



WEEKLY INFORMATION & EVENTS

March 1, 2020

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Bishop's Day Off from School - Monday, March 16, 2020

New Bus for "over the bridge":

We are proud to offer "over the bridge" transportation exclusively for St. Margaret, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John Paul II students daily.

Pick-up/drop-off at one of three stops in Bourne | Plymouth | Sagamore and travel direct to SFXP/JPII in Hyannis.

Cost

For 2020-2021, the school will provide a 100% subsidy of the approx. \$1,700 annual cost.

Diocese of Fall River Women & Men's Conference, March 7, 2020

Enrollment contracts for the 2020-2021 school will be mailed this week.

For returning students, it is not necessary to send in a \$175 registration fee. The registration fee will be applied to your tuition account in June and paid as part of the tuition payment plan.

ST. MARGARET PRIMARY SCHOOL

FINANCIAL AID applications due!

SMPS families seeking to be considered for financial assistance through the Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) must complete an [annual application](#) with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. The deadline for submitting applications including your 2018 & 2019 tax documents is February 28th. For new applicants, please take a few moments to [view](#) this informative video on the application process. Please contact Margaret Keras, Business Manager, at 508-862-6336 or mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org for more information.

Book Fair

Thursday, February 26-Friday March 6 we will be having our spring book fair! On Friday, February 27th, we will kick things off with an ice cream social after school. All are welcome!! Please follow [this link](#) to sign up for helping with the fair and/or ice cream social.

Lottery Basket Auction

This year we are seeking donations for a Lottery Ticket Basket for the annual auction. We are asking for individuals to donate \$1-\$20 lottery tickets, or provide a monetary donation and we can buy the tickets for you. These lottery tickets can be an assortment of \$1, \$5, \$10, or \$20 tickets. As always your time, effort and generosity are always appreciated. All donations and tickets may be dropped off to Mrs. Fish's office by Friday, March 20th. [Sign up for a reminder here!](#)

Lunch and Recess Volunteers

We would love to have cori'd volunteers for our lunch duty and recess! If this is something you would like to help us out with, we would love to have you. [Please sign up here.](#) Thank you to those who have already signed up!

A Look Ahead:

2/24 Monday

Movement Fun #1, 2:30-4:00PM
Little Book Club, 2:30-3:30PM

2/25 Tuesday

DRESS DOWN DAY- PURPLE/GOLD/GREEN
Animals Around the World, 2:30-4:00PM
Grade 2 Extra Help, 2:30-3:30PM
Grade 4 Extra Help, 2:30-3:15PM

2/26 Wednesday

Ash Wednesday- 8AM mass, families welcome

2/27 Thursday

Chess Club, 2:30-3:30PM
Grade 4 Extra Help, 2:30-3:15PM

2/28 Friday

Join us for 8AM Mass in the church!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Financial Assistance for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

SFXP families seeking to be considered for financial assistance through the Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) must complete an annual application with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. The deadline to apply is February 28th. Submit your 2019 W-2s and Federal Tax Return as soon as they become available. The online application can be found at:

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HSA Notes

There is still time to send in donations for the Oddball Auction class basket competition, which runs through 3/9. The classroom that collects the most items will win an hour of extra recess and a sundae party in the spring!

Grade 8 – Pet Pampering. Parent Coordinator, Jen Curley.

Grade 7 – Shopping Spree (Gift Cards). Parent Coordinator, Brienne Snyder.

Grade 6 – Candy Extravaganza. Parent Coordinator, Amanda Kundel.

Grade 5 - Beach Day. Parent Coordinator, Diane Ellis.

March Dates

HSA Meeting on 3/3 at 6:30 P.M.; breakfast @7:45A.M. at Spoon and Seed.

Save the date for Family and Friends Bingo Night on 3/13!

Lunch Help

We are in need of volunteers for several days in March still if you are able to donate time during the day. Link:<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d48a4ab23a6f58-sfxp>

SFXP Yearbook

Yearbooks are available for sale until April 10. You must order online at treering.com using the passcode 1014006133771584.

Forms went home before February break in the white envelopes to purchase space in the back of the yearbook for a Personal Ad. Personal ads are an optional 'shout out' to a student. All submissions are due no later than April 10. [Download the form here.](#)

Athletics

SFXP Winter Sports Award Ceremony

The SFXP Winter Sports Award Ceremony will be held on Monday, March 9, at 3:15.

SFXP Spring Sports Meeting

The spring sports meeting will be held on March 9, at 5:00 P.M. We will be offering a few new four-week sports offerings this spring, which will be covered during the meeting.

