



WEEKLY news & updates

MAY 9, 2021

ALL SCHOOL

Blue & Gold Days

Check out the Blue & Gold Days virtual celebration! The Art Show, Solo Night, Spring Musical documentary, and Sports Round-Up can all be found [here](#).

Fund-A-Need

There is still time to give to the Fitness Center Renovation project. Click [here](#) to learn more/donate.

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.

End of the Year Dates

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.

2021-2022 Information Packet

Thank you to those families who have completed the 2021-2022 Information Packet. If you have not already done so, please complete the information packet for next year via the FACTS SIS Family Portal. This process should only take 15 minutes to complete. Directions below.

- Go to www.factsmgt.com (district code: SJPFX-MA)
- Select Parent Log In from the menu bar and FACTS Family Portal from the drop-down menu.
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the link provided.
- After logging in, click on Apply/Enroll in the left menu.
- Click on the Enrollment/Reenrollment link.

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 Monday, May 10, and Tuesday, May 11, from 3:00 - 3:30 P.M.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Grit N' Wit Registration - REQUIRED

Grit N' Wit program has been rescheduled for May 14. For students to participate, we must have a signed waiver. If you have not done so already, please click [here](#) to register and sign the waiver.

Students may wear their field trip uniform with a sweatshirt or gym uniform with sweats and sweatshirts on top, and sneakers are required. Click [here](#) to learn more about this program.

Athletics

Flag football on Monday 3:15-4:30. Soccer on Wednesday from 3:15-4:30 P.M. Bring cleats, a change of clothes, and water. Please bring a change of clothes and extra water.

JPII Spring Sports

Stay up to date: Follow us on "Remind" (Remind app class code @jp2sports) and Twitter @JPIIAthletics

Financial Aid

The first round of award notifications (Foundation to Advance Catholic Education and SFXP Scholarship Fund) were emailed to recipients earlier this week. If your application is incomplete (including uploading 2020 tax returns) you are highly encouraged to submit the necessary documents as soon as possible. Going forward, awards will be made on a rolling basis as applications are verified and reviewed by FACE and the Financial Aid Committee. There is still time to apply, however funds are limited. 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 with any questions.

Uniforms

Order your uniform before June 15 and receive 20% off & free alterations. Click [here](#) for more information.

This Week

Tuesday, May 11

Auction item pick-up, 4 - 6:00 pm.

Wednesday, May 12

SFXP Virtual Preview Night, 6:30 pm
(admissions event)

Thursday, May 13

Ascension Thursday, Holy Mass at 10:00
A.M. (Bishop da Cunha celebrant) and
1:30 P.M.

JPII Virtual Preview Night, 6:30 A.M.
(admissions event)

Friday, May 14

Grit N' Wit

Looking Ahead

May 17 - 19

MAP Testing

Thursday, May 20

Virtual Science Fair

Monday, May 24

8th Grade Portrait, 9:00 A.M.

ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Retreats

Due to the forecasted weather, Senior retreats have been moved to Wednesday, May 12.

Senior Health Records

If parents of Seniors would like to have their sons/daughters' health records, please contact the health office.

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Campus Ministry

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

Retreat Leader Applications

All current Sophomores and Juniors are invited to apply for a Retreat Leader position for the 2021-2022 School Year, using the Google Form linked below and posted on their class' Google Classrooms. Retreat Leaders serve as student leaders and witnesses of faith and work together to cultivate the Catholic community of St. John Paul II, seeking to bridge high school life with the life of faith. It is a year-long commitment to a position of leadership and faithful example that begins with mandatory training the first weekend in August. Applications are due no later than Friday, May 14. Contact Ms. Voci with any questions. [2021-22 Retreat Leader Application](#)

Reach Out Opportunities:

Reach Out Leader Ambassadors

Reach Out is a leadership organization for juniors and seniors. Reach Out Leaders work directly with the Admissions and Advancement Office, interacting with various constituency groups, including donors, parents, students, faculty and staff, prospective students, peers, and alumni. In addition, they represent and promote the school through events and activities on and off-campus. Rising Juniors and Seniors may apply for this leadership position. Current members of Reach Out do not need to reapply. Please complete the online application found [here](#) by May 25. Students may also access the

application in their class's Google Classroom.

NEW THIS YEAR! Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Big Brothers/Big Sisters support and guide freshmen and transfer students as they transition into a new school. Big Brother/Big Sister will work one-on-one with an assigned student throughout the school year, providing resources and encouragement, facilitating a positive transition to JP II. This position is open to rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Please click [here](#) to learn more and apply. Students may also access the application in their class's Google Classroom.

Financial Assistance for the 2021-2022 School Year

JP II families wishing to be considered for school-based financial aid for the 2021-2022 school year must complete an annual application with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. The online application is now open. 2019 tax documents and 2020 W-2s are required. 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. To be considered for the first round of awards starting March 1, 2021, applications must be completed, with all the necessary documentation, by February 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.

Donnelly's Uniform Company

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Guidance Department, College Night

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Friday, May 14

Senior Prom

Looking Ahead

Friday, May 21

Baccalaureate Mass, 4:30 P.M.

Thursday, May 27

Commencement Exercises, 5:00 P.M.