



Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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Office of the President

In case you missed it, episode 3 of Keeping the Faith with PJP is out now! Click the link below to listen!

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Hall of Fame

Join us as we honor the outstanding achievements of our PJP community at the Legacy of Impact Hall of Fame on Friday, December 13th. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6pm in the Legacy Atrium at PJP and the ceremony will take place at 7pm in the PJP auditorium.

Celebrate our legacy and connect with fellow families during this inspiring event. To reserve your FREE tickets, RSVP to the link below.

We hope to see you there!

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Office of School Ministry

Adoration

Spend an hour with Jesus in the PJP Chapel each Friday. We are looking for Parents to fill the empty time slots so we do not leave the blessed sacrament alone. If you are interested in spending an hour please fill out your name in the available slots here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jxhVhzXm2t92unU4QpyO24KxI02nkvxCIITm0A1RqCs/edit?usp=sharing>

Inviting all women
to gather and spend
time together
during the busy
holiday season to
focus on the true
meaning of Advent -
Jesus.



Tuesday, December 10
6 pm in the PJP Atrium

Appetizers will be
provided

Please bring a dessert
to share

RSVP:
Ministry@pjphs.org

Athletics

Upcoming Home Events

Tuesday 12/3

Girls Basketball vs Merion Mercy- JV 5:30, V 6:45

Thursday 12/5

Girls Basketball vs Faith Christian Academy- JV 5:30, V 6:45

Boys Lacrosse Parent Meeting

There will be a boys lacrosse parent meeting on Wednesday 12/4 at 7:00 PM in the Student Commons. This is an opportunity for parents to meet the new coach and ask questions.

Picture Day

Picture Day for winter athletes is on Tuesday 12/3. Coaches should have handed out picture forms. If you would like to purchase pictures and pay electronically please visit this link: <https://vsnfoto.com/>.

Coaching Vacancies

PJP is looking for the following coaches. If you know someone who would be a good fit, please have them send their resume and cover letter to Tracey at trarich@pjphs.org.

Head Boys Soccer
Head Girls Flag Football
JV Baseball
Assistant Track and Field (throws and jumps)

Guidance Office

College Admission Night (Virtual) - Thursday, December 5th, at 6:30 PM "The Dollars, Sense, and Nonsense of College Admissions"

Presenter: Dr. Kevin Bukatman, President of College Planning Service America

Description: Tune in for this informational presentation to find out the latest trends in college admissions highlighting the true costs to apply, choosing a major and a career, how colleges and universities select their students, when and how to report SAT/ACT/AP results, and how to get the best value out of a college education.

ZOOM Link: [College Admission Night Informational Presentation](#)

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID FORMS-FAFSA & CSS Profile

FAFSA – Now Open ... Ahead of Schedule!

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>

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](#)

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@pjpsh.org. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak with Mrs. Bell or your child's school counselor.

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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