



WEEKLY news & updates

April 11, 2021

ALL SCHOOL

SPRING 2021 UN-GALA

MAY 1-8

BLUE & GOLD DAYS

Celebrating Students & Teachers

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Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Many thanks to the volunteers who coordinated the SFXP Raffle Baskets and JP II Performing Arts and Sports Baskets! **[Click here for *Three Cheers for Our Team of Volunteers!*](#)**

Times Running Out! Please send in your donations...

Please make your donation of an item, service, or gift certificate by then so we can create our fabulous auction packages! Every gift counts!! Stuck on something to donate? Let us know how you would like to help, and we can direct you! Contact Stephanie Buckley mandsbuck20@gmail.com or Cathy Castano mccastano@comcast.net

Please have your auction item donations in (drop off at school) by **April 15** so that we may list them in the pre-event program! THANK YOU!

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

Continuous Enrollment

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

Mass. Travel Advisory

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.

School Store

The school store will be open on Tuesday, April 13, and Wednesday, April 14, from 3:00-3:30 P.M.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Grit 'N Wit Comes to SFXP!

On **May 4**, Grit 'N Wit presents a teamwork obstacle course where “Brain Meets Brawn.” Click [here](#) to learn more about this program.

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

Intramural Soccer signups will take place during lunch this week. If you missed out on Flag Football signups and would like to play, please contact Mr. Russell, crussell@sfxp.org.

JPPII Spring Sports

Stay up to date: Follow us on Twitter @jplIAthletics or on the remind app class code @jp2sports

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. All JPII teams will have open tryouts for students in 7-12th grade this year, sailing, boys and girls tennis, lacrosse, softball, and baseball.

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 May

****Note: Friday, May 28 is Field Day. Students are required to bring their own lunch.**

Lunch ordering for the period of 5/1/21-5/27/21 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, April 26th. 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 May. Payment may be made through your FACTS financial account. Please pay promptly.

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

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.

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Monday, April 12

Adjustment Day - No School

Wednesday, April 14

Report Cards go home

Thursday, April 15

April Antics

Friday, April 16

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

Get Away Day - No afterschool activities, including study hall and aftercare.

Looking Ahead

Spring Break: April 19 - April 23

ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

New Event Alert!

The Senior Class is hosting Paint Night as a class fundraiser. Participants will come, paint a canvas under the direction of Mr. Pluta, and take it home with them (just in time for Mother's Day). This will take place on Tuesday, May 4, from 4:00–6:00 P.M. at school. The cost is \$20, and students can sign up to attend the week of April 26. Spots will be limited.

Immediately following, the Senior Class is hosting a Chipotle fundraiser on Tuesday, May 4, from 4:00–8:00 P.M. (Hyannis location). Any purchase made during this time will benefit the senior class.

Hope Art Service Project

Please consider donating \$1.00 to send sunshine and smiles to children in need of a boost of hope. We are 75% towards our goal of 150 packets to be sent to children in a hospital or foster care. Bring \$1.00 to the main office and receive a special card to color. Please help us reach the finish line.

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Campus Ministry

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Donnelly's Uniform Company

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