



Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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President's Office

One of the best parts of my job is spending time with our students at Kairos. I was honored last Wednesday to once again have the opportunity to speak to our seniors who took part in the latest Kairos. I would like to salute the students who served as leaders for this Kairos retreat. They are...Josie Arezina, Brooke Albeck, Kieran Brady, Anthony Borzillo, Ryan McQuarie, Maddie Miller, Tyler Szalbofka. I would like to also applaud the entire Class of 2025 as 160 of the 188 members of the class attended a Kairos Retreat. This is an 85% attendance rate. Well done Class of 2025.

Principal's Office

Beginning Monday, March 31st, the start of the 4th quarter, students may begin to wear the spring uniform.

- - All students may choose to wear an official Pope John Paul II High School polo in place of the blouse or shirt, tie, and sweater. Any shirt placed under the polo must be white, tucked, and not protrude from the bottom of the polo or past the ends of the sleeves. If you are cold, please wear a long sleeve polo, school sweater, or winter uniform. Sweatshirts or PJP sports attire are not permitted.
- - Ladies have the option to wear navy blue opaque Flynn and O'Hara knee socks pulled to the knee in place of their tights.
- - Skirts may not be rolled or altered in any way. Skort length should be no shorter than one inch above the knee.

The spring uniform is optional, you may continue to wear the winter uniform if you wish, especially on cooler spring days.

Thank you for your attention to these details. Please remind students that the PJP uniform is a source of pride in their school and should be worn accordingly.

We are in the home stretch!! Please encourage your students to finish strong during the 4th quarter.

Academic Affairs

The 3rd Quarter ended this past Friday, March 28th. Report cards will be issued the week of April 7th.

Course Selection

Students have until this Friday, April 4th to finalize their selections for classes they would like to take next year. School Counselors have been meeting with students to review their selections and talk through different options that the students have to help ensure that they are making the best choices to support their future goals, and are working towards all of their graduation requirements. Please encourage your student to make an appointment with their counselor if they have not already done so and they have questions about the course selection process.

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!

Development



Join -US- **Savor The Flavor** 

Restaurant Fair, Auction & Dance Party *Beem Night*

Saturday, May 17th, 2025 

OVER 21s ONLY! 6 pm until 10 pm
PJP Gymnasium

Live auction prizes such as...  Phillies Diamond Club tickets with parking  MAGERKS PUB & GRILL  AQUILANTE'S CATERING  SWEET ASHLEY'S Fine Handmade Sweets

Some of the participating restaurants!



Hi, I'm Ryan Monahan! I'm new to the Board this year but love experiencing the live auction every year at Savor!

Tickets are on sale now!

Here's what else 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.

www.pjphs.org/supportus
To find out more about how you can support this amazing event!

Reserve your table for Savor the Flavor today! It's going to be a great night.



MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT

EITC SCHOLARSHIPS

TURN YOUR TAX DOLLARS INTO SCHOLARSHIPS WITH A DONATION TO THE EITC (EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT) PROGRAM AT POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL **BEFORE MAY 31, 2025**

CONTACT US TODAY

[CLICK HERE TO VISIT THE EITC WEBSITE](#)

It's tax season, and many are preparing to finalize their returns for the 2024 tax year. If you participated in the *EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit) program*, you know you are receiving a 90% tax credit back. If you have not participated yet, we ask you to take a look at your PA state tax return on line 12. What is your tax liability? Is your liability over \$1,000? Then you can maximize the impact of your tax dollars and choose where they go by directing them to PJP for scholarships for students and families that qualify.

For example, a donation of \$10,000 to PJP via the EITC tax credit program will give you a credit of \$9,000 back. Your net out-of-pocket is only \$1,000.

Currently, 255 qualifying students and their families benefit from the money raised through the EITC program. That's 30% of our student body! It's easy to participate.

Contact Susan Mollahan to learn more about how you can make an impact in the lives of students through this amazing program. susan.mollahan@pjphs.org.



