

Pope John Paul II

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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President's Office

If you have not done so already, you can click on the link below to complete the Continuous Improvement Survey administered by the Office of Catholic Education.

Parent Feedback Link: https://www.research.net/r/aops-pf

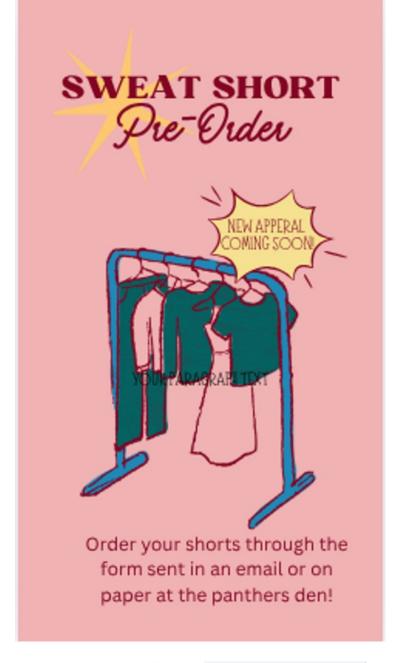
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Academic Affairs



Q3 Report Cards were sent home electronically on Friday, April 4th. Honor Roll certificates for those students who earned them will be sent electronically on Monday morning, April 7th.

NEW ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL STORE!





The Marketing Class is selling NEW products in the Panthers' Den! One team has designed sweatshorts that compliment the shirts already sold in the Panthers' Den that will be available for a limited time with all proceeds benefiting Pantheron! PreSales are now being accepted through Friday, April 11th. If you would like to order a pair for your child, please complete and send in the attached order form with your child along with a cash or check payment (made out to Pope John Paul II High School) for \$35.00.

Office of School Ministry

Junior Retreat

Just a friendly reminder that Junior Retreat will be held on Tuesday, April 8th from 9:00am to 1:30 pm at Malvern Retreat House. Details were emailed earlier in the week. If you have any questions, please email

Mr. Koz (kkoz@pjphs.org).

Junior Class Mass

Juniors will also gather to celebrate the Mass as a class on Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium. All members of the Class of 2026 are asked to arrive to the Legacy Atrium by 6:00pm. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Koz (kkoz@pjphs.org).

Student Affairs

Pantheron

PJP's annual dance marathon is quickly approaching. This event is called Pantheron and will take place on Friday, April 25, 2025. Benefiting from our event are the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Archdiocesan Special Education Schools, DIPG Foundation and the Lenny Martelli Foundation. All proceeds raised will directly impact these causes. Students should register using the website: PANTHERON WEBSITE

Also on the website are ways to raise funds and prizes to be won at certain levels.

Donate safely and securely to Pantheron by visiting DONATE HERE

We are still looking for some corporate sponsors. Let us know if you would like to donate!

Dress Down Day

Wednesday, April 9 is a Donation Dress Down Day for Pantheron. The theme of the dress down day is BLUE or PJP Spirit. If you wear a previous Pantheron shirt, you will receive a raffle ticket for prizes! The theme must be visible, not under a sweatshirt. All proceeds benefit Pantheron.

Students can pay \$3 in lunch by Tuesday, April 8 in order to dress down.



Mr. PJP

The annual Mr. PJP competition is coming up fast and soon a new Mr. PJP will be crowned. Who will it be?

Senior boys one of you could be Mr. PJP 2025! Each contestant will be introduced, perform a talent, and be interviewed. Auditions will take place on Monday, April 14. Please have an appropriate act prepared for the audition.

Senior ladies can audition to host the event or sign up to be a judge. Hosts - We will provide you with a basic script but you have to bring enthusiasm! Feel free to add in your own (appropriate) jokes too!

Judges - We are doing a random drawing of names that apply!

Sign up using the link in your email.

The date of the event is Tuesday, April 22nd! All are invited! More information to follow.

Chick-Fil-A

Pantheron will be selling Chick Fil A Sandwiches and Nuggets on Wednesday, April 23.**ORDER BY 4/15. \$8 each.** Includes a bag of chips and a water. Use the form below to order. Bring your money (cash or Apple pay/Credit card) to the Student Affairs Office by Tuesday, April 22.

CLICK HERE TO ORDER

LEGO Raffle



Donated by Mr. Dunn.

BUY RAFFLES HERE

Graduation Lawn Signs

Signarama in Limerick has partnered with PJP to provide Graduation lawn signs at a discounted cost to PJP families. You can place your order with PJP and we will coordinate the orders with Signarama and have them delivered to PJP. We have done this in the past and the signs look great.

There are two options available (See photo on the link).

Option 1 - \$27: Photo Sign

18" x 24" digitally printed single-sided yard sign with LD stake. Personalized and includes a photo. PJP

will provide the Class of 2025 yearbook photo to Signarama.

Option 2 - \$23: PJP Congratulations Sign

18" x 24" digitally printed single-sided yard sign with LD stake. Personalized, but no photo.

ORDER BY APRIL 16, 2025 SIGN SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AROUND MAY 15, 2025.

CLICK HERE TO ORDER

Junior Week Update

We are very much looking forward to celebrating the Class of 2026 during Junior week, April 7-11. We begin the week with the Class Retreat, celebrate together at the Class Mass, and end the week with the Junior Prom. Mr. Kozeniewski has communicated information about the retreat and Mass. Please see the updates regarding the Class Mass and Junior Prom below.

