



# WEEKLY news & updates

October 4, 2020

## ALL SCHOOL

### **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 and 10/9.

### **New: Parent-Teacher Conferences - Day #2**

A good number of teachers already have full conference schedules on Thursday, October 8. Therefore, a second conference day has been added on Wednesday, October 14. Here are the details:

### **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 11-6:00 P.M. The signup link will be available by Tuesday (10/6) at 8 AM 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 1-4:00 PM. The signup link will be available by Tuesday (10/6) at 8:00 AM via the Family Portal. More information below.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

### **Lunch Program**

Due to the schedule change on 10/14, any family who has preordered lunch for that day will be credited. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Keras at [mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org).

### **SFXP Athletics**

Runners Club

Monday-Wednesday, 3:00-4:00 P.M.

### **Soccer**

Tuesday, 4:00-5:30 P.M. at Marstons Mills Elementary School.

Bring your own water and soccer ball if you own one.

### **Field Hockey**

Come join the JPII Field Hockey program as they work with 5th & 6th graders from St. Francis Xavier Preprepartaory School 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](mailto:fieldhockey@jp.dfrcs.org)

### **Home and School Association Virtual Meeting**

Tuesday, October 6, 6:30 P.M. All are welcome.

Meeting Code:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86330245448?pwd=aFhMUHArS2lOR2pUUFo5Qjc3cHlmQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 3024 5448

Passcode: 499598

### **Social Media**

Connect with SFXP and SFXP parents on the SFXP Facebook & Instagram pages and the SFXP Parents Facebook Group.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Tuesday, October 6**

HSA Meeting, 6:30 P.M. (meeting details above)

#### **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

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

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

Columbus Day

No classes

#### **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.

Further information for seniors about SAT School Day:

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

#### **Lunch Program**

Due to the schedule changes on 10/14 and 10/29, any family who has preordered lunch for those days will be credited. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Keras at [mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org).

#### **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. The 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.

### **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](mailto:asmith@jp.dfrcs.org) for any questions.

### **Virtual College Visit, Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 P.M.**

Catholic University and Loyola of Maryland will be presenting to students and parents of grade 10, 11 and 12. Reps will present their college, discuss how they are dealing with COVID, and offer students tips on the college search/ application process. To join this Google Meet please refer to the code in your email from Guidance Director, Mark Tanguay.

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No classes for students

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

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Teacher professional day

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Columbus Day

No classes

#### **Wednesday, October 14**

SAT Day - Grade 12

PSAT - Grade 9

Gr. 10 and Gr. 11 students will stay home for a school "adjustment" day.

Zoom Remote Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

#### **Thursday, October 29**

PSAT Day - Grades 10 and 11

Gr. 9 and Gr. 12 students will stay home for a school "adjustment" day.