



Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

[DOWNLOAD THE FEBRUARY CALENDAR HERE](#)

Academic Affairs



Entrance Exams for AP Math classes are coming up and will take place after school on February 26 in room 38. Please see the information linked below for specific details about each test.

[AP Precalculus](#)

[AP Calculus AB/BC](#)

Panthers' Learning Center

As we begin a new quarter and semester, it is so important that students check Schoology, PowerSchool, and email daily to ensure their assignments are complete and they are up to date with all important information.

Students and families are encouraged to check grades together to avoid missing assignments and low grades in this second semester, as we want to position all students for academic success. Students with grades below 70% for the year are required to attend summer school, and we do not want any student to be at risk of this.

Mr. Rogers and the Panthers' Learning Center team are always happy to support students academically in any way. Feel free to contact Mr. Rogers at jrogers@pjphs.org.

Office of School Ministry

Tiny Saint

Happy Catholic Schools Week! We have the chance that everyone in our school can win a Tiny Saint Charm of our Patron, Pope St. John Paul II. Please take a minute to cast your vote and help us win!

[CAST YOUR VOTE HERE](#)

Adoration

Parents are always welcome to spend an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays during school hours! Pope John Paul II said that "The best way to establish everlasting peace on earth is through Adoration."

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

Archbishop's Pastoral Letter and Listening Sessions

On January 5, 2025, the memorial of Saint John Neumann, Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez published a Pastoral Letter addressed to the faithful of the Church of Philadelphia, and to all people of good will in the five-county region comprising the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

This Pastoral Letter takes the unique form of an Invitation to participate in encounters over the coming months that will guide our efforts to renew the Church of Philadelphia and especially to reach out in a missionary spirit to those who feel distanced from the Church for a variety of reasons. Read the letter or sign up for a listening session at PJP on February 5th or March 12th here: <https://trustandhope.org/>

Studio 38

PJP Studio 38 will host a *DINE & DONATE* event at MaGerk's Royersford on Thursday, February 6, 2025. This event is **ALL DAY!** Meet your co-workers for lunch, take-out, or dine-in for dinner. Just mention PJP Studio 38 to your server or show them the image below to support the cast and crew of our upcoming musical, *Grease*. Take-out orders can be placed at the hosting station. At this time, online orders are **NOT** available at the Royersford location. Thank you for supporting the arts at PJP!!

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MENTION PJP STUDIO38 FUNDRAISER TO YOUR SERVER

WHEN: Thursday, February 6, 2025 ALL DAY

Support the Studio 38 Spring Musical: *Grease*

Dine in or take out all day! Take-out orders must be placed in person at the hostess counter.

(online not yet available at Royersford location)

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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 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>Feb 3rd - 7th</p>	<p>Super Bowl Week Specials 🏈</p> <p>Feature Appetizer: Cheesy Stadium Waffle Fries Grill Feature: Philly Cheesesteak Pizza Feature: Meat Lover's 🍏 Salad Feature: Taco Salad Main Plate: Wing Bar Dessert Feature: Eagles Dessert</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>Feb 10th - 14th</p>	<p>Feature Appetizer: Spring Rolls w/Asian Dip Grill Feature: Hot Honey Chicken Sandwich Pizza Feature: Jalapeno Ranch Pizza 🍏 Salad Feature: Taco Salad Main Plate: Teriyaki Beef Bowl Dessert Feature: Cake slice</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Wing Tuesday 🍗</p>
<p>Pizzeria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classic Cheese Pizza Buffalo Chicken Pizza Featured Pizza 	<p>Feb 17th - 21st</p>	<p>Feature Appetizer: Onion Rings w/Petal Sauce Grill Feature: Chicken Quesadilla w/Salsa White Pizza Feature: White 🍏 Salad Feature: Taco Salad Main Plate: Burrito Bowl w/Latin Spice Rice Dessert Feature: Churro w/Cinnamon Sugar</p>
<p>Dessert</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chocolate Chip Cookie Sugar Cookie <p>Wing Bar Every Other Tuesday</p>	<p>Feb 24th - 28th</p>	<p>Feature Appetizer: Mozzarella Sticks Grill Feature: Chicken Parm Sandwich Pizza Feature: Pepperoni 🍏 Salad Feature: Taco Salad Main Plate: Taste of Italy Bar Dessert Feature: Featured Cookie</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Wing Tuesday 🍗</p>

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Development



Why do our parents donate to PJP?



