



WEEKLY news & updates

August 23, 2020

ALL SCHOOL



You are invited to join our fourth weekly Return-to-School Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, August 25 at 5:30 PM (SFXP) or 7:00 PM (JPPII).

Please use links below.

Topic: RTS "Town Hall" Meeting #4 (SFXP)

Time: Aug 25, 2020 05:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 772 6415 1090

Passcode: 1K0qQyLF6v

Topic: RTS "Town Hall" Meeting #4 (JPPII)

Time: Aug 25, 2020 07:00 PM)

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 766 0976 8894

Passcode: jVw7lWa360

This year, the school discontinued use of the ParentsPlus system in favor of FACTS SIS as the school information system (SIS) provider. We believe that FACTS SIS will provide you better information in an easier manner. Therefore, your ParentsPlus portal is no longer active, and every family must create a new login in FACTS SIS Family Portal to access grades, attendance, and the like. Click [here](#) for directions.

Once you have created a user name and password the Family Portal may be accessed using the Family Portal link at the top of the page on the school website.

SFXP

JPII

Athletics

Please click [here](#) for an important update on athletics.

Barnstable Public Schools Transportation

Due to Barnstable Public Schools' delayed school opening, transportation provided by the District shall commence on Monday, September 28. Arrangements are made through the Barnstable Public Schools' Transportation Department.

School Store

The store will be open on Monday, August 24, from 10:00 - 12:00 and Wednesday, August 26, from 10:00-12:00 P.M. **Starting September 8 the store will be open Monday-Friday 3:00-3:30.**

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

New Parent Orientation

On Monday, August 24, there will be orientation meetings for parents who are new to the school. Space is limited, so we ask that only one parent/guardian from each family attend. (Masks are required.) Please use the link found [here](#) to sign-up.

Grade 5 Student Orientation

August 26, 9:30 -12:00 P.M.

Uniforms are not required. All students must wear a mask.

Lunch will be provided.

First Day of Classes

Grades 5, and 7 students will attend classes on **Tuesday, September 1.**

Grades 6, and 8 students will attend classes on **Wednesday, September 2.**

There will be no classes on Thursday, September 3 so that faculty members can review and adapt to the initial two days of classes.

Friday, September 4, is a regularly scheduled day off.

All grade levels/all students will return on Tuesday, September 8.

Updated Masks Requirements

Based on the fit of the Donnelly's mask, they may not be suitable for many students. Please purchase solid color, cloth masks based on the proper fit for your child.

School Store

The school store is now located at JPII. If you are interested in volunteering throughout the school year, please email Mrs. Fox at sfox@jp.dfrcs.org.

ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

Updated Mask Requirements

A soft cloth mask must be worn. The mask must have two layers, minimally.
No gaitors or bandanas are allowed.

Textbook lists are now available!

The textbook list for the 2020-21 school year is now available on the [JPII website](#). It can also be found by navigating to **“Parent Links”** in the “Current Families” section of the website.

As was the case last year, families should purchase textbooks directly from the bookstores indicated on the spreadsheet. Please note that Pearson has changed its name to Savvas Learning Company; all textbooks are the same as the previous offerings from Pearson. Also note that the English department requires hard copies of all books.

*The theology workbook for freshmen (*You: Life, Love, and Theology*) is in short supply on Amazon's website. Please visit the publisher site, which is indicated on the spreadsheet, to purchase.

If you have any questions about textbooks, please contact Annie Smith, Textbook Coordinator, at asmith@jp.dfrcs.org.

School Store

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Performing Arts

Join the CONCERT CHOIR!

You can still join the Concert Choir, even if it's your senior year.

Although singing is not currently allowed, Concert Choir will still meet on Days 3 and 6, by class groupings. We can learn, be together even during this challenging time. Masks required.

September is open enrollment month for the Concert Choir!

DRAMA CLUB!

3:30-5:00 PM, Daily, Starting Tuesday, Sept. 8

This is a great way to learn about acting. This fall, we will be reading RADIO DRAMAS, and choosing some great stories to perform on stage or online. We will follow all safety guidelines - Masks required.

Athletics

Please click [here](#) for an important update on athletics. Please continue to follow the JPII athletics Twitter and Facebook page for all of your sports updates.

Important Dates

All students must attend an orientation session to prepare for the new procedures and the new year. It will be combined with locker selection.

Freshmen Orientation

August 10, 10:00 - 12:00 P.M. (parent/guardian meeting at 11:30 A.M.)

August 10, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. (parent/guardian meeting at 3:30 P.M.)

August 12, 10:00- 12:00 P.M. (parent/guardian meeting at 11:30 A.M.)

New Student Orientation

August 12, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. (parent/guardian meeting at 3:30 P.M.)

Returning Student Orientation and Locker Selection

Grade 12, Monday, August 24, 9:00 AM

Grade 11, Monday, August 24, 10:00AM

Grade 10, Monday, August 24, 11:00 AM

Grade 9: At freshman orientation based on your scheduled session.

First Day of Classes

Grades 9, and 10 students will attend classes on **Tuesday, September 1.**

Grades 11, and 12 students will attend classes on **Wednesday, September 2.**

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