The Class Mass is a special occasion for the Class of 2026. The Class Mass will take place on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium. Class rings and Class pins will be blessed and distributed at this time and all Juniors will be recognized. Juniors must report by 6:00 PM. All Juniors and their families are invited. The Sophomore parents are providing a light reception to follow the ceremony.

A reminder that the Class Mass is required in order to attend the Prom on April 11. Please complete the following form to help us prepare for the reception following the Mass.

CLICK HERE TO RSVP

Prom Updates

Prom is April 11 from 6:30-10:00 pm. Dinner begins promptly at 7:30pm. Please be sure to read the Prom Policy and Permission Slip carefully. SEE ATTACHED FOR REFERENCE

Looking forward to celebrating with you!

Development





Reserve your table today. Be on the lookout for your invitation in the mail. A new restaurant vendor was added this week. Big Phil's Bar and Grill of Coventry! Thank you for joining us for what is sure to be an AMAZING night.

Can't make the event but still want to support our largest school fundraiser for the John Paul Fund? You can use the ticket link to make a donation or order something for our live and silent auction off the Amazon wish list! We are grateful for your support.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW AMAZON WISHLIST

Athletics

Upcoming Home Events

Monday, April 7th

Flag Football vs Bristol- 4:00 PM

Tuesday, April 8th

Baseball vs Spring-Ford- JV and V 4:00 PM Girls Lacrosse vs Phoenixville- Varsity 3:45 PM, JV to follow Flag Football vs Gwynedd Mercy- 4:00 PM Boys Lacrosse vs Boyertown- JV 5:30 PM, Varsity 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 10th

Softball vs Faith Christian- 4:00 PM (Varsity Only) Freshmen Baseball vs Owen J. Roberts- 3:45 PM

Friday, April 11th

Freshmen Baseball vs Phoenixville- 3:45 PM

Save the Date

The Senior Athlete banquet will be held on Thursday, May 22nd. RSVP and more information to follow soon.

Spring Signing Day

We will be holding our Spring Signing Day for Seniors who have committed to play their sport collegiately on Wednesday, April 9th starting at 2:45. If your student-athlete is interested please RSVP to Tracey at trarich@pjphs.org.

Concession Stands Sign Ups

Parents and Students: We need your help! Please consider signing up for a shift at the concession stand during the CYO track season. Students can earn service hours and are always welcome. Easy one-hour shifts on Sunday afternoons through May 4th. As always thank you for your support and time

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

Fundraisers

<u>Baseball</u> - The team is selling 10 inch hanging basket Petunias for \$20. Fill out the Google Form or contact Danielle Tindall for more information.

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Health Suite

Class of 2026

If you haven't turned in your Junior's second dose of MCV (given at age 16 well-check), you should have received an email dated 3/12/25. Parking passes are withheld until this mandatory vaccination is submitted, so we urge you to comply prior to summer break

Junior physicals are being accepted now from current sophomores. Please have your sophomore turn in a physical exam with updated vaccines from his/her age 16 well-check.

Guidance Office

College Accommodations Workshop - Wednesday, April 23, 6:00 PM (Virtual)

Find out how students can apply for 504 and IEP accommodations in college. Dr. Andrea Swift, Director of Accessibility Services at Alvernia University, will provide information regarding what services are available and how to access those services. We will discuss the right time to initiate conversations with colleges regarding accommodations and what documentation you must provide to receive those services. We will also address FERPA and its impact on parent involvement in the process. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions. Students

who currently receive accommodations at PJP and their families are encouraged to attend.

Presenter

Andrea Swift, Ed. D. – Director of Accessibility Services at Alvernia University

ZOOM LINK: College Accommodations Workshop

SENIORS - College Acceptance and Scholarships and Grant Rewards Please Submit to the Guidance Office

As seniors begin to receive college acceptances and scholarships & grant awards, please have your senior submit this good news to the Guidance Office! This is for any and all colleges to which they have applied and been accepted to. The name of the scholarship / grant award(s) gets listed in the Graduation Program.

Guidance needs a copy of the *documentation*. Seniors can either make a copy of the acceptances or scholarship/grant awards and drop it off to Mrs. Bell, College & Career Coordinator, or they can take a screenshot / picture of it and email it to her at dbell@pjphs.org. Documentation will be collected until May 1st. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with Mrs. Bell.

Educational Enrichment Opportunities

Below is a Google Doc link listing programs that PJP students can engage in that are offered by organizations and universities across the country. Many of the programs are competitive and have deadlines that need to be followed. There is more detailed information on the websites listed, including application processes and associated fees. Should you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bell, College & Career Coordinator, at dbell@pjpsh.org or your child's school counselor.

2024-2025 Educational Enrichment Opportunities - Google Docs

Scholarship Newsletter

Below is a Google Doc link listing scholarships that the PJP Guidance Department has learned of and wants to share with you. This page will be updated frequently, so please bookmark it and check back often to review and learn of any scholarships that your student may qualify for and/or have an interest in!

Scholarship Newsletter - Google Docs

College Standardized Test Dates & Registration Deadlines for National Test Days

SAT TESTING – Register at www.collegeboard.org.

SAT Test Date (2024-2025 School Year)	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025

ACT TESTING - Register atwww.act.org

ACT Test Date (2024-2025 School Year)	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 5, 2025	June 20, 2025

Have a great week!

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