



Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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Principal's Office

Congratulations to all our fall athletes! Special congratulations to Field Hockey that played in the state quarter finals on Saturday at Millersville University.

We look forward to cheering the Volleyball Team as they move on to the state semi finals on Tuesday and Football that plays their first state competition on Friday!

Good luck to the Academic Decathlon participants who began their competition season on Saturday at Hershey. They won 3 medals to begin their season!

Tuesday we celebrate and congratulate all our student scholars that are being inducted into NHS! Your hard work and dedication has paid off!

Go Golden Panthers!

Academic Affairs

The 1st Academic Quarter of the 2024-2025 closed this past Friday, November 8th. Grades are in the process of being validated and report cards can be expected the week of November 18th.

Student Affairs

Class Ring Order

During homeroom on Wednesday, November 6, Jostens presented to all Juniors about Class Rings. All Juniors received a Ring Order packet with all necessary information about Class Rings at that meeting. If a junior did not receive a packet, they can pick one up at the Office for Student Affairs. A representative from Jostens will be in all lunch periods on Thursday, November 14 to size anyone ordering rings and to collect order forms. Order forms can also be submitted online.

Turkey Drive

Each year, PJP raises enough money to donate complete Thanksgiving meals to more than 125 families who are in need. Area families are identified by the local parishes. PJP Faculty and students deliver the complete meals with all of the trimmings. Please join us to raise money for this special service project!

Honor Society Inductions

- On Wednesday, November 20, 2024, we will gather together as a school community to celebrate the Induction of new National Honor Society Officers and Members. This will take place during an assembly during school hours. New NHS Members will receive a RSVP to complete this week.
- Computer Science Honor Society, French Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Tri-M Music Honor Society members and officers will also be inducted at this ceremony. An RSVP will be sent this week.

NHS Sponsors Blood Drive

- The National Honor Society is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, November 13 during school for students 16 and older.
- Every pint donated can save three lives.
- All donors must submit parent permission, even if over 18.
- Donors that are 16 must complete two permission forms, one for the Red Cross and one for PJP.
- Donors that have signed up will receive a reminder email.

November Lunch Menu



November 2024

Everyday Menu

Weekly Specials

Grill Crispy Chicken Nuggets Classic Grilled Cheese Crispy Homestyle French Fries Crispy Chicken Sandwich Spicy Chicken Sandwich	Nov 4th-8th	Feature Appetizer: Cheese Steak Spring Roll Grill Feature: Buffalo Chicken Grilled Cheese Pizza Feature: Pepperoni Pizza Deli Feature: Santa Fe Turkey Wrap Salad Feature: Chef Salad Main Plate: Beef Burrito Bowl Dessert Feature: Chocolate Oreo Cookie Parfait
Pizzeria Classic Cheese Pizza Buffalo Chicken Pizza Grab a slice of our hot & fresh Handmade pizza from our Pizzeria station. Also try our different Premium options featured weekly.		Nov 11th-15th
Deli Buffalo Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Wrap	Nov 18th-22nd	Feature Appetizer: Potato & Cheese Pierogis Grill Feature: Tennessee Hot Honey Chicken Pizza Feature: Boardwalk Pizza Deli Feature: Spicy Steak Flatbread Salad Feature: Chef Salad Main Plate: The Arch Famous Bowl Dessert Feature: Funnel Cakes
Healthy Choices Chicken Caesar Salad Tossed Garden Salad Yogurt Parfait Veggie & Dip Cup Seasonal Fruit Made-to-Order Salads, Sandwiches & Wraps Customize your own Deli Sandwich, Wrap, or Salad. Select your protein, select your cheese, and customize with toppings and condiments of your choice.		Nov 25th-29th
Dessert Chocolate Chip Cookie Sugar Cookie Buffalo Wing Bar Every Other Tuesday		

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Ticket Sales begin Monday 11/11 at 10 am. Online sales close 4 hours prior to the show. Tickets will be available at the door the night of the show.

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)



Attention Parents of the Class of 2025

It is baby picture time! Last week you should have received a reminder email with details on how to order an ad for your Senior to be placed in the yearbook, in addition to a separate email about pricing. **EARLY BIRD PRICING WILL END ON 11/30...ORDER NOW.** If you have not received my emails or have questions, please contact Maureen Gray at mgray@pjphs.org.

Tuition Office

Need Financial Aid?

The FACTS application portal is now open for the 2025-2026 school year! We encourage you to apply as soon as possible, as filing sooner is always better than later.

To complete your application, you will need to upload your 2023 tax documents, and there is a \$35 application fee.

www.factsmgt.com

If you have any questions, please contact the office for assistance.



Alumni Office

It's Class Reunion Season and you're invited! Check out the full list of legacy school and PJP class reunions, located at: <https://www.pjphs.org/reunions-and-events> to see if your class is celebrating any milestones this year.

Hall of Fame 2024

Please join us in celebrating the Legacy Hall of Fame Class of 2024 with a cocktail hour, butlered hors d'oeuvres, and beautiful induction ceremony starting at 6pm on Friday, December 13th.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Athletics

Winter Sports Prayer Service and Parent Meeting

The Winter Sports Prayer Service will be held on Thursday November 14th at 7PM in the Auditorium. All winter student athletes and at least one parent/guardian need to attend. Individual sport parent meetings will occur after the prayer service.

Winter Track Interest Meeting

There will be a winter track interest meeting on Wednesday November 13th right after school in the cafeteria. Anyone interested in participating in club winter track should plan to attend.

