



# WEEKLY news & updates

February 14, 2021

ALL SCHOOL

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## BLUE & GOLD DAYS

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### **Updated Transportation Guidelines: Good News!**

DESE/DPH updated transportation guidelines now allows two students per bench on school buses. Therefore, we can expand ridership on the Buzzards Bay Bus, which is a school-provided bus transporting JP/II/SFXP students only “over the bridge” directly to school. This change opens up 18 seats, which will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. For information and to sign-up, please contact Patrizia Cappelletto (Parent Facilitator) at [tpalc@comcast.net](mailto:tpalc@comcast.net).

### **March Calendar Change**

All JP/II and SFXP students will have an early dismissal at 11:24 AM on Friday, March 12. This half-day will enable staff members to participate in the ‘Angst’ viewing and panel (see Mr. Keavy's email). Parents/guardians will have a viewing and panel discussion opportunity on Monday, March 15, 2021, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

### **Travel Advisory**

All 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.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

### **Attention 8th Grade Families!**

SAVE THE DATE! March 5, 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. "An Epic Evening of Eighth-Grade Excitement!" Click [here](#) to register.

### **Student of the Week**

Student of the Week is a long-standing SFXP tradition. Please join us in celebrating our Student of the Week recipients, December through February. Click [here](#) for the link and use the password: **celebrate**

### **Athletics**

#### **SFXP Intramural Basketball Sign-ups**

Starting March 3rd, Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30 P.M. The first week will be practices to determine teams and schedule. The games will begin on March 15. Your child will only be participating one day a week. Please email Mr. Russell, [crussell@sfxp.org](mailto:crussell@sfxp.org) with any questions. Please click [here](#) to sign-up.

Don't forget about our P.E. challenge: \$1 to buy a bracelet that admits you into the American Heart Association Laps Challenge. The week after February Vacation will be the signups for the event. We will be doing the event from March 1st to March 5th. The winner of the whole school will win a Bluetooth Speaker and a Caught Card!

### **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 Yearbook**

There is still time to purchase the SFXP Yearbook by entering our school passcode, 1014006133771584, on [treering.com](http://treering.com).

You can now order recognition ads to congratulate your student directly on [treering.com](http://treering.com).

**Read more [here!](#)**

### **Lunch Ordering for March**

Lunch ordering for the period of 3/1/2021- 4/2/2021 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, February 22nd. Click [here](#) for instructions.

**\*\* Please order for the entire period.** Additional orders will not be accepted after the 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 March. Payment may be made

through your FACTS financial account. Please pay promptly.

\*\*Please note that March orders will not be processed until January lunch balances are paid in full. If you require assistance making a payment please contact Mrs. Keras, Business Manager, at [mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org).

**This Week**  
**Winter Vacation**

## ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

### **Warm Clothing/Food Drive**

In the spirit of continuing to Communicate Christ, our Student Council is hosting a Warm Clothing/Food Drive. Students are encouraged to donate warm clothing items (especially hats, mittens, gloves and socks), and food pantry items. With each donation, the student will earn a raffle ticket and a chance at winning one of four gift card prizes. The collection will take place after vacation from February 22-March 5. Raffle prizes will be drawn in the afternoon of March 5. Winter Break is a great time to clean out the closets and collect items to donate! Special thanks to the Marchand family for sponsoring the prizes.

### **Campus Ministry**

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

### **Performing Arts**

Spring Musical Auditions

This year's Spring Musical will be like no other!

Broadway songs and dances with a story by our own talented JP II writing team!

Please attend a brief informational meeting on Monday, February 22, during X1 in the music room. See the posters around school or Mr. Fish for details.

Sing, act, dance...be a part of it!

### **Guidance Department**

Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 P.M. (virtual)

Scheduling and the AP Capstone Program for grades 9, 10, and 11, for students and parents. This evening will include an overview of the scheduling process for each grade as well as information about the AP Program with Ms. Smith and Dr. Ballou.

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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](mailto: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.

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**February 15 - 19 No School**

Winter Break!