



# WEEKLY news & updates

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January 24, 2021

## ALL SCHOOL

### **Annual State of the School Meeting**

The slide deck from the State of the School Annual Meeting is now available in the FACTS Family Portal (See "Resource Documents"). Also in the Resource Documents folder, you can view the results of the 2020-2021 Parent Satisfaction Survey.

### **Travel Advisory**

Please note the Massachusetts travel advisory now in effect. This advisory requires that individuals (ages 11 and up) who travel/return to Massachusetts from high-risk states must quarantine for 10 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result that has been administered up to 72-hours prior to your arrival in Massachusetts. If not obtained before entry to Massachusetts, a test may be obtained after arrival. However, all such arriving travelers must immediately begin the 10-day quarantine until a negative test result has been received. Currently, all U.S. states except Hawaii are designated as high-risk. Please send a copy of your test result to the school.

### **Financial Aid**

Returning students need to reapply for financial aid each year. All financial aid requests are reviewed annually based upon timely completion of the FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment Form, demonstrated financial need, and availability of resources. Please see below for more details.

### **School Store**

The school store is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00- 3:30 P.M.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

### **Catholic Schools Week, January 31 - February 5**

*Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. ... The theme for Catholic Schools Week is 'Catholic Schools': Learn. Serve. Lead* Please see below for details.

### **Athletics**

SFXP skills and drills will continue on Saturday from 8-9:30 A.M. Please bring your own basketball, mask, and water.

## **JPII FALL II Sports Registration - SFXP Students in Grades 7 & 8**

FamilyID is now open for fall 2 registration. The sports being offered during Fall II are Football (Grade 8 only), Girls Volleyball, and Cheer. If you have already registered for football or cheer, you do not need to register again. If you have registered this year, please do so by clicking [here](#). If you intend on trying out for a fall sport, you need to complete the registration.

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Parents and student-athletes are now required to view the concussion in sports video. This video is part of the sign-up process on FamilyID.

- All athletes are now required to complete an impact concussion test. The test will be administered during school hours.
- We added our Covid Guidelines to the Handbook.
- You must register again even if you registered for another sport.

### **Lunch Program**

Lunch ordering for the period of 2/1/2021-2/26/2021 is now open. To place your order, please log into Family Portal, select Student on the left menubar, and then select Lunch. The deadline to place an order is Monday, January 25, at midnight. Click **here** for instructions.

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### **Financial Assistance for the 2021-2022 School Year**

SFXP families wishing to be considered for financial assistance through the Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) must complete an annual application with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. The application is now open. The deadline for submitting 2019 tax documents and 2020 W-2s is March 5, 2021. If you do not have a 2020 W-2 income, you will be required to submit 2020 tax documents. If you own a business, additional tax documentation may be required. Additionally, a limited number of scholarships are provided through the St. Francis Xavier Preparatory Scholarship Fund. To apply to the SFXP Scholarship Fund, in addition to completing the FACTS application, a letter requesting consideration along with a brief explanation of need should be sent to Mr. Keavy ([ckeavy@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:ckeavy@jp.dfrcs.org)) by April 15, 2021.

The online application can be found [here](#) or by logging into the Family Portal>Financial>Apply for Grant & Aid. Please contact Mrs. Margaret Keras, Business Manager, at 508-862-6336 or [mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org) for more information.

If you are new to completing the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, please view this **video** on what to expect in the application process.

### **SFXP 2020-2021 Yearbook**

The 2020-2021 Yearbook is available for purchase for grades 5-8. It can be purchased at [treering.com](http://treering.com) using the passcode: 1014006133771584

## **Attention Grade 8 Families**

Students in Grade 8 must select the portrait that will be used in the yearbook.

Step 1: Go to <https://thestudiobythesea.orderschoolpix.com/>

Step 2: Select 2020 SFXP Fall

Step 3: Enter your student ID number that was provided by Studio by the Sea in the Fall.

Step 4: Enter a valid email address

Step 5: 'Tag' the portrait you would like used.

Please email Ms. McDonough if you have any questions at [emcdonough@sfxp.org](mailto:emcdonough@sfxp.org)

## **This Week**

Thursday, January 28, 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

SFXP Virtual Preview Night, admissions event

## **Looking Ahead**

### **Sunday, January 31**

Students Attend Mass in SFXP Uniforms

### **Monday, February 1**

Catholic Schools Week Mass, 10:00 A.M. (Grades 5 and 6)

Catholic Schools Week Mass, 1:30 P.M. (Grades 7 and 8)

Students will be provided with an ice cream treat during lunch.