Everyday Menu

Weekly Specials

<p>Healthy Choices 🍏</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Caesar Wrap Buffalo Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Salad Tossed Garden Salad Yogurt Parfait Veggie & Dip Cup Seasonal Fruit <p>Made-to-Order Salads, Sandwiches & Wraps</p> <p>Customize your own Deli Sandwich, Wrap, or Salad. Select your protein, select your cheese, and customize with toppings and condiments of your choice.</p>	<p>March 31st - April 4th</p>	<p>Feature Appetizer: Mozzarella Sticks</p> <p>Grill Feature: Pepperoni Bagel Melt</p> <p>Pizza Feature: Hot Honey & Pepperoni</p> <p>🍴 Salad Feature: Asian Chicken Salad</p> <p>Main Plate: Sonoran Burrito Bowl</p> <p>Dessert Feature: Oreo Cookie Parfait</p>
<p>Grill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crispy Chicken Nuggets Classic Grilled Cheese Hot & Fresh French Fries Homestyle Chicken Sandwich Spicy Chicken Sandwich Chicken Cheesesteak Angus Cheeseburger 	<p>April 7th - 11th</p>	<p>Feature Appetizer: Seasoned Sweet Potato Fries</p> <p>Grill Feature: Over-Stuffed Grilled Cheese</p> <p>Pizza Feature: Meat Lovers</p> <p>🍴 Salad Feature: Asian Chicken Salad</p> <p>Main Plate: Teriyaki Beef Bowl</p> <p>Dessert Feature: Cinnamon Churro Bites</p>
<p>Pizzeria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic Cheese Pizza Buffalo Chicken Pizza Featured Pizza 	<p>April 14th - 18th</p>	<p>Feature Appetizer: Soft Pretzel</p> <p>Grill Feature: Pretzel Dog</p> <p>Pizza Feature: White</p> <p>🍴 Salad Feature: Asian Chicken Salad</p> <p>Main Plate: Walking Tacos</p> <p>Dessert Feature: Assorted Cake Slices</p>
<p>Dessert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolate Chip Cookie Sugar Cookie <p>Wingtopia Wing Bar 🐔</p> <p>Every Wednesday</p>	<p>April 21st - 25th</p>	<p>Feature Appetizer: Old Bay Fries w/Cheese Dip</p> <p>Grill Feature: Hot Honey Chicken Sandwich</p> <p>Pizza Feature: Cheesesteak</p> <p>🍴 Salad Feature: Asian Chicken Salad</p> <p>Main Plate: Buffalo Chicken Mac & Cheese</p> <p>Dessert Feature: Banana Pudding Parfait</p>

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Tuition Office

Friendly Reminder: Tuition Accounts and Financial Aid

As we approach the end of the school year, please remember that all tuition accounts must be finalized by April. With upcoming events like dances, proms, and graduation, it's important that all accounts are up to date.

Financial aid applications are still being processed. If you haven't heard back from me yet, please feel free to call or email—I'll do my best to respond as soon as possible.

Also, please take a moment to review our 2025–2026 tuition and school fees. Thank you for your attention and support!

Athletics

Upcoming Home Events

Monday 3/31

Baseball vs Pottsgrove- 4:00 PM

Tuesday 4/1

Boys Tennis vs Upper Perkiomen- 3:30 PM
Girls Lacrosse vs Upper Merion- V at 3:45 PM, JV to follow
Freshmen Baseball vs Spring-Ford- 3:45 PM
Boys Lacrosse vs Holy Ghost- V at 3:45 PM, JV to follow
Flag Football vs Bristol- 4:00 PM

Wednesday 4/2

Softball vs Pottsgrove- 4:00 PM (Varsity Only)

Thursday 4/3

Boys Lacrosse vs Phoenixville- 3:45 PM, JV to follow

Friday 4/4

Boys Tennis vs Pottstown- 3:30 PM
Freshmen Baseball vs Upper Merion 3:45 PM

Baseball - Strike Out Cancer

Baseball will be holding their Strike Out Cancer game on Monday, May 5th against Upper Perkiomen. Any student who buys a t-shirt will be able to dress down on the 5th. All proceeds will go to the Bott Cancer Center at Holy Redeemer.