Spring Track

Practice will start this week. Practices are Monday-Thursday after school, please bring warm clothes as practice could be outside at times.

The signup for the spring track remind @sftrk2020

JPII Football

There will be a JPII football meeting on Wednesday at 2:30 for all 7th and 8th graders interested in playing football next year at JPII

JPII Sports Banquet

The sports banquet for all student-athletes who participated in a Winter JPII Sport this season will be held on Tuesday, March 17th at the Resort and Conference Center in Hyannis from 5:30-7:30 P.M. All participating student-athletes and their families are invited to attend. Coaches will provide a brief recap of their team's season and will introduce all participating players, with special recognition for the seniors. Students should dress in professional attire; shirts and ties for male students and appropriate dress for females. Please RSVP by Monday, March 9th. Please note that any Reservation made after this date will not be accepted. Families without a reservation will not be allowed to attend. Please use the Main Entrance at the Resort and Conference Center. The banquet will be held upstairs in the Bass River Room.

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You can follow us on twitter @JPII_Athletics

You can also download the MIAA app, which lists scores, schedules, location of games and other information. Sometimes this information might not be as up to date as other resources.

HSA Notes

All parents are welcome at the HSA meeting on Tuesday 3/3 at 6:30 PM in the art room, or the breakfast meeting at Sea Street Cafe on 3/3 at 7:50 AM.

Come join the fun at Family and Friends Bingo Night on Friday, 3/13 from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M.!

Thank you for the items donated for the Oddball Auction class baskets. All items need to be sent in by 3/9. There is still time to send in donations! The classroom that collects the most items will win an hour of extra recess and a sundae party in the spring!

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This Week

Monday, 3/2

No Assembly this Week

Tuesday, 2/2

No Study Hall

HSA breakfast at Sea Street Café, 7:45 A.M.

HSA Meeting at 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, 2/4

Cultural Enrichment, 1:00 P.M.

Accepted Student Night at JPII, 7:00 P.M.

Football Meeting for those 7th and 8th grade boys who are interested in playing football next year at JPII.

Thursday, 3/5

SFXP Preview Night, 6:00 P.M. - Prospective students and families are invited to SFXP for a tour and presentation.

Friday, 3/6

DFR In-Service, No School for Students

Saturday, 3/7

Diocese of Fall River Women & Men's Conference

Looking Ahead

Monday, 3/9

Assembly, 9:00 A.M.

Winter Sports Awards Ceremony, 3:15 P.M.

Spring Sports Meeting, 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday, 3/10

Jane Austen Day, 3:00 P.M.

Thursday, 3/12

Grade 6 Retreat

Friday, 3/13

Pi Day

Friends and Family Bingo, 7:00-9:00 P.M.

ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

Have you seen the new JPII Parents FaceBook page? (appropriately named “JPII Parents Page”). [Connect with other parents by joining!](#)

Financial Assistance for the 2020-2021 School Year

All families wishing to be considered for school-based financial aid for the 2020-2021 school year must complete an application online with FACTS Management Grant & Aid. The online application opens December 1. Please allow two weeks processing time from the date you provide the supporting documents for your application to be verified. **To be considered for the first round of awards starting March 1, 2020, applications must be completed, with all the necessary documentation, by February 15, 2020.** Applications are completed online at

<https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. For new applicants, please take a few moments to [view this informative video](#) on the application process. Please contact Margaret Keras, Business Manager, with any questions at 508-862-6336 ext. 249 or mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org.

BeLoved Retreat 2020

All female students are invited to attend the BeLoved Retreat, being held at Bishop Stang High School Friday March 13 to Sunday March 15, 2020. This is our fifth year partnering with Bishop Stang to offer this incredible experience for our JPII students. It is a weekend designed to empower

young women and help them embrace their identities as beloved daughters of God. If you would like to learn more about the retreat and/or receive a permission form, please contact Ms. Voci at nvoci@jp.dfrcs.org.

Foster Care Emergency Care Boxes

Junior Camron Lakatos is conducting a preemie/newborn clothing and supplies drive. Foster families who are called to foster a newborn are often done so on very short notice and may not have the supplies they need to care for that baby. Camron is collecting NEW preemie and newborn baby items including clothing, diapers, wipes, bottles, pacifiers, and formula to help foster families get started. All emergency boxes will be provided to the Department of Children and Family Services in Hyannis and Cape Cod Hospital. Donations will be accepted through the end of March. Donation boxes are located at St. John Paul II High School, St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School, St. Francis Xavier Church, Christ the King Parish, and the Mashpee Public Library.

Christian Service Opportunity

Egg Hunt

JPII is partnering with the Department of Children and Families to assist with an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28th on the grounds of the high school. 9:30-11:15 A.M. Students will be hiding eggs, help younger children find eggs, and supervise games. See Ms. McPherson or Mrs. Keras for more information and sign up in the main office.

Yearbook

The 2020 yearbook is now available for pre-order at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>. Our school code is 11460620. Email Yearbook Moderator Mrs. Fox at sfox@jp.dfrcs.org with any questions.

Note: Seniors will receive a yearbook as part of their senior fee and do not need to purchase a yearbook separately, but may personalize the cover for an additional fee. Click [here](#) for details.

NHS Blood Drive

The NHS is sponsoring a Blood Drive on March 12, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. The Cape Cod Healthcare Blood Mobile will be stationed in the parking lot. All blood that is donated stays on Cape Cod and is used by Cape Cod and Falmouth Hospitals. We encourage students, staff, parents, and friends to participate in this cause and encourage all those in the St. John Paul community to donate. Walk-ins are welcome. Students 16 years of age may donate with parental consent. [Click here for more information on student eligibility.](#)

NHS Tutoring

NHS tutors are available in Room 307 during X2 every Day 2, 3, 6, & 7. If you need some help preparing for a test or completing a tough assignment take advantage of this helpful service. For more information or to schedule a one-on-one tutor, please see Mrs. Cardey.

School Store

The school store is open Monday-Friday from 3:00-3:30 P.M.

3-vs-3 Basketball Tournament

Student Council is hosting a 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament on Wednesday, March 4 at 3:30 P.M. at SFXP. Team sign-ups will be February 24-March 3. \$10 per team to sign-up. Prizes will be given to the tournament winners and the best dressed team. There will be a half-court contest for the spectators at intermission. All high school students are invited to put a team together. Only one varsity basketball player per team.

Junior Class Chipotle Fundraiser

The Junior class is hosting a Chipotle Fundraiser on Wednesday, March 4th from 4:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. at the store at the Cape Cod Mall. Tell your family and friends and stop by after the 3 vs 3 Basketball Tournament. [Bring a copy of the linked flyer or show a photo at the time of ordering to ensure proper credit towards the fundraiser.](#) Please note that orders must be placed at the store and gift cards are not accepted.

GUIDANCE NEWS

AP Exams

Payments are now due from students who are currently enrolled in AP classes and taking the AP exams this May. The cost is \$94 for conventional AP courses and \$142 for AP Seminar and Research. Please make checks payable to St. John Paul II High School and send to the attention of Mr. Tanguay.

Guidance Appointments

Wednesday night Guidance appointments can be scheduled in advance online! Click on this [link](#), choose the date and time you would like to come in and the time will be reserved for you!

PERFORMING ARTS

[Click here](#) for Performing Arts News and the 2019-2020 Performing Arts Calendar.

Tuesday, March 10: 6:30 P.M. TOUR KICKOFF CONCERT in JPII Auditorium

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Tuesday, 3/3

Senior Breakfast, 8:00 A.M., JPII Cafeteria

Wednesday, 3/4

Lenten Prayer Service, 2:30 P.M., JPII Auditorium
3-vs-3 Basketball Tournament sponsored by Student Council, 3:30 P.M. (see details above)
Junior Class Chipotle Fundraiser, 4:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. (see details above)

Friday, 3/6

Diocese of Fall River Professional Day, No classes for students

Saturday, March 7

Diocese of Fall River Women & Men's Conference

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, 3/10

Choir Tour Kick off Concert, 6:30 P.M., JPII Auditorium

Wednesday, 3/11

Lenten Prayer Service, 2:30 P.M., JPII Auditorium

Wednesday, 3/11 - Sunday, 3/15

Concert Choir Tour

Thursday, 3/12

NHS Blood Drive, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. (see details above)

Friday, 3/13-Sunday 3/15

BeLoved Retreat (see details above)

Monday, 3/16

Bishop's Day, No classes for students

Tuesday, 3/17

Winter Sports Banquet, 5:30-7:30 P.M., Resort and Conference Center, Hyannis (by invitation only, see details above)

Wednesday, 3/18

Lenten Prayer Service, 2:30 P.M., JPII Auditorium

Friday, 3/20
Junior Retreat (more details to come)

