



WEEKLY news & updates

September 20, 2020

ALL SCHOOL

"Meet the Faculty"

Teachers will post "Meet the Faculty" Mini-Class introductory videos and provide course syllabi (high school) by October 1. Parents will be able to view each teacher's personal and course introductions using the FACTS SIS Family Portal.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 8, 11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Conferences will be held virtually via Zoom. Parents will be provided sign-up information in the weeks ahead. **NO CLASSES for students.**

Teacher Professional Day

Friday, October 9

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

SFXP Lunch

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). If you had a credit from the 19/20 school year, there was a glitch in being able to use that credit toward your Sept/Oct order. This will be resolved in time for the Nov order. Once logged into Family Portal, click on student on the left toolbar and then select Lunch. Click [here](#) for step by step instructions on how to order.

Please note that the menu will be open through midnight, tonight Sunday, 9/20. If you have any

questions, please contact Margaret Keras, Business Manager at mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org.

Distance Learning Policies

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

Remote Classes from home

A reminder that parents must notify SFXP if their student is doing remote classes from home. You can contact Mary Offiler at moffiler@sfxp.org or call the school at 508-771-7200. Please call or email before 8:00 a.m. so Mrs. Offiler can notify the teachers who will be remote from home.

Masks

SFXP students are asked to have a back-up mask in their backpacks. Masks can become damp or soiled during the course of the day, and a clean, fresh mask is sometimes needed.

Barnstable Bus Services

Barnstable bus services will begin on Tuesday, September 22. Please contact Sandy Gifford at (508) 790-6498 to register or for more information on the Barnstable school buses.

Adjusted Pickup Time

Now that bus transportation is available, we will adjust our parent pickup times. Beginning on Tuesday, September 22, families with last names beginning with A-L will pick up their students at 2:55 P.M., and families with last names beginning with M-Z will pick up their students at 3:10 P.M.

Grade 8 Pickup and Drop-off

A reminder to families who are picking up (or dropping off) grade eight students at the high school building that pick up and drop off is in the back of the building. Please use Pine Ave. to enter the JP II parking lot and pick up/drop off students in the back.

SFXP Athletics

Update on Co-Ed Soccer: Starting this Tuesday the 22nd. Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-5:30 for the time being (until we have more than 25 on the field at once). All students that are signed up will participate. Parent volunteers are needed. Please email Mr. Russell (crussell@sfxp.org). Masks are required at all times. Bring your own waters, and be sure to clean everything you bring to practice that night.

Runner's club: Starting this Monday the 21st. Monday-Thursday 3-4. Bring your own waters, and be sure to clean everything you bring to practice that night.

THIS WEEK

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, October 1

“Meet the Faculty” videos posted to Family Portal

Thursday, October 8

No classes for students
Parent-Teacher Conferences (virtual) 11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Friday, October 9

No classes for students
Teacher professional day

Monday, October 12

Columbus Day
No classes for students

ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

JPII Lunch

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 Papa Ginos (Mon-Thurs).

- If you had a credit from the 19/20 school year, there was a glitch in being able to use that credit toward your Sept/Oct order. This will be resolved in time for the November order.
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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.

Dress Code Update

The weather is beginning to get cool, and to ensure the safety and health of our students, we are keeping windows open in the classrooms. To ensure our students are warm, we are making a minor adjustment to the standard JPII dress code. Beginning on Monday, students will be allowed to wear JPII sweatshirts, JPII warm-up jackets, and JPII sweaters inside the school. No other sweatshirts or warm-up jackets will be allowed.

Pickup & Drop-off

Parents picking up or dropping off students at the high school should enter via Pine Ave. and drive behind the building. There is no pickup or dropoff in the front circle.

JPII Athletics

Sports tryouts and practices will be held this week. Students will be allowed to use the locker rooms but under strict guidance. There will be no more than six students allowed in the locker room at one time. Male student-athletes may enter the weight room doors and put their bag in the locker room, and then exit through the weight room doors. Female student-athletes may enter through the locker room doors and exit through the weight room doors. No bags may be left in the locker room overnight. Students must wash all gear and spray their bags. Please make sure all Fall 1 athletes have completed family ID by Monday.

JPII Football will be meeting Monday after school. Anyone interested in playing football in grades 8-12 must attend. Football will start practices on Monday, September 28, but will not compete in games until Fall 2 (February 22). If you have any questions, please contact Coach Fazzi. You will need to fill out Family ID in order to participate. Please follow the link. Football has been added to Fall 2020 registration <https://www.familyid.com/saint-john-paul-ii-high-school>

JPII will have a baseball meeting on Tuesday after school for anyone interested in playing this spring for grades 7-12.

There are many resources to get your latest JPII Athletics information.

- Fall Athletic Parents can register with **remind.com** app (school code @JPIIFall2020)
- You can follow us on twitter or Instagram @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. Fall schedules are starting to get uploaded; thank you for your patience.

Guidance Wednesday Night Workshop, September 23

The Guidance department will hold a Zoom Financial Aid Night 9/23 at 6:30 P.M. The presenter will be Jodi Conway. Families must pre-register for the event and use the code that was sent to all seniors and their parents.

Performing Arts

September is Open Enrollment Month for Concert Choir! Our Concert Choir is open to all JPII Students, regardless of experience or ability. Even during this unusual time, we are still coming together to learn new music and prepare for a time when we can raise our voices joyfully in song! Come be with some of the best students at JPII. Join the Concert Choir!

Drama Club is still open for new members! Interested in lending your voice to our Radio Dramas? We will perform "War of the Worlds," "The Cask of Amontillado," and "Journey to the Center of the Earth," as episodic Radio Dramas, recorded in front of a live studio audience. This is a new, exciting first for JPII! We would love to have even more interesting voices to join our cast, so there is room for you! We rehearse daily from 3:30-4:30 on stage in the auditorium....Come join us for Drama Club!

Attention Seniors

Senior Portraits for the yearbook are due on September 30. Please email your portrait to Mrs. Fox at sfox@jp.dfrcs.org.

School Store

We are still looking for volunteers to help in the school store. If you are interested, please email Mrs. Fox at sfox@jp.dfrcs.org. The store is open Monday-Friday 3:00-3:30 P.M.

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Wednesday, September 30

Guidance Workshop (virtual), The College Board

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