



WEEKLY news & updates

April 4, 2021

ALL SCHOOL

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BLUE & GOLD DAYS

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Blue & Gold Days Update

SNEAK PEAK ALERT! Click [here](#) for the *Auctioneer!*

Schedule Change Monday, April 12

Monday, April 12 will be an “adjustment day” when no in-person or live remote classes will take place. Students will have the opportunity to complete assignments and teachers will be available via email. This is a one-day-only change in learning mode.

Boys & Girls Basketball Clinic

Coach Fazzi will be running a JP II sponsored basketball clinic from August 2 - August 5 for boys and girls in grades K-7. Full and half-day options available. Click [here](#) for more information.

NEURODIVERSITY, THE BRAIN, AND YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING DIFFERENCES

Presented by Richard Solomon, Ph.D., April 15, at 7:00 P.M.

This free presentation is sponsored by S.E.A.L. Foundation and the Catholic Schools Alliance. Click [here](#) to learn more.

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 JP II students. Additionally, Grade Eight Graduation will take place on Friday, June 11, and JP II Class of 2021 Commencement on Thursday, May 27. Details forthcoming.

Continuous Enrollment

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

Revised Travel Advisory

As of Monday, March 22, all visitors entering Massachusetts, including returning residents, are advised to quarantine for 10 days upon their arrival. Travelers in the following categories are exempt from this quarantine advisory:

- Travelers who have received a negative COVID-19 result on a test administered not more than 72 hours prior to their arrival in Massachusetts. Travelers may also test out of the quarantine advisory after arrival in Massachusetts, as long as they quarantine until receiving a negative test result.
- Anyone who is returning to Massachusetts after being out of the State for fewer than 24 hours
- Travelers who are fully vaccinated (i.e. who have received two doses of either the Moderna or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines OR who have received a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, 14 days or more ago) and who do not have symptoms.

Students qualifying for these exceptions must submit their proof of negative test or vaccine card to the school nurse prior to return to school.

School Store

The School Store will be open on Tuesday, April 6, and Wednesday, April 7 from 3:00 - 3:30 P.M.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Home and School Association Meeting (virtual)

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 778 6283 4147

Passcode: y5ij0c

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.

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

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Intramural Basketball playoffs start on **Monday**.

Team 1 vs. Team 2 at 3:15. Team 3 vs. Team 4 at 3:55.

Track: Monday-Thursday 3-4:30 P.M.

Participation in JPIL Spring Sports

Students in Grades Seven and Eight are eligible to try out for JPIL spring sports teams. JPIL 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.

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On **Tuesday, April 6 at 3:00 P.M.**, coaches will hold a JPIL spring sports meeting (in-person) for all students interested in playing a spring sport. On **Wednesday, April 7 at 6:30 P.M.**, the Student and Parents meeting will be held 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.

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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.

SFXP Yearbook

SFXP Yearbook Deadline, **April 13**

To Do:

- Purchase the SFXP Yearbook...
- Customize 2 free pages...
- Purchase a custom ad to celebrate your student...

...by entering our school passcode, 1014006133771584, on treering.com by APRIL 13.

Contact yearbook coordinator, Elizabeth McDonough with questions at emcdonough@sfxp.org.

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) 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 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.

This Week

Monday, April 5

- SFXP Spring Sports Meeting, 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, April 6

- No study hall or aftercare
- JPPII Spring Sports Meeting (for students in grades 7 & 8) 3:00 P.M. Student in-person meeting with coaches
- HSA Meeting, 6:30 P.M. (Zoom details above)

Wednesday, April 7

- Student/Parent Zoom meeting for JPPII Sports, 6:30 P.M

Friday, April 9

- SFXP Find-Out More Friday, 9:00 A.M. (admissions event)

Looking Ahead

Monday, April 12

- Adjustment Day - No School

Tuesday, April 13

- Report Cards go home

Thursday, April 15

- April Antics

Friday, April 16

- Third Quarter Honors Presentation (virtual, 8:20 A.M.)

ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

Student Council 3v3 Basketball Tournament

Hey, basketball fans! Do you control the paint like Mr. Pluta? Are you a sharpshooter from downtown? Do you make it splash more than a monsoon? Well, then Student Council has the tournament for you! Grab two of your friends and sign up for the 3v3 basketball tournament happening after school next Friday, April 9. Team sign-ups will be held during X block Monday-Thursday next week. It costs \$10 per team to register, and please note that there can only be one varsity basketball player and faculty member per team.

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](#).

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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.

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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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- Spring Sports Student Meeting with Coaches, 3:00 P.M. (in-person)

Wednesday, April 7

- Eastertide Mass, 10 AM and 1:30 P.M., Fr. Ryan Healy, Celebrant
- Spring Sports Student/Parent Zoom meeting, 6:30 P.M
- Junior Planning Night 2, 7:00 P.M. (Please see Google Meet information provided by Mr. Tanguay)

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- Student Council 3V3 Basketball Tournament

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