they are taking exams, and may dress down in PJP spirit wear following the standard dress down day rules. Afternoon exams generally dismiss around 3:00 p.m. and students who ride the bus will need to find alternate transportation.

This year, exams are either fully or partially digital, and students must bring their fully charged chromebooks and chargers for testing. We do not have any loaner devices or cords.

2024-25 AP Exam Schedule

Date	8:00 AM	12 PM
Monday May 5, 2025	Biology	European History (AVLI) Microeconomics (AVLI)
Tuesday May 6, 2025	Chemistry Human Geography	United States Government and Politics
Wednesday May 7, 2025	English Literature and Composition	
Thursday May 8, 2025	Statistics (AVLI)	World History: Modern
Friday May 9, 2025	United States History	MacroEconomics (AVLI)
Monday May 12, 2025	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Music Theory
Tuesday May 13, 2025	Precalculus	Environmental Science
Wednesday May 14, 2025	English Language and Composition	Physics C
Thursday May 15, 2025		Computer Science Principles
Friday May 16, 2025	Physics 1	Psychology
Friday May 23, 2025	Physics 1	Psychology

Office of School Ministry

Adoration

Come spend an hour in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament during the School day on Fridays. Sign up required.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Mom's Tea Update

The Moms' Tea originally scheduled for Tuesday, May 6th has been canceled. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

Art Department

All Are Welcome!



PJP
ART SHOW

MAY 7TH

5 PM - 7PM @ PJP

Art Club Fundraiser: 5 minute portraits for \$5

Refreshments! Music!

The poster features a central collage of art projects including a blue and green alien mask, a red Nerds candy container, a pink drawing of a figure, a green and white abstract piece, and a black and white line drawing of a person. The collage is set against a light pink background with a grid pattern and pink flowers.

Development

The poster is set against a dark blue background with a starry pattern. At the top, the text 'SAVOR THE FLAVOR' is written in large, bold letters, with 'SAVOR THE' in white and 'FLAVOR' in yellow. A central white disco ball is the focal point. To the left, a QR code is accompanied by the text 'Can't attend? Donate an auction item!'. To the right, another QR code is next to the text 'Would like to donate to the JP Fund?'. Below the disco ball, a yellow box contains the event details: 'Saturday, May 17th, 2025, 6 pm until 10 pm, PJP, Gymnasium'. A gold ticket graphic shows '13 DAYS LEFT' and 'Over 21 only'. Below the ticket, the text 'Buy your tickets now!' is written. At the bottom left, the PJP logo is shown with the text 'Past Savor the Flavor rating' and five stars. At the bottom right, a QR code is next to the pricing: '\$65pp / \$500 table of 10, \$450 table of 8'. Arrows point from the text to the QR codes and the ticket.

Savor the Flavor Dress Down Day

Friday, May 9 is a Donation Dress Down Day for Savor the Flavor. The theme of the dress down day is PJP Spirit. The theme must be visible, not under a sweatshirt. All proceeds benefit Savor the Flavor. Students can pay \$3 in lunch by Thursday, May 8 in order to dress down.

Dress Down Day Rules:

- Students may wear sweatpants or jeans.
- Clothing must be appropriate for school.
- IDs must be worn and visible.
- Students may not wear shorts or leggings/tights/yoga pants.
- Students may not wear clothing with inappropriate slogans/sayings.
- Students may not wear open toed/open heeled footwear.
- Students may not wear ripped/torn clothing or shirts without sleeves.
- Dress Down Theme must be the outermost layer of clothing.

Students who do not have or wish not to participate in the dress down theme may wear PJP Uniform in place of the designated dress. Remember that failure to pay attention to these directives will result in demerits being issued.

Senior Prom

Attention Class of 2025 Families:

Seniors will receive a new permission slip in homeroom on Monday with the correct date for the Senior Prom meeting, May 16. If you are not in homeroom, you can pick one up at lunch. Please disregard the previous permission slip.

Please note:

- Students attending prom must be in school on Friday, May 16.
- Prom tickets will be on sale from May 6–9 in the Office for Student Affairs.



