# What Will 2020-2021 Look Like?

Like you, we don't know what measures will be needed to keep students and families safe come September. Regardless of public health circumstances, however, you can count on our commitment that JPII & SFXP students will receive a thorough, first-rate education in the 2020-2021 school year, and we will assist you generously in meeting your tuition obligation during the current economic uncertainty.

## Academic Plans

Currently, administrators and teachers are developing three instructional modes so that the JPII & SFXP program will be thoughtful, preparatory, and meaningful under a variety of public health guidelines.

- 1. Full-time in-person (our preference!)
- 2. Hybrid in-person and remote on-line (small groups in-person and on-line remote)
- 3. Full-time remote on-line (improved over the current mode)

Both the hybrid model and the fully remote model are being designed from the 'ground up.' Whatever the case in September or throughout 2020-2021, the JPII & SFXP program will toggle quickly and effectively to the most meaningful and appropriate mode. This is what you can expect from us.

### Financial Commitment

Additionally, families are concerned about their ability to meet the tuition obligation. To assist you, please note the following measures:

- At your request, monthly payments can be delayed until conditions improve.
- Additional rounds of financial assistance will take place.
- Even in a worst-case scenario whereby you withdraw your child as late as September 15, 2020, you will receive a full-tuition refund (only the \$175 registration fee is non-refundable).

### Continuous Improvement

Current circumstances have not hampered progress in implementing the school's strategic plan. For example, hiring plans for a full-time Special Education Director/Teacher remain on track and curricular improvements, such as Pre-AP courses, are ready to go.

# School Culture and Community

In the absence of daily, in-person relationships, we quickly see the strong bonds shared amongst students, families, teachers, staff members, and administrators. More than just spending time together, these relationships are rooted in our mission and shared love of your children/our students. Whether remotely or in-person, the JPII & SFXP culture of transcendent faith and caring relationships will flourish.

As you make 2020-2021 plans, you may want to have individual conversations with Mrs. Canzano, Admissions Director, Mrs. Keras, Business Manager, Mrs. Kelley or Ms. Valentino, Principals, or me to speak personally. Please reach out.

Finally, we are all somewhat unmoored for reasons that need no explanation. Yet our Catholic Faith teaches that our hope is not of this world. We tell students - and need reminding ourselves - to "Trust in the Lord with all

| your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make |
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| your paths straight (Proverbs 3:5-6)."   |
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Be well.

Best regards,

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