



# WEEKLY news & updates

September 13, 2020

## ALL SCHOOL

### "Meet the Faculty" Mini-Class Night and Parent-Teacher Conferences

This year, the two important academic evening events will be conducted virtually. While we wish we could bring families into the buildings to meet teachers in person, it is imperative that we stay focused on our goal of in-person student instruction and therefore eliminate non-essential group gatherings.

- Teachers will create 5 min. "Meet the Faculty" Mini-Class Night videos that will be posted on Thursday, October 1. Parents will be able to view each teacher's personal and course introductions.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place virtually on Thursday, October 8 from 11 AM - 6 PM. Parents will be provided sign-up information in the weeks ahead.
- Finally, Friday, October 9 will be a teacher professional day and therefore also a day of NO CLASSES for students.

### FACTS Financial Account

Now Access Your FACTS Financial Account through Family Portal! In our continued effort to provide parents with a "single sign on" for school information, your FACTS Financial Account is now accessed through the Family Portal. Once logged in to Family Portal, select "Financial" on the right toolbar. Here you can view your tuition balance or make an online payment.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

### Distance Learning Policies

Please click [here](#) to review the SFXP Distance Learning Policies

**Day Rotation Schedule**- Please [click](#) here for a copy of the schedule.

**SFXP Bell Schedule** - please click [here](#) for the bell schedule.

### Lunch Ordering

Lunch Ordering for 9/28-10/30 is now available through the Family Portal and integrated with your FACTS financial account!

- Lunches will be provided by New England Pizza House (Mon-Thurs) and Jack's Pizza (Fri).
- Any lunch credits from the 19/20 school year have been posted to your FACTS financial account.
- Once logged into Family Portal, click on **Student** on the left toolbar and then select **Lunch**.

Click [here](#) for helpful tips on how to order. Please note that the menu will be open through Sunday 9/20. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Keras, Business Manager at [mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org).

### SFXP Athletics

Signups for cross country running club and soccer intramurals will begin Monday during lunchtime. If you are interested in playing, please see Coach Russell. These programs will start Monday, September 21, and last until October 22nd.

Cross Country will take place on campus Monday-Thursday and go from 3-4:00 P.M.

Soccer will take place at Marstons Mills Elementary School from 4-5:30 P.M. ( Days will be determined next week.)

If any parent is willing to help coach soccer, please contact Coach Fazzi [rfazzi@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:rfazzi@jp.dfrcs.org)

### Home and School Association

The HSA invites parents to join our first Home and School Association meeting on Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 P.M. The link to the Zoom meeting is below:

**[HSA September Meeting Time: Sep 15, 2020 6:30 PM Meeting ID: 754 8715 7531 Passcode: qDs12V](#)**

#### THIS WEEK

##### **Tuesday, September 15**

School Portraits, grades 5 - 8; (Regular SFXP Uniform)  
HSA (Zoom) Meeting at 6:30 P.M. see details above

##### **Wednesday, September 16**

Grade 8 Outdoor Portraits; (Dress-Up Attire for Grade 8)

##### **Friday, September 18**

Opening Mass for Students in Grades 5, 6, and 7 at 10:00 A.M.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

##### **Monday, September 21**

No Assembly  
MAP Testing (Math)

##### **Tuesday, September 22**

MAP Testing (English)  
Opening Mass for Students in Grades 8 and 10 at 1:30 P.M.

##### **Wednesday, September 23**

MAP Testing (Reading)  
Grade 8 Class Officer Speeches

##### **Thursday, September 24**

Grade 8 Class Officer Elections

## ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

### Access to student gradebooks and ParentsWeb for students

Students may now log in to FACTS, the new Student Information System for St. John Paul II High School. Please follow the instructions below:

Visit this website: <https://sjpfx-ma.client.renweb.com/pw/>

Select "Student," then click "Create New ParentsWeb Account."

Enter the Student's JPII email address; FACTS will send an email for account setup.

From the email, click the link to create your password; a new window will open.

Leave the student's JPII email address as the username.

Type a new password, then confirm the password and save.

You may now log into FamilyPortal as a student using your JPII email and password. ( <https://sjpfx-ma.client.renweb.com/pw/> select "Student")

Please contact Dr. Ballou if you have problems.

### Lunch Ordering

Lunch Ordering for 9/28-10/29 is now available through the Family Portal and integrated with your FACTS financial account!

- Lunches will be provided by PapaGinos (Mon-Thurs).
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- Once logged into Family Portal, click on **Student** on the left toolbar and then select **Lunch**.

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**Please complete and submit the following forms:**

Computer System and Internet Acceptable Use Policy click [here](#).

Parent and Student agreement for the Diocesan and JPII COVID-19 Restriction Policies click [here](#).

JPII Parent-Student Handbook click [here](#).

**Textbooks**

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](mailto:asmith@jp.dfrcs.org).

**JPII Fall Sports Registration**

FamilyID is now open for registration. Click [here](#) to register. If you intend on trying out for a fall sport you need to complete the registration.

*We have added some very important concussion protocols to the signup process.*

- Parents and student-athletes are now required to view the concussion in sports video. This video is part of the signup process on FamilyID.
- All athletes are now required to complete an impact concussion test. The test will be administered during school hours
- We added our COVID Guidelines to the Handbook.

Any student interested in playing a fall sport must attend Monday's team meetings at 3:15 P.M., these meetings are for students only. Coaches will be setting up team-specific parent zoom meetings sometime next week.

**Locations for Monday's student only meetings:**

Boys Soccer- Auditorium

Girls Soccer- Baseball Bleachers

Cross Country- 205

Golf- Cafeteria

Field Hockey- 207

**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.

Masks required.

**DRAMA CLUB!**

3:30-5:00 PM, Daily

This is a great way to learn about acting. This fall, we will be reading RADIO DRAMAS. We will follow all safety guidelines - Masks required.

**Attention Seniors**

Senior Portraits for the yearbook are due on September 30th. Please email your portrait to Mrs. Fox at [sfox@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:sfox@jp.dfrcs.org).

**School Store**

We are in need of plastic and paper shopping bags. You can drop these off at the JPII Main Office. 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](mailto:sfox@jp.dfrcs.org). The store is open Monday-Friday 3:00-3:30 P.M.

**THIS WEEK**

Wednesday, September 16

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Tuesday, September 22

Opening Mass (grades 9, 11,12), 1:30 P.M. St. Francis Xavier Church

Guidance (virtual) mini-workshop for seniors and parents, 7 - 8:00 P.M.. The topic will be The Common Application.

**Friday, September 18**

Freshmen Retreat #2

JPII Spirit Day!

Opening Mass for Students in Grades 8 and 10 at 1:30 P.M St. Francis Xavier Church

**Wednesday, September 23**

Guidance Workshop (virtual), Financial Aid Night with Jodi Conway

**Wednesday, September 30**

Guidance Workshop (virtual), The College Board