Athletics

Upcoming Home Events

Monday, May 5th

Baseball vs Upper Perkiomen- 4:00 PM Varsity and JV (Strike Out Cancer)

Softball vs Pottstown- 4:00 PM Varsity Only (Senior Day)

Tuesday, May 6th

Freshmen Baseball vs Perkiomen Valley- 3:45 PM

Wednesday, May 7th

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

Softball vs Upper Merion- 4:00 PM (Varsity is at Home)

Thursday, May 8th

Freshmen Baseball vs Malvern Prep- 3:45 PM

Girls Lacrosse vs Harriton- 3:45 (JV is after Varsity)

Athletic Physicals

PJP will be hosting physicals on Tuesday, May 27th from 4-6:30. If your child plans on playing a sport during the 2025-2026 school year they are required to have a physical dated May 1st, 2025 or after to be eligible. You can go to your doctor's office for this physical if your child's yearly physical before they are

trying out for their sport. Physicals at PJP are \$20 cash. To sign up for a slot visit this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4DAAA2AA2F94-56686032-athletic>

Senior Athlete Banquet

The Senior Athlete Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 22nd from 6:30-8:30. Please join us for one last recognition of the student athletes of the Class of 2025. There will be hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Senior athletes are free with a parent registration. Please register by May 9th at the following link:
<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=0f581e>.

Coaching Vacancies

The Athletic Department has openings for the following positions. If you or someone you know is interested please forward resume and cover letter to Tracey at trarich@pjphs.org
-Head Field Hockey Coach
-JV Boys Soccer Coach

Fundraisers

Baseball- The Baseball team is raffling 4 tickets to a Phillies game (vs Marlins) and 4 tickets to an Iron Pigs game (vs Red Wings). Tickets are \$20 a piece. Raffle will be held on 5/25. To order raffles follow this link: <https://forms.gle/NiQwabDz7YtT9oRf7>. Please contact Mrs. Tindall for more information:
tindall206@hotmail.com.

PHILLIES & IRON PIGS RAFFLE!!



9/23/25 vs. Marlins
(Sec 322, Row 2)

7/20/25 vs. Red Wings
(Sec 210, Row D)

Enter to win 4 tickets to each game!!

\$20/Raffle ticket

Girls Basketball- Girls Basketball is partnering with Floral and Handy Garden Center in Skippack. Buy all of your Spring garden needs and mention PJP Girls Basketball and the team will receive 10% of your purchase.



GARDEN SALE

**Shop for Spring
Support PJP Girls Basketball**

Shop at Floral & Hardy in Skippack
between April 28 - May 11
10% of what you spend goes to support
the PJP Girls Basketball team - just
mention the team when you check out

**Annuals | Perennials | Native Plants | Herbs | Veggies
Easter Gifts | Books | Puzzles | Candles | Jewelry**

Field Hockey-Field Hockey is partnering with Floral and Hardy Garden Center in Skippack. Buy all of your Spring garden needs and mention PJP Girls Basketball and the team will receive 10% of your purchase.

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.



PJP II HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

GOLF OUTING
Linfield Golf Course
Friday, June 20, 2025
9:00 AM Shotgun Start with Lunch to Follow

\$125 Per Player • \$500 Per Foursome
Cost Includes: Greens Fees, Cart, Lunch, and Beverages
Come for lunch and hang out with no golf for \$50

For more information please contact
Darrell Scott
Email: football@pjphs.org
610-608-5292
Matt Bildstein mattwebildstein1@gmail.com
484-522-1822

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>



Tuition Office

Scholarship Opportunity Available

We're excited to share a valuable scholarship opportunity with our families. The Jack O'Neill Foundation is offering scholarships to eligible students.

For more information and to apply, please follow this link:

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

Financial Accounts Reminder

Please ensure that all financial accounts are completed and up to date. If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to contact the office—we're happy to help!

Guidance Office

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

The PJP Guidance Office and Morgan's Message are teaming up to promote the importance of mental health all month long. Each Thursday in May, students are invited to take part in our Mental Health Dedication Days - an opportunity to relax, connect, and prioritize well-being. Let's come together to support one another, reduce the stigma, and prioritize wellness!



SENIORS - College Acceptance and Scholarships and Grant Rewards Please Submit to the Guidance Office

This is a reminder for seniors to submit college acceptances and scholarships & grant awards 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 9th. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with Mrs. Bell.

Junior Parents - PARENT BRAG SHEET for Class of 2026 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.

LINK: [Parent Brag Sheet for the Class of 2026](#)

Juniors: CONSENT TO RELEASE TRANSCRIPT & LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

Attention Juniors, this is a friendly reminder to submit your *Consent to Release Transcript & Letters of Recommendation Form* by the end of the school year, if you have not done so already. This signed form authorizes the Guidance Department to send your official transcript and letters of recommendation to all colleges and scholarships when you start to apply next year. The Guidance Office would like to be preemptive and get this on file now, before the rush of next year's application cycle.

LINK: [Consent to Release Transcript Form](#)

Please return your completed form to Guidance or email it to Mrs. Bell, College and Career Coordinator, at dbell@pjphs.org.

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@pjpsh.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
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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