



# WEEKLY news & updates

March 28, 2021

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## BLUE & GOLD DAYS

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### End of the Year Dates

We can now confirm that the final day of classes for the year will be Friday, June 18 for SFXP and JPIL students. Additionally, Grade Eight Graduation will take place on Friday, June 11 and JPIL Class of 2021 Commencement on Thursday, May 27. Details forthcoming.

### Continuous Enrollment

Click [here](#) to review continuous enrollment contract details.

### 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. For a current list of lower risk states, check Mass.Gov. 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. Please send a copy of your test result to the school.

Individuals who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 for at least 14 days are no longer required to quarantine or have a recent negative test upon arrival in MA.

### School Store

The School Store will be open on Wednesday, March 24 and Thursday, March 25 from 3:00-3:30 P.M.

## **Solo Night and Art Show**

It's time to get ready for another Virtual Solo Night & Art Show! We would love to have as many students as possible perform. Here is the **link** to last year's Virtual Solo Night & Art Show to learn more about the event. All Solo Night performance videos are due by April 16 via Google Classroom. If your SFXP student has artwork they would like to share in the virtual art show, please have them see their art teacher, Mrs. Mills.

## **Athletics**

### **SFXP Spring Sports Meeting**

The SFXP spring sports meeting will be held via zoom on April 5 at 6:30 P.M. Intramural programs will begin on May 3; more information to follow.

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/94684006917?pwd=YkpRRIF1UTgraElxVDd1QzBOdXhNUT09>

Meeting ID: 946 8400 6917

Passcode: q859qY

### **Participation in JPII Spring Sports**

Students in Grades Seven and Eight are eligible to try out for JPII spring sports teams. JPII offers co-ed sailing, baseball, softball, boys and girls tennis, and boys and girls lacrosse. High school spring sports start April 26, except sailing, which will begin in early April.

### **JPII Spring Sports Meeting**

On Wednesday, April 7 at 3:00 P.M., coaches will hold a JPII spring sports meeting (in-person) for all students interested in playing a spring sport. That same night at 6:30 P.M, the Student and Parents meeting will be held at 6:30 P.M. via zoom. There will also be breakout meetings that will allow the parents to meet the coaches and attain all the information given to the students earlier that day. This spring, we will offer boys and girls lacrosse, softball, baseball, and boys and girls tennis. All sports will be open to students in grades 7-12. Team rosters will be limited due to covid restrictions, but everyone is encouraged to try out.

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/98906602824?pwd=Uk1BT2hySHB6WUZaTFc5U2ZUay9UQT09>

Meeting ID: 989 0660 2824

Passcode: aL7C17

### **JPII Spring Sports Registration**

FamilyID is now open for spring registration. Click **here** to access FamilyID. If you intend to try out for a spring sport, you need to complete the registration.

We have added some very important concussion protocols to the signup process.

- Parents and student-athletes are now required to view the concussion in sports video. This video is part of the signup 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 a fall or winter sport.

### **Lunch Ordering for April**

Lunch ordering for the period of 4/5/21-4/30/21 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, March 29. 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 April. Payment may be made through your FACTS financial account. Please pay promptly.

\*\*Please note that April orders will not be processed until February 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).

### **Home and School Association Meeting (virtual)**

Tuesday, April 6 at 6:30 P.M. All are welcome to attend.

Please use the link below.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77862834147?>

[pwd=a1AxR1dBVk1UVUesyWmiUYUVNTG9ZQT09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77862834147?pwd=a1AxR1dBVk1UVUesyWmiUYUVNTG9ZQT09)

Meeting ID: 778 6283 4147

Passcode: y5ij0c

### **Class Basket Donations**

Donations can be dropped off in the Main Office at SFXP. Thank you!

#### **Grade 8- Candy Extravaganza**

Parent Coordinator, Jennifer Desruisseaux, [jen\\_desruisseaux@comcast.net](mailto:jen_desruisseaux@comcast.net)

#### **Grade 7 - Gift Card Mania**

Parent Coordinator, Danielle Fox, [daniellewhite17@aim.com](mailto:daniellewhite17@aim.com)

#### **Grade 6 - Beach Day**

Parent Coordinator, Dianne Ellis, [ellisfamily02532@gmail.com](mailto:ellisfamily02532@gmail.com)

#### **Grade 5 - Pet Pampering**

Parent Coordinator, Angie Baron, [jakobella@gmail.com](mailto:jakobella@gmail.com)

### **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 has been extended. Priority will be given to those who submitted by the original March 5th deadline.** 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).

### **This Week**

#### **Thursday, April 1**

Holy Thursday

Stations of the Cross

No study hall or aftercare

#### **Friday, April 2**

Good Friday

No School

### **Looking Ahead**

#### **Monday, April 5**

Spring Sports Meeting

#### **Tuesday, April 6**

No study hall or aftercare

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

#### **Wednesday, April 7**

JPII Spring Sports Meeting

3:30 P.M. Student in-person meeting with coaches

6:30 P.M Student/Parent Zoom meeting (Zoom details above)

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

### **Happy Hope Foundation - Service Project**

We have once again partnered with the Happy Hope Foundation to send sunshine and smiles to children in need of a boost of hope! Every \$1 donation delivers a special Happy Hope Toothbrush to a child. Bring in \$1.00 to the main office and you will receive a special card to color a child in a hospital or foster care. We will pack the toothbrushes and decorated pictures in a colorful package and brighten up a child's day. Please consider participating in this wonderful service opportunity! To learn more about the Happy Hope Foundation, click [here](#).

### **Host an International Student**

Are you interested in hosting an International student? We are looking for families to host an International student for the 2021-2022 school year. Click [here](#) to learn more, or feel free to reach out to JPII Principal Mona Lisa Valentino.

### **Guidance Department**

Guidance will continue to hold scheduling meetings for students and parents on Wednesday and Thursday. Registrations available through the Sign Up Genius sent to all families from Mr. Tanguay.

### **Campus Ministry**

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

### **JPII Sports Teams and Performing Arts Baskets**

You will not need to shop or send in a theme-based product. The parent coordinators are asking for only cash donations so one large product may be purchased. These items will be used for the online auction. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please click [here](#) for

more information.

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**Donnelly's Uniform Company**

Order your school uniform before June 15 and receive 20% off & free alterations. Click **here** for more information.

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Junior Planning Night 2 at 7:00 P.M. (Please see Google Meet information provided by Mr. Tanguay)