Girls Basketball Interest Meeting

There will be a girls basketball meeting after school on Monday, November 11th right after school in room 21. Any girls interested in participating in girls basketball should plan to attend.

Senior Signing Day

Signing Day for any Senior athlete who has committed to play their sport collegiately will be Wednesday, November 13th at 3:00 PM. The signing will take place in the Atrium. Please RSVP to Tracey at trarich@pjphs if you plan to attend.

Winter Sports Update

Winter sports begin on Friday, November 15th. All students who plan to tryout need to have their PIAA paperwork completed and uploaded to BigTeams (<https://studentcentral.bigteams.com/?keyword=%2Fuser%2Fsignin&schoolID=0>) If winter is your student's first sport a physical is required. If this is your student's second sport a section 7 form is required.

Winter Sports Offered

PJP offers the following winter sports: Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Wrestling, Boys and Girls Swimming. If your child is interested in trying out for or competing in any of these sports please make sure you are reaching out to the coaches to be added to their email list for open gym and tryout information.

Girls Basketball- Coach Flanagan: Girlsbasketball@pjphs.org

Boys Basketball- Coach Wise: Boysbasketball@pjphs.org

Wrestling- Coach Jeff: Wrestling@pjphs.org

Swimming- Coach Emily: Swim@pjphs.org

Club Ice Hockey is also offered. Please reach out to Club President John Wiese at PJPatriotshockey@gmail.com for more information.

Fundraisers

Ice Hockey- FUNDRAISER WITH FRECON FARM

The Ice hockey team is selling pies and cookies from Frecon Farms that will be available for pickup just before Thanksgiving. Orders are due by November 12th with pickup on November 26th from 3-4 in the athletic lobby. Visit the following link;

TO ORDER CLICK LINK BELOW & ENTER PASSWORD.

<https://freconfarms-pjphockey.square.site>

PASSWORD: PjhockeyPies24

Football-Discout Cards

Football is selling their annual discount cards. The card is \$10 and gets you various discounts at local establishments. Some of the discounts can be applied at Anna Marie's, Hilltop, Java's Brewin, Qdoba, SV Sports, Sweet Aloha and more. For a card see any football player, parent, or coach. You can also contact Tracey at trarich@pjphs.org

Guidance Office

SENIORS-College Acceptances and Scholarships & Grant Awards 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. They 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. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with Mrs. Bell or your child's school counselor.

SENIORS-COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELORS VISITING PJP

Below is a list of colleges and universities visiting PJP the week of 11/11. Senior students who are applying to any of the schools, as well as students exploring their college options, should sign-up to attend these visits. It is an opportunity for your student to meet the college admissions person who will read their application. To sign up for a visit, please have your student login to their Naviance account and register. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bell, PJP's College and Career Coordinator, at dbell@pjphs.org.

College	Date	Time
Harrisburg University of	Fri. November 15, 2024	10:30 AM

PHEAA Financial Aid Webinars for November



Tuesday, November 5
Noon (ET)

Thursday, November 21
6:30 PM (ET)

Understanding the Offer Letter and Balances

The Offer Letter, or Financing Plans, that you receive to provide an idea of the costs associated with attending post-secondary education can be confusing as each school formats their information differently. PHEAA, represented by Suzanne Sparrow and Daniel Wray of PA Forward, will assist you, in this 1-hour webinar, in understanding and navigating through the types of Aid that are listed, what you are being offered and identifying the balances and next steps needed so you can make knowledgeable and affordable decisions. Q&A interaction is encouraged.



Covering the Gap: Pieces of the Puzzle to Help Pay Your Education Bill

Understanding education balances can be confusing and whether you're trying to address the costs or beginning to plan for higher education, this review is for you. Join PHEAA representatives Suzanne Sparrow and Daniel Wray for a 1-hour webinar that will emphasize best practices (such as seeking grants and scholarships first), remind families about additional resources (such as payment plans), and review private and alternative loans as a last resort in the process of covering the Gap and keeping balances affordable. The discussion will also include the basics of credit, what factors impact a credit score, how can a credit score be improved and the effects on your borrowing capability.



Thursday, November 7
6:30 PM (ET)

Tuesday, November 19
Noon (ET)



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COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID FORMS-FAFSA & CSS Profile

FAFSA – Opens December 1st

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is the application used to apply for federal student aid, such as federal grants, work-study, and loans. In addition, many states and colleges use your FAFSA information to determine your eligibility for state and school aid, and some private financial aid providers may use your FAFSA information to determine whether you qualify for their aid.

Senior students and parents can create their Studentaid.gov Account (FSA ID) now. This is recommended to be done prior to the release of the 2025-26 FAFSA application on December 1st, 2024. So, create your *StudentAid.gov* account now to be FAFSA® form ready!

FAFSA is free: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

CSS Profile – Open Now

In addition to the FAFSA, there are about 400 colleges and universities that require the completion of an additional financial aid form called the CSS Profile. The CSS Profile is used for consideration of any institutional aid that the college may be able to offer your student. *Be sure the college requires the CSS profile prior to registration.* Again, like the FAFSA, the CSS Profile has a variety of deadlines to consider. Your exact deadline depends on the specific college you're applying to, so check the colleges' websites.

There is a cost for the CSS Profile: <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>

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
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025

ACT TESTING - Register at www.act.org.

ACT Test Date (2024-2025 School Year)	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 22, 2024
February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 20, 2025
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 5, 2025	June 20, 2025

SAT School Day Testing (for Juniors only) – PJP will offer the SAT School Day Test on April 16, 2025. Registration information for this test will be supplied to students in February.

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](#)

Have a great week!

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