



WEEKLY news & updates

August 30, 2020

ALL SCHOOL

Return-to-School: Here We Go

Visit www.sjp2hs.org/return-to-school or www.sfxp.org/return-to-school to read full FAQ's on all aspects of our return to school.

FACTS SIS Family Portal

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 Therefore, your ParentsPlus portal is no longer active, and every family must create a new login in FACTS SIS Family Portal to access grades, attendance, and the like. Please click [here](#) for instructions.

SFXP Family Portal

JPII Family Portal

Face Masks

Please note that face masks are a public health measure that the schools of the Diocese of Fall River are requiring of all students in grades two through twelve. Additionally, all students, regardless of their grade level, are required to wear a face mask during school bus transportation to and from school.

We are following the state guidances issued by MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) regarding these requirements of mask/face coverings in our school communities. These coverings must cover both the person's nose and mouth.

In the event a student is unable to wear a face mask for any reason, our schools are happy to provide your child with a remote learning option.

Hand Sanitizer

JPII and SFXP will have hand sanitizer available for use by students and staff while in school as an effective alternative for cleaning hands if soap and water are not readily available. Hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol) is recommended as an alternative to soap and water by CDC and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Parents/legal guardians are allowed to opt their child out of using hand sanitizer by sending a written notice to the school.

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.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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.

School Store

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

Starting September 8 the store will be open Monday-Friday 3:00-3:30.

ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

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.

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 continue to follow the JPPII athletics Twitter and Facebook page for all of your sports updates.

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Important Dates

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

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