

Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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President's Office

I would like to salute the cast, crew, and staff who worked tirelessly to present six magnificent performances of *Grease*. The talent we have in the performing arts is truly amazing. Thank you all for sharing your gifts with us. I also encourage students who have never considered the performing arts to explore them for future shows—you never know where it might lead.

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!

We have several events coming up to help raise money for Pantheron:

- Friday, March 7, 2025 Acai Bowl Day
- Wednesday, March 12, 2025 Dine and Donate at Chipotle in Royersford
- Mr. PJP, Phillies Tickets Raffle, Pantheron Dress Down Day, Color Run, 3v3 Basketball Tournament, Teacher pie challenge and more!

Development



Name That Tune

Name That Tune has been POSTPONED due to inclement weather to March 21st.

We're excited to announce a fun twist for this year's annual fundraiser event! Instead of Trivia Night, we'll be hosting Name That Tune, a lively evening of music, fun, and friendly competition.

When: Friday, March 21st
Time: Doors open at 6:30 PM, and Name That Tune kicks off at 7:00 PM
Where: Pope John Paul II High School Cafeteria
Included: Drinks provided (BYO snacks!)
Prizes: Lots of exciting prizes to win!
Tickets:

- \$35 each
- \$200 for a table of 8

Gather your friends, bring your musical knowledge, and prepare for an unforgettable night of melodies and memories. Whether you're a solo superstar or part of a harmonious team, there's something for everyone.

Tickets are limited, so secure yours now!

We can't wait to see you there and hear you Name That Tune!

CLICK HERE TO BUY TICKETS

Savor The Flavor



We are thrilled to invite you to this year's Savor the Flavor: Prom Night, an evening dedicated to fun, laughter, and reconnecting with friends. This year's event, held on Saturday, May 17th 2025, promises to be more exciting than ever with live music, dancing, and a night to remember!

Here's what you can look forward to:

- A Live Band to keep you on your feet all night long.
- Delicious Restaurant Faire paired with an open bar to enjoy throughout the evening.
- Silent and Live Auctions offering a variety of unique items and experiences.

While there will be plenty of opportunities to bid on amazing prizes, the true heart of the evening is about letting loose, enjoying great food and drinks, and having a memorable night with friends.

Mark your calendar and get ready to relive the magic of prom—with a grown-up twist! More details, including ticket information, will be shared soon.

We can't wait to see you there!

PJP would like to thank the following restaurants that have committed to supporting Savor The Flavor: Manfredo's, Philadelphia Pretzel Factory, Gotta Make the Cupcakes, Handels, Keepin' It Simple Catering. More restaurants are expected to join in. We will keep you posted.

Tickets for Savor The Flavor will go on sale March 17th. This is the one PJP event of the year designed to bring the entire community together.

Athletics

Upcoming Home Events

Wednesday 3/12

Boys Tennis vs Holy Ghost- 3:30 PM Boys Lacrosse vs Berks Catholic- Varsity 4 PM, JV to follow

Friday 3/14

Girls Lacrosse vs Archbishop Wood- Varsity 3:45 PM, JV to follow

Picture Day

Picture Day for Spring sports is March 17th after school for the athletic teams. Paper order forms will be sent home next week. You can also pre purchase pictures at the following link: https://vsnfoto.com/vsn-photography-products/

PJP Spring Schedules

To find the most up to date schedules for our Spring teams make sure you subscribe to https://pjphsathletics.bigteams.com/. These are the schedules that get updated in real time.

Fundraisers

Baseball- Will be hosting a dine and donate at MaGerks on Thursday, March 13th. You can go any time during the day. Just tell the staff you are there to support PJP Baseball for the team to get back 15% of your bill.



Boys Lacrosse- Boys lacrosse is selling Rita's Discount cards. Purchase a discount card that can be used at Rita's all season from any boys lacrosse player. You can also reach out to Melissa Moffa at moff22@me.com for more information or purchase a card.



Guidance Office

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

SENIORS - College Acceptance and Scholarship & Grant Awards Please Submit to the Guidance Office

As the first semester comes to a close, some colleges may request your midyear grades. Most colleges do not require midyear grades, so they are only sent if requested. If requested, an updated academic report, which will include your first and second marking period grades, as well as first semester grades, will be sent to the colleges you indicate. Please complete the Midyear Grade Request Form (below) if your college(s) are requiring midyear grades.

If your college does not request your midyear grades but you would like to submit them, then please check your portal first to see if grades can be uploaded (this is the quickest, most efficient way). If you cannot upload senior grades to your portal, then please complete the Midyear Grade Request Form (below). If you self-reported your initial transcript (ex. SRAR), then you need to self-report your midyear grades, as well. Please let Mrs. Bell know if you need an updated copy of your transcript for reference.

Midyear transcript requests will be processed beginning the week of February 3rd, which is when the second quarter grades, first semester grades, GPA and rank will be finalized and validated. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Bell at dbell@pjphs.org.

Please complete this form Mid-Year Grade Request if you need your grades to be sent.

College Standardized Test Dates & Registration Deadlines for National Test Days

SAT TESTING - Register at <u>www.collegeboard.org</u>.

SAT Test Date (2024-2025 School Year)	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
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<u>www.act.org</u>

ACT Test Date (2024-2025 School Year)	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late Registration
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

Have a great week!

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