



WEEKLY news & updates

November 8, 2020

ALL SCHOOL



Trivia Night, November 13, 7:00 P.M.

It's not too late! Put together a team of up to 6 people to play trivia with our JP II & SFXP community. Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Thanksgiving Week OFF from School - Please Note Safety Guidelines

Please note the following considerations to help keep our friends, families, and communities safe during COVID-19. If you host a holiday celebration, keep it small. If you are considering travel, be aware of Massachusetts **travel orders**.

If you participate in a celebration, please **follow public health guidelines**.

Any time you're near people you don't live with:

- **Wear a mask** when not eating or drinking
- Wash your hands often with soap and water
- Stay at least six feet apart from others
- Consider if those around you may be at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19, such as older adults or those with certain medical conditions, and take extra precautions
- If gathering indoors, improve ventilation by opening windows and doors

November Prayer Requests

November is traditionally the month in the Catholic Church when we pray for deceased family members, loved ones, and friends. Administrators, faculty, staff, and students at St. John Paul II High School and St. Francis Xavier Preparatory School invite you to submit a list of your family members, loved ones, and friends who have gone before us in faith. Our school community will pray for the submitted names in November. Please click [here](#).

School Store Updated Hours

The school store will only be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00 - 3:30 P.M. If you need to get into the store any other day after school, please email Mrs. Fox at sfox@jp.dfrcs.org or call the JP II Office, and Mrs. Fox will make arrangements to open the store.

JP II Virtual Preview Night for Middle School Families

Thursday, November 19, 6:30 P.M.

Speak with administrators, the Athletic Director, Guidance Director, students, and explore the range of JP II programs and opportunities. Learn about JP II's academic offerings, college counseling program, spiritual life, athletics, arts, clubs and activities, and the admissions and financial aid process. This event is live and includes a Q&A session. Registration required. Please sign up [here](#).

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Lunch Program

Lunch ordering for the period of 12/7/20-12/22/20 is now open.

To place your order, please log into Family Portal, select Student on the left menubar and then select Lunch.

Click [here](#) for step by step instructions. The deadline to place an order is Sunday, November 29th.

** Please order for the entire period of 12/7/20-12/22/20. Additional orders will not be received after the 11/29/20 deadline.

** You will not be prompted to pay when you place your order. You will be invoiced for your order, through the FACTS system, at the end of December.

** Payment may be made through your FACTS financial account. Please pay promptly.

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 9

Grade 8 Retreat - 8B

Tuesday, November 10

Grade 8 Retreat - 8W

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans Day - NO CLASSES

Thursday, November 12

Grade 8 Retreat - 8WS

Friday, November 13

JP II Find-Out More Virtual Friday - click [here](#) to register.

Trivia Night!

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, November 17

Breakfast with the Lions - 8-3 Mix

Wednesday, November 18

Breakfast with the Lions - 8-2 Mix

Thursday, November 19

Breakfast with the Lions - 8-1 Mix

JP II Virtual High School Preview Night - All Middle School Families Welcome!

6:30 - 7:30 P.M. Details above

Friday, November 20

SFXP Find-Out More Friday - admissions event for prospective families and students.

Register [here](#).

ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

Adoration in the Chapel

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is back! Due to the COVID-19 situation, we have been unable to take Theology classes to the chapel for prayer; there was just no way to social distance in the Chapel with a large group of students. But thanks to recently retired JP II Theology Teacher, Mr. Goulet, we will resume our First Friday practice of Eucharistic Adoration this week. Mr. Goulet has volunteered to be in the Chapel all day during Adoration so that Theology teachers can send smaller groups of students to the Chapel for prayer. Thank you, Mr. Goulet. We are thrilled to be able to offer the gift of Eucharistic Adoration to our students once again.

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Athletics

Congratulations to the Boys Golf team on capturing the Cape and Island Lighthouse Division championship as well as winning the Willowbend cup for the first time in school history.

The Cape and Island league playoffs will also start this week. Please remember these games are for home fans only, and masks must be worn at all times.

Tuesday

Boys Soccer at Rising Tide at 2:30

Thursday

Girls Soccer vs. Rising Tide at 2:45 at Sandwich Water District

Field Hockey at Monomoy at 4:30

Due to COVID-19, the athletic department will be hosting individual team award ceremonies immediately after school. These are for students only. The event will end around 4:00/4:30. Thank you to all the parents that offered food/beverage, but due to covid, it will be easier for the athletic department to take care of this. Thank you again

Golf - November 12

Cross Country - November 16

Girls Soccer - November 17

Field Hockey - November 18

Boys Soccer - November 19

Yearbook

The 2021 yearbook is now available for pre-order, please click [here](#) for online order or [here](#) for the hard copy order form. Our school code is 11460621.

Email Yearbook Moderator Mrs. Fox at sfox@jp.dfrcs.org with any questions.

Note: Seniors will receive a yearbook as part of their senior fee and do not need to purchase a yearbook separately.

Senior Yearbook Ads

Senior Parents: Senior Yearbook Ads are available to purchase now. Click [here](#) for more information. These are due to Mrs. Fox by Friday, November 20.

Guidance Department

Virtual College Visit, Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 P.M.

Admission representatives from St. Anselm College and Mass Maritime Academy will be presenting.

Virtual College Visit, Thursday, November 12, 7:00 P.M.

Admission representatives from Assumption University, Bentley University, and Le Moyne College will be presenting. Please refer to the code in your email from Guidance Director Mark Tanguay to join this Google Meet.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, November 10

Guidance Department, Virtual College Visit, 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans Day - NO CLASSES

Thursday, November 12

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 1:00 P.M. St. Francis Xavier Church (**Invitation only**)

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