[CLICK HERE TO BUY A SHIRT](#)

HELP PJP BASEBALL STRIKE OUT CANCER!!

**Place your order for the 2025 shirt for our annual
Strike Out Cancer game on May 5th**



Short sleeve -\$20 Long sleeve \$22

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE BOTT CANCER CENTER

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!

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4AADA62AA7FF2-55650841-2025>

Fundraisers

Field Hockey-Field Hockey is hosting a Dine and Donate at Jersey Mike's in Royersford on April 1st and 2nd. 15% of all sales will go back to the Field Hockey team.



The flyer features a central image of hands holding a sub sandwich. Above the image, the text reads "JERSEY MIKE'S FUNDRAISER April 1 & April 2 • 10am - 9pm". To the left of the sandwich is a QR code with the text "DOWNLOAD OUR APP" and "SCAN WITH CELL". To the right is the Jersey Mike's logo, which includes the text "SINCE 1956" and "Jersey Mike's SUBS". Below the sandwich is the logo for Pope John Paul II High School, consisting of the letters "PJP" in a stylized font with "Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL" underneath. At the bottom of the flyer, there is a paragraph of text and a line of address information.

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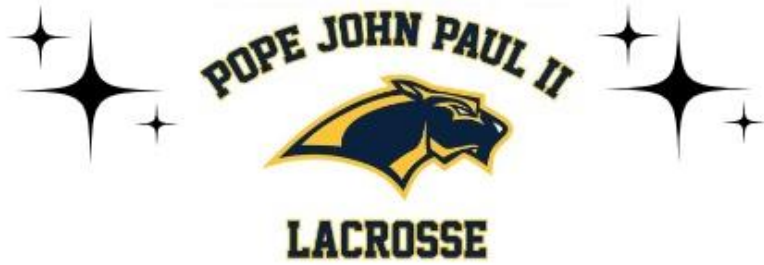
SINCE 1956
Jersey Mike's
SUBS

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HIGH SCHOOL

Good goes beyond the sub! **Visit our store or order on our app with promo code PJP15 on April 1st & April 2nd**—and we'll happily **donate 15% of your sale** in support of **Pope John Paul II (PJP) Women's Field Hockey**. Enjoy some great subs and help Jersey Mike's support this worthy cause.

VALID ONLY AT: 1837 E. RIDGE PIKE • ROYERSFORD, PA • (610) 489-SUBS
Valid 4/1 - 4/2/25. Valid in app with promo code PJP15 or when you mention flyer in store. 4484

Boys Lacrosse-Dine and Donate at MaGerks- April 3rd



Dine and Donate

Come support your
PJP Boys Lacrosse Team!

Thursday, April 3rd ALL DAY!



MaGerks is giving back 15% on dine in, carryout or online orders (drinks included) to the boys lacrosse team!

So join us, bring your family and friends, or order lunch for the office! Don't forget to bring this flyer or mention that you are there for the Dine and Donate!

We appreciate your support!
Go Panthers!



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 Admission Panel Night - Tuesday April 1st at 6:30 PM

The Pope John Paul II High School Guidance Department will be hosting a College Admission Panel Night via Zoom on April 1st, 6:30 pm. to 7:30 p.m.

Admission counselors from Penn State University, St. Joseph's University, West Chester University and Drexel University will be in attendance to discuss various admission and application topics specific to their schools, such as: their application process and timelines, admission trends, application tips, the role of test scores, GPA and class rank, how students can stand out among other applicants, programs of study, etc. We believe that hearing directly from college admission representatives provides valuable insight to our students, and we greatly value the expertise and perspective of our Admission Counselors who will be presenting.

[Zoom Link for College Admission Panel Night](#)

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@pjphs.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	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Late
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(2024-2025 School Year)		Registration
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
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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