Summer Camp

Exciting news! Summer camp session sign-ups are now live. Don't miss the chance to give your child an unforgettable summer filled with fun, learning, and adventure. Spots are limited, so secure your place today!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Panthers' Pack Kids Club

Do you have a student entering 4th-7th grade next year? Get them involved in our Panthers' Pack! Our exclusive kids club allows young future panthers the chance to connect with the school community well before the walk through the doors as freshmen

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Name That Tune

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: Saturday, February 8th

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.



Tuition Office

Weekly Reminders

Please take note of the following important reminders:

Tuition Accounts – Please keep your account current to avoid late fees.

FACTS Financial Aid – If you haven't already, please submit your application for the 2025-2026 school year. The second round of awarding will be released. If you have submitted an application but have not sent your supporting documents, your application will be placed on hold until all required documents are received.

Thank you for your attention to these important matters!

Athletics

Bag Bingo

Bag Bingo is returning on Friday, February 21st at PJP. Doors open at 6:00 PM with Bingo starting at 7:00 PM. Join us for Bingo, bags, raffles, and socializing. Tickets are \$40 for individuals and \$375 for a table of 10. Ticket prices include ALL beverages (alcoholic and nonalcoholic) and 20 games of Bingo. All you need to bring is snacks and apps. Raffles for baskets sponsored by the athletic teams, 50/50 tickets, extra bingo cards, dobbers, and of course the raffle for the signature bag will be available. Bag brands include; Kate Spade, Coach, Radley London, Michael Kors, Karl Lagerfeld, Rebecca Minkoff and Balmain. Please remember that this event is 21+. All proceeds from this event will go directly back to the athletic department to pay for things like Senior gifts, the Senior banquet and small equipment that benefits the overall department.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Boys Tennis Interest Meeting

There will be a boys tennis interest meeting on Monday, February 3rd right after school. If you plan to play in the Spring you should attend. The meeting will be no longer than 45 minutes.

Spring Sports Update

Spring sports will officially begin on Monday, March 3rd 2025. To be eligible to participate all student athletes must have the appropriate PIAA forms uploaded to BigTeams prior to the start date. Please do not wait until the last minute to upload forms. If this is your student's first sport of the school year you will need to complete all the forms including a physical signed by a doctor. If this is your student's 2nd or 3rd sport you will just need to complete Section 7. To upload forms visit this link; <https://studentcentral.bigteams.com/index.php?keyword=/user/signin>

Coaching Vacancies

Pope John Paul II High School has the following openings for coaches. If you know anyone interested please have them send their resume and cover letter to Tracey at trarich@pjphs.org.

Girls Lacrosse Assistant Coach
Boys Lacrosse Assistant Coach
Track and Field Assistants (Throws and Jumps)
Head Football Coach

Guidance Office

College Fair at PJP - March 4th, 6:00-8:00 PM in the Main Gym

Join us for the annual College Fair at PJP on Tuesday, March 4th, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, in the Main Gym. This event is free and open to the public. No registration is required. So, bring a friend!

The College Fair is a great opportunity to begin your college search or refine your college list! For a list of schools attending the fair, please scan the QR code below. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Bell, College and Career Coordinator, at dbell@pjphs.org, or your child's school counselor.

Scan for a list of participating colleges and programs



Seniors - Midyear Grades to Colleges

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.

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

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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
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

SAT School Day Testing at PJP (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

ACT TESTING - Register at www.act.org

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

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](#)

Have a great week!

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