



WEEKLY news & updates

October 11, 2020

ALL SCHOOL

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Day #2

Thank you for joining in to Parent-Teacher Conferences Day #1 on Thursday. Teachers have open slots for Day #2 on Wednesday. Go to the Family Portal and sign up for a meeting time!

SFXP

Wednesday, October 14 will be a day of NO CLASSES for SFXP students. Parents can sign up for additional conference time slots on 10/14 from 11 AM - 6 PM. The signup link is available via the Family Portal.

JPII

On Wednesday, October 14, Gr. 12 students will report to school for the SAT School Day and Gr. 9 will report for the PSAT 8/9. Gr. 10 and Gr. 11 students will stay home for a school "adjustment" day.

Parent-Teacher conference time slots will be open for all JPII teachers from 1 PM - 4 PM. The signup link is available via the Family Portal. More information below.

Lunch Program

Lunch ordering for the period of 11/2/20-12/4/20 will open on Tuesday 10/13/20. To place your order, please log into Family Portal, click on Student on the left toolbar and then select Lunch.

Click here for step by step instructions. The deadline to place an order is midnight, **Sunday, 10/25/20**.

Notes/changes to payment process:

- Please order for the entire period of 11/2/20-12/4/20. Additional orders will not be received after the 10/25/20 deadline.
- You will be invoiced for your order, through the FACTS system, at the end of the month. Any credits on your lunch account will be reflected on the invoice. Payment is made through your FACTS financial account.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Keras, Business Manager at mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

SFXP Athletics

Runners Club: Tuesday and Thursday 3:00-4:00 P.M.

Soccer: Tuesday and Thursday 4:00-5:30 P.M.

Field Hockey

Come join the JPII Field Hockey program as they work with SFXP 5th & 6th graders to teach them the basic skills of field hockey. Participants will take part in drills to learn about the game of field hockey and will end each session with a scrimmage. Saturdays 9-10:30 A.M. at JPII field on October 10, 17, 24, 31. To register or for questions, please email Coach Guazzaloca: fieldhockey@jp.dfrcs.org

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Social Media

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THIS WEEK

Monday, October 12

Columbus Day

No classes

Tuesday, October 13

Student Council elections

Wednesday, October 14

No classes for students

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

ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

Note Schedule Change:

SAT Day info:

Wednesday, October 14 is SAT Day at JPII! 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 8:00 A.M. Freshmen will take the PSAT 8/9 at the 8:00 A.M. Sophomores and juniors will stay at home and participate in an "Adjustment Day". (Students work on existing assignments or homework; no online class meetings.) After the tests, seniors and freshmen will be dismissed for the day. Students may dress down on that day in JPII gear; normal dress-down rules apply.

All freshmen and seniors please note:

- Bring two #2 pencils and a calculator
- No cell phones or smartwatches permitted in the test rooms

Further information for seniors about SAT School Day:

- Snacks and water will be provided by JPII

PSAT Day info:

All Juniors and Sophomores will take the PSAT on Thursday, October 29. Freshmen and Seniors will stay at home and participate in an "Adjustment Day". (Students work on existing assignments or homework; no online class meetings.) After the test, sophomores and juniors will be dismissed for the day. Students may dress down on that day in JPII gear; normal dress-down rules apply.

Box of Joy:

This month JPII will be participating in the Box of Joy ministry, a Christmas gift outreach. By packing Boxes of Joy with toys and other gifts, our students will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. This giving event will be driven by seniors Juliana Maurice and Kylie Hyde and we encourage every student and family member to consider making a small donation. The boxes are the size of a shoebox and can be filled with items such as crayons, small puzzles, small dolls or trucks, socks, hair ribbons, stickers, and other items that would be fun for children. We will have collection bins available throughout the school. For more information click [here](#).

Guidance Department

Wednesday, October 14 beginning at 7:00 P.M., the St John Paul II Guidance Department will be hosting Freshman Guidance Night. Topics to be covered include

1. Understanding JP2
2. The Freshman Guidance program
3. The 4 year Plan
4. The PSAT 8/9
5. Technology at JP2

JPII Athletics

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.

Drama Club

Rehearsal is daily from 3:30-4:30 on stage in the auditorium.

NHS Tutoring

National Honor Society students are available for tutoring sessions. Please click [here](#) for more information and to sign-up.

Theology ebook

All students who purchased an ebook this year for theology must fill out the [Google Form](#) that has been posted in Google Classroom by the theology teachers. The publisher cannot identify textbook accounts and provide login credentials without knowing the order confirmation number.

Please email Ms. Smith at asmith@jp.dfrcs.org for any questions.

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PSAT - Grade 9
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Zoom Remote Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.
Guidance Department, Freshman Guidance Night (details above)

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, October 29

PSAT Day - Grades 10 and 11
Gr. 9 and Gr. 12 students will stay home for a school "adjustment" day.