### **Tuesday, February 2**

Report Cards Go Home

Virtual BINGO, 1:17 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

New England Sports Attire Dress Down Day

Faculty Meeting, 4:30 P.M. No Study Hall

HSA Meeting, 6:30 P.M.

### **Wednesday, February 3**

Teacher Appreciation Day

Virtual Teacher Awards Assembly, 8:30 A.M.

Teacher Lunches

Field Trip Uniforms

CrAzY Hat Day

### **Thursday, February 4**

Mismatch Day (No blue jeans or yoga pants)

Virtual Talent Show Presented at 1:30 P.M.

### **Friday, February 5**

Student Appreciation Day

Pizza for All at Lunch

Obstacle Course Game Day

Students Wear Class T-Shirt Color and Sweatpants (no yoga pants, no leggings, no jeans – SFXP uniform gym shorts under sweats are permitted.)

Grade 5: yellow Grade 6: blue Grade 7: white Grade 8: black

# **ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL**

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### **Message from Ms. Valentino**

*As part of our Catholic Schools Week celebration, we are asking our students to contribute to two causes. Our charism at JP II is to Communicate Christ - One way to do that is to serve those less fortunate. I have challenged every student to participate so that we can help as many people as possible.*

### **Food Pantry**

It is very common these days to hear news daily about food pantries running out of food and money. We would like to challenge all of our students to support an ongoing food drive for the month of January and possibly beyond. There will be a bin outside of campus ministry where you can drop off donations.

### **A Baby Center**

A Baby Center supplements critical basic needs that ensure the good health and safety of babies in need who live on Cape Cod.

They need baby washcloths, pacifiers, bibs, fleece baby blankets, diapers (especially size 6( and 12-month-old clothing.

### **Campus Ministry**

Please **submit** any special intentions you have so that the school community may bring them before the Lord in prayer.

### **Winter Sports Update**

Due to the rising numbers of Covid-19 cases in our areas, all Cape and Islands schools are continuing to adjust and rearrange schedules; please sign up for the JP II Athletics Remind app with the class code @jp2sports or follow us on Twitter for any game changes or major announcements. For all practice updates, please make sure to stay connected with your coaches.

Boys Basketball Remind class code- @jp2hoops.

Girls basketball remind code: @jpiigirlsb

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### **Valentine's Day Cards for Nursing Home Residents**

Students are invited to participate in this Christian service opportunity. Space is limited to 15 students per session. Mrs. Canzano and Reach Out Leaders are organizing this project. Students will work in the art room. Sign-up is in the main office.

February 2, XBlock – Freshmen  
February 3, XBlock - Sophomores  
Feb 3, 3:00 - 4:00 P.M. - Art Rm  
Feb 10, 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.- Art Rm

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### **Yearbook**

The 2021 yearbook is now available for pre-order; click **here**. Click **here** for the flyer. 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.

### **Attention Juniors/families**

Please join Mr. Keavy and Ms. Val for a Town Hall mid-year check-in meeting specifically for juniors. Tuesday, January 26, 6:30 P.M. **Junior Town Hall Meeting**

### **This Week**

Tuesday, January 26, 6:30 P.M.  
Grade 11 Junior Virtual Town Hall Meeting

### **Looking Ahead**

Catholic Schools Week Activities

Buttons: Designed by Digital Media students and will be distributed by Retreat leaders  
Banners: Each class will create a hallway banner celebrating Catholic Schools Week with the theme of “Communicating Christ.”

- CSW Spotlight: Recognition of students and staff who Communicate Christ.
- Monday - Faith
- Tuesday - Excellence
- Wednesday - Service
- Thursday - Leadership
- Friday - Communicate Christ every day

**Catholic Schools Week Mass** - see details below.

Service through donations to the Food Pantry and A Baby Center

**Wednesday, February 3, 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.**

Guidance Department, Wednesday Night Workshop: The Scheduling Process

**Thursday**

Catholic Schools Week Mass, 10:00 A.M. (grades 9 and 10), St. Francis Xavier Church

Catholic Schools Week Mass, 1:30 P.M. (grades 11 and 12) St. Francis Xavier Church

**Friday**

JPII TV Special - Featuring staff and students recognized as part of Catholic Schools Week Spotlight

Ice Cream for students during lunch