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## Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

## Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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## **Panthers' Learning Center**

College Accommodations Workshop -- Wednesday, April 23, 6:00 PM (Virtual)

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Presenter: Andrea Swift, Ed. D. – Director of Accessibility Services at Alvernia University ZOOM LINK: <u>College Accommodations Workshop</u>

## **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!

## **Dress Down Day**

On Friday, April 25th, the PJP community will be hosting Pantheron to raise money for four different worthy charities. There will be many students participating and the PJP Parents' Association is supporting this amazing effort.

The Pantheron committee has asked us to help with snacks and drinks for the evening. We are also looking for several parents to help that night. Use the link below to sign up for donations and volunteer shifts. You can drop off the items starting Wednesday April 23rd until April 25th in the school office.

Thanks again for you support of these amazing causes! https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/9040C4FA8AA2FA46-56283052-pantheron

# Athletics

### **Upcoming Home Events**

<u>Tuesday, April 22nd</u> JV Baseball vs Cardinal O'Hara- 3:45 PM Flag Football vs Perkiomen Valley- 4:00 PM

<u>Wednesday, April 23rd</u> Baseball vs Methacton- JV and Varsity- 4:00 PM Boys Lacrosse vs Berks Catholic- JV 5:30 PM, Varsity 7:00 PM (Senior Night)

#### Thursday, April 24th

Softball vs Phoenixville- 4:00 PM (Varsity Only) Flag Football vs Bishop Shanahan- 4:00 PM (Senior Day) Girls Lacrosse vs Pottsgrove- JV 5:30 PM, Varsity 7:00 PM (Senior Night)

#### **Coaching Vacancies**

PJP is looking for a Head Field Hockey Coach for the upcoