



# WEEKLY news & updates

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September 27, 2020

## ALL SCHOOL

### "Meet the Faculty"

"Meet the Faculty" Mini-Class Night and Parent-Teacher Conferences will be conducted virtually this year. Teachers will post introductory videos and syllabi (JPII) for you to view and read on or before Thursday, October 1. Parents will be able to view each teacher's personal and course introductions using the FACTS SIS Family Portal. Complete information will be sent to parents/guardians this week.

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 8, 11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Conferences will be held virtually via Zoom. Complete information will be sent to parents/guardians this week. There will be NO CLASSES for students on 10/8.

### Teacher Professional Day

Friday, October 9

No Classes

### Monday, October 12

Columbus Day

No classes

### FACTS Financial Account

Access your FACTS financial account through Family Portal. Once logged in to Family Portal, select "Financial" on the right toolbar. Here you can view your tuition balance and/or make an online payment.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

### Study Hall

Begins this Monday. Study hall ends at 4:00 P.M. There is no early dismissal from study hall. Students will be dismissed at 4:00 P.M.

### SFXP Lunch

Hot lunch service begins this week.

### Remote Classes from home

A reminder that parents must notify SFXP if their student is doing remote classes from home. 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.

\*\*Students must sign-in to homeroom, or the homeroom teacher will mark them absent, and the nurse will have to call home, or if they attend the classes without checking-in to homeroom, they will be marked tardy.

### **SFXP Athletics**

Runner's Club will be Monday-Thursday, 3-4:00 P.M. Please make sure students are wearing masks at all times.

Co-Ed Soccer will be Tuesday and Thursday, 4-5:30 P.M. at Marstons Mills Elementary School. Please bring your own soccer ball and water.

There will be a makeup Impact Testing session this week after school at JP II. Please listen for announcements about what day it will take place. If you do not take your Impact Test, you will not be able to play fall sports.

### **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.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Thursday, October 1**

"Meet the Faculty" videos posted to Family Portal

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **Thursday, October 8**

No classes for students

Parent-Teacher Conferences 11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

#### **Friday, October 9**

No classes for students

Teacher professional day

#### **Monday, October 12**

Columbus Day

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## **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 JP II 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 JP II 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 JP II email and password. (<https://sjpfx-ma.client.renweb.com/pw/> select "Student")

Please contact Dr. Ballou if you have problems.

### **Please complete and return the following forms. It is critical that each family complete these:**

- Computer System and Internet Acceptable Use Policy click [here](#).
- Parent and Student agreement for the Diocesan and JP II COVID-19 Restriction Policies click [here](#).
- JP II Parent-Student Handbook click [here](#).

### **JP II Lunch**

Hot lunch service begins this week.

### **SAT Day Info:**

Wednesday, October 14 is SAT Day at JP II! Since many schools in the area have canceled their SAT administration dates, this will be a great opportunity for seniors to complete this college application requirement.

All seniors will take the SAT beginning at 8 am. Freshmen will take the PSAT 8/9 at the same time. Sophomores and juniors will stay at home and participate in a remote learning day. After the tests, seniors will be dismissed for the day and freshmen will attend their afternoon classes in person. Students may dress down on that day in JPII gear; normal dress-down rules apply. Juniors and sophomores will take the PSAT on Thursday, October 29. Stay tuned for more information.

### **Canned Food Drive**

September is Hunger Action Month. We will be doing our part by conducting a food drive. All students are encouraged to participate in this drive as a way to respond to the needs of the hungry in our community. Please consider sending in a non-perishable food item with your son or daughter. A collection bin for your donations will be outside of Campus Ministry. The food collected will be donated to the Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry.

### **Virtual College Visit, Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 P.M.**

The Guidance Department is pleased to begin its series of Virtual College Visits. In the past, we have allowed colleges to visit our school during lunches, but COVID has altered that. As a result, we have moved them to the evening and will invite sophomores beginning the process, juniors as they start their college searches, and seniors as they solidify their college list. Parents are encouraged to attend, as well. This Wednesday, we will kick off our visits with Colby College, Hofstra University, and Providence College "visiting" our campus. Please use this code: [meet.google.com/qwo-ubia-gmz](https://meet.google.com/qwo-ubia-gmz), to log into the Google Meet. We hope for a great showing of students and parents, and if successful this fall, we will try to run them throughout the year.

### **JPII Athletics**

JPII 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 Cheer will have their first team meeting on Wednesday, September 30 at 3:15 on the baseball bleachers. If you are still interested in participating there will be a sign up sheet at lunches. You will need to fill out Family ID in order to participate. Please follow the link. <https://www.familyid.com/saint-john-paul-ii-high-school>

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.

### **Performing Arts**

September is Open Enrollment Month for Concert Choir! Our Concert Choir is open to all JPII Students, regardless of experience or ability.

Drama Club is still open for new members! ! 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 30th. Please email your portrait to Mrs. Fox at [sfox@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:sfox@jp.dfrcs.org). We ask that the picture be a min. size of 2" x 3" vertical image with a minimum resolution of 300 percent for good reproduction in the yearbook.

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Cheer meeting at 3:15 P.M.

Virtual College Visit at 7:00 P.M. (Colby College, Providence College, and Hofstra University)

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#### **Friday, October 2**

Second Freshmen Retreat - Camp Greenough, Yarmouth

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