

Pope John Paul II

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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President's Office

PJP students have accomplished three more firsts in athletics. Elliana DeCicco (a freshman) is the first PJP Golden Panther to win the PAC girls singles individual tennis championship and Ryan McQuarrie (a senior) is the first PJP Golden Panther to win the PAC golf boys individual championship. Elliana followed up her PAC championship by winning the District 1 girls singles individual championship and becoming the first PJP Golden Panther girls tennis player to be crowned District 1 champion. Congratulations Elliana and Ryan on such fantastic accomplishments.

Health Suite

Please look for emails from <u>nurse@pjphs.org</u> in the next week for the following missing medical documentation:

Vaccinations (for any new PJP student without a complete immunization record on file)

School vaccine requirements

• Junior Physical Exam with updated vaccination record (if not already submitted)

Physical Form

• Health / Emergency Information (electronic 'first day paperwork' in PowerSchool)

Thank you for your prompt compliance with missing health information!

Lights Update

Construction of the lights on the multi-purpose sports field will begin in earnest this week. I have asked the contractor to provide me with a weekly status report on the project that includes projected competition.

Tuition Office

FACTS Account Update Notice to Parents

We would like to inform you that adjustments have been made to student accounts for any recent changes, including roster updates, parking permits, or AVLI courses. Please log in to your account to review these adjustments.

Additionally, for any accounts that are 30+ days past due, please be aware that students may be restricted from participating in extracurricular activities until the balance is resolved.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office for assistance.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



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

Advancement Office

Annual PJP Golf Outing

Final call for PJP families! Join us for the Annual PJP Golf Outing on October 8th at Spring Ford Country Club. This is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy a beautiful day on the course while showing your support for the PJP community. With many of our families already participating, we encourage everyone to join in the fun! Foursomes are available for \$750, which includes a day of golf, lunch, dinner, cocktail hour, and a stretch clinic courtesy of The Golfer's PT! Let's come together as a community and make this outing a great success—your participation makes a HUGE difference!

Athletics

Concession Stand Signups

Now that athletics are in full swing, the concession stand will be open for volleyball and football games. Proceeds from the concession stand come right back to the athletic department and are used for Senior Flowers and a Senior gift for all Senior Student Athletes at the end of the school year. Students can sign up for shifts and get service hours. Please consider signing up for a shift.

VOLLEYBALL SIGN UPS

FOOTBALL SIGN UPS

Electronic Ticketing

PJP, as well as all other Archdiocesan High Schools, will be switching to electronic ticketing starting this Fall season. For Volleyball and Football there will no longer be any cash sales. **All home games, including Football, will be \$6 per person.** PJP students will still get free admission to events.

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Fundraisers

Football-Discount 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@piphs.org

Cheer-Ultimate Philly Sports Fan Raffle

Cheer is selling raffle tickets for \$20. Winner of the raffle will receive 2 tickets to every home Flyers, Sixers, Phillies, Union, Wings and Eagles game. That's 200 pairs of tickets. Second prize is a Phillies Spring Training trip for 4. If you are interested in purchasing a raffle ticket see any cheerleader, or contact Coach Erin at cheer@piphs.org.

Guidance Office

College Financial Aid Night (Virtual)-Wednesday, October 9th, at 5:30 PM

Please join Michael Burke from PHEAA to learn more about the college financial aid process. During this presentation, he will discuss types of aid available, how to apply for financial aid, scholarship search options, and briefly look at the major federal and state financial aid programs. There will be time available to address Q&A after the presentation.

The registration link is below. It is strongly recommended to register prior to the event date to avoid any problems or delays in accessing the site. There will be other schools participating in this virtual event as well.

Also, here is an additional resources page to help learn more about financial aid opportunities and watch PHEAA "how to" videos, access publications and links to financial aid information. These resources are designed to provide information on the entire financial aid process including completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Please note this is not a PJP sponsored event.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

SENIORS-COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELORS VISITING PJP

Below is a list of colleges and universities visiting PJP the week of 9/30. 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
Gwynedd Mercy University	Fri. September 27, 2024	12:00 PM
Christopher Newport University	Mon. September 30, 2024	8:00 AM
Immaculata University	Mon. September 30, 2024	9:45 AM
University of Scranton	Mon. September 30, 2024	10:30 AM
Manor College	Mon. September 30, 2024	12:00 PM
Montgomery County Community College	Tue. October 1, 2024	9:45 AM
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	Tue. October 1, 2024	11:15 AM
York College of Pennsylvania	Wed. October 2, 2024	10:30 PM
Towson University	Wed. October 2, 2024	12:00 PM
Cedar Crest College	Thu. October 3, 2024	10:30 AM
Lafayette College	Thu. October 3, 2024	11:15 AM
Stevenson University	Thu. October 3, 2024	12:00 PM

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
October 5, 2024	September 20, 2024	September 24, 2024
November 2, 2024	October 18, 2024	October 22, 2024

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 atwww.act.org.

ACT Test Date (2024- 2025 School Year)	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
October 26, 2024	September 20, 2024	October 7, 2024
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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