

Pope John Paul II

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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President's Office

Dear PJP Families

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your continued support of Catholic education. Your partnership plays a vital role in the success of our school community.

As we enter the summer months, I wish everyone a safe, restful, and joyful break. I hope you find time to enjoy meaningful moments with family and friends in your communities.

Senior families, best of luck in your next educational journey. To the rest of the families, I look forward to welcoming you back to PJP in September. Over the summer, I encourage all PJP students to nurture their unique gifts and talents so that when they return, they will be an even stronger version of themselves—ready to grow, lead, and inspire.

Enjoy your summer!

Warm regards,

Vinnie Cazzetta

Principal's Office

Congratulations to the 188 students in the Class of 2025 who completed their high school requirements and graduated this past Wednesday! We are very proud of you and look forward to bearing witness to your future success and accomplishments!

Congratulations and good luck to the PJP Baseball team as they continue their run towards the State Championship this week for only the second time in school history. Their next game is Monday at 4pm in Ashland, PA.

We wish everyone in the PJP community a Happy and Healthy Summer! Rest, relax, read your books and enjoy this time to renew. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Student's Services

Early Dismissal Schedule Week of June 8th

June 9th, exams 11:30 am dismissal

June 10th to 12th Closing Liturgy, Awards Ceremony, Locker Clean-out

June 10th, Only Juniors report to school, 11:00 am dismissal, June 11th, Only Sophomores report to school, 11:00 am dismissal June 12th, Only Freshmen report to school, 11:00 am dismissal

All students will have bus transportation to school next week, however, not all students will have transportation home. Please review our early dismissal transportation schedule on our website transportation page.

Access Cards

On Tuesday, June 3rd, we began collecting student building access cards so that we may update them during the summer months. An access card was provided to each student at the beginning of the year with their ID.

Students who have not returned their access card must do so by Thursday, June 12, 2025. The number of their card must match the number that was issued at the beginning of the year. Access cards will not be accepted once the new year school begins.

If a student has lost their access card, the \$30 access card replacement fee will be charged to their FACTS account at the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year.

Uniform Exchange

In preparation for next year, we will continue to collect gently used uniforms for our uniform exchange. Students who have grown out of uniforms may donate them at any time by dropping them off in the Student Services Office. We will continue to accept these items throughout the summer in the Student Services Office.

Our Uniform Exchange will be open on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 from 5PM to 7PM for anyone who may need uniforms. Currently, we have boys pants, polo shirts, and vests. We have a limited supply of sweaters

Uniform Measurement Night

Thursday, July 10, 2025 from 5PM to 7PM. Flynn O'Hara (school uniforms) and Flocco's (school shoes) will be present. While appointments are not necessary, you may sign-up here.

Development

POPE JOHN PAUL II BUSINESS INSTITUTE

Pope John Paul II High School is excited to announce the launch of a NEW academic initiative. Starting in September 2025, PJP will open the *Pope John Paul II Business Institute*. This program will feature state-of-the-art Bloomberg terminals, giving students hands-on experience with industry-leading financial tools. PJP will be the first high school in Pennsylvania to offer students access to the Bloomberg terminals and the comprehensive Bloomberg curriculum, including the certificate program. We look forward to offering our students who are interested in pursuing business careers at the collegiate level an opportunity to gain industry knowledge that gives them a competitive edge.

For the past six years, Pope John Paul II High School has been committed to expanding its academic offerings in programming and technology. The journey began with adding a virtual dissection tool, the Anatomage table, to its science curriculum. This groundbreaking move made PJP the first high school in Pennsylvania to incorporate such advanced technology.

Building on this tradition of innovation, the 2023-24 school year saw the launch of an interdisciplinary

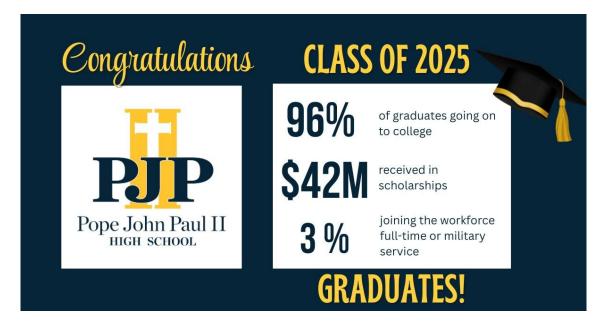
STEM program, integrating STEM principles across various subjects, including the social sciences.

Lastly, our dedication to the academic success of our students is evident in the growth of our PAWS program, which has expanded from an initial enrollment of 9 students to the 70 students who participate today.

In the 2025-26 school year, we will continue to grow in excellence by expanding our business offerings and enhancing our curriculum by giving our students real-world experience in a modern workplace environment. We look forward to providing innovative and practical learning experiences and building essential skills that will prepare our students for their future success.

Please check out our website, PJP II Business Institute to find out more about this new project and how you can support PJP in this endeavor.





Congratulations to the *Class of 2025*! This is the 15th class to graduate from Pope John Paul II High School. We are extremely proud to share that 96% of our graduates will attend colleges and universities in the Fall. 3% will join our nation's workforce full-time by participating in apprenticeships or attending trade school. 7 members of our graduating class will serve our great country in military service. This class has received 691 scholarships, totalling more than \$42 million. We are so proud of all our graduates and their achievements and accomplishments over their past years here at PJP.

Honor this amazing class with a gift to our John Paul Fund, which supports merit-based scholarships, facility enhancements, and innovative and exciting academic programs. Your gift will help support our future graduates at PJP as they continue their journey toward graduation and being part of our legacy of exceptional alumni. Make a Gift to honor the class of 2025.

Save the Date



Join us for our Annual PJP Heritage Golf Outing on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025. Sign up your foursome today and help us *TEE OFF* to a great school year!

Click to REGISTER TODAY

Interested in volunteering for our GOLF OUTING COMMITTEE or sponsoring our event? Contact Susan Mollahan, susan.mollahan@pjphs.org.

Athletics

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 9th

Baseball vs Montoursville- 4:00 PM (North Schuylkill High School- State Semi-Final) Buy tickets here: <u>State Semi-Final Tickets</u>

Volunteer Opportunities

The Sacred Heart Fair is being held from June 25th thru June 28th, they are looking for volunteers for various events offered throughout the fair. To signup for a volunteer position, please visit this link: Scared Heart Fair Volunteers.

Fundraisers

<u>Golf -</u> The Boys Golf team will be hosting a Dine and Donate at MaGerks on Tuesday, June 10th. Stop by during the day for lunch or dinner, mention PJP Boys Golf and 15% of the sales will go directly to the golf team.



<u>Football</u> - 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.



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



Have a great week!

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