



# WEEKLY news & updates

September 6, 2020

## ALL SCHOOL

### Return-to-School: Town Hall Meetings

Join administrators on Tuesday, September 8 (5:30 PM for SFXP; 7:00 PM for JPPII) to discuss our first three days of return-to-school protocols. Bring your questions! Joining info below:

Also, visit [www.sjp2hs.org/return-to-school](http://www.sjp2hs.org/return-to-school) or [www.sfxp.org/return-to-school](http://www.sfxp.org/return-to-school) to read full FAQ's on all aspects of our return to school.

[Topic: SFXP Return-to-School Town Hall #5 Time: Sep 8, 2020 05:30 PM Eastern Time \(US and Canada\) Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 718 4976 2329 Passcode: TaQPawg2T6](#)

[Topic: JPPII Return-to-School Town Hall #5 Time: Sep 8, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time \(US and Canada\) Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 775 5330 0784 Passcode: k0F5YAgvU5](#)

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 Therefore, your ParentsPlus portal is no longer active, and every family must create a new login in FACTS SIS Family Portal to access grades, attendance, and the like.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

### 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.

### Transportation

Please be patient with drop-off and pick-up this week. All students, Grades 5-12, will be returning to campus and busing is extremely limited. Therefore, there will be more personal cars than previous years. Barnstable Police officers will assist us after school.

The CCRTA will begin its fall schedule on September 8 with pick-up and drop-off at SFXP and JPPII. Please click [here](#) for the schedule.

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## **SFXP Athletics**

SFXP will be running a five-week intramural soccer and Running Club program starting Monday, September 21st. More information will be provided during the Fall Sports Meeting (via Zoom) scheduled for Thursday, September 10th at 5:00 PM. Any SFXP student who wants to participate in either program must attend the meeting with a parent.

### **Topic: SFXP Fall Sports Meeting**

Time: Sep 10, 2020 05:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/6777649379?pwd=ckRIeVRvNElwNmRLV2RaUFlxMkxMZz09>

Meeting ID: 677 764 9379

Passcode: SFXP

## **JPII Athletics**

7th and 8th grade students are invited to try out for JPII high school soccer, golf, and field hockey. The JPII fall sports zoom meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10 at 6:00 P.M. Any SFXP student who wants to try out must attend the meeting with a parent.

### **Topic: JPII Fall Sports Meeting**

Time: Sep 10, 2020 06:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93250307552?pwd=NUJSblN4WWVsc01Gc0dhUVA3VjdaZz09>

Meeting ID: 932 5030 7552

Passcode: JPII

## **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:

### **Topic: HSA September Meeting**

Time: Sep 15, 2020 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75487157531?pwd=Z0lpd0tCOWFjV3hMa3ZzQW56akhnUT09>

Meeting ID: 754 8715 7531

Passcode: qDs12V

## **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](mailto:sfox@jp.dfrcs.org). Starting September 8 the store will be open Monday-Friday 3:00-3:30 P.M.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, September 7**

Labor Day -no classes

### **Wednesday, September 9**

SFXP *Family Handbook* tear pages due (students should deliver them to their homeroom teacher)

### **Thursday, September 10**

Summer Reading Tests

Mandatory Fall Sports (Zoom) Meeting at 5:00 P.M. see details above

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **Tuesday, September 15**

School Portraits, grades 5 - 8

HSA (Zoom) Meeting at 6:30 P.M. see details above

### **Wednesday, September 16**

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

### **Thursday, September 17**

Mini Class Night (details to follow)

### **Friday, September 18**

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

### **Tuesday, September 22**

# ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

It was a great start to the year. We were so excited to have our students back on campus. Each student respectfully followed all of the COVID safety requirements. Thank you.

## Some important reminders please:

- All students must complete the Family and Health Information Form. Thank you to those families that have already completed the form.
- All families and students must sign the required Parent-Student Handbook agreement and COVID acknowledgement forms.
- All students should bring headphones or earbuds with a microphone to school every day. This is especially important for students who are assigned to overflow.
- All students should bring laptop chargers to school
  
- View the 2020-2021 Parent Student Handbook [here](#).
- View the 2020-2021 Computer System and Internet Acceptable Use Policy [here](#).
- Please indicate parent and student agreement for the Diocesan and JPII COVID-19 Restriction Policies [here](#).
- Please indicate parent and student agreement for the JPII Parent Student Handbook [here](#).

## Dismissal Procedure

As long as a student brings in a dismissal note to the Main Office in the morning, parents do not need to come into the school. Please pull your car up to the Main Office Entrance Door.

## Attention Seniors

Lifetouch will be at school on Tuesday, September 8 for Senior Portraits. You should have received an appointment card already. Please be sure you have confirmed this appointment. 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).

## 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).

## Guidance Department - Seniors

On Wednesday, September 9, the Guidance Department will hold its first virtual presentation of the 2020-2012 school year. The presentation will be on Navigating the Senior Year and will include:

1. refining the college list
2. understanding the application process, including roles and responsibilities
3. a review of the financial aid process and terms

The presentation will begin at 7:00 P.M. and is a virtual presentation through Google Meet.

The Google Meet code is: [meet.google.com/rig-pati-frc](https://meet.google.com/rig-pati-frc)

## 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.

## 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**

Thank you for your patience regarding the Fall sports information. The Cape and Islands League has adopted a plan that follows all guidelines dictated by the state and MIAA. It is our goal to provide student-athletes athletic experiences that are fun and safe.

### **C&I League Plan**

Boys and girls soccer, field hockey, golf, and cross-country are assigned to the Fall I season, which starts on September 18. Any JPII student who wants to try out for these teams must attend the Fall sports meeting (via Zoom) with a parent.

Volleyball has been moved to the Fall II season, which starts on February 22.

Football and cheer season are assigned to the Fall II season.

The JPII fall sports zoom meeting will be held on Thursday, September 10 at 6 P.M. If any parent has any questions about athletics please feel free to email Coach Fazzi at [rfazzi@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:rfazzi@jp.dfrcs.org)

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Senior Guidance Presentation, 7:00 P.M. (see above)

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Mandatory Fall Sports (Zoom) Meeting at 6:00 P.M. see details above

#### **Friday, September 11**

Freshmen Retreat #1

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

#### **Thursday, September 17**

Mini Class Night (details to be determined)

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

Freshmen Retreat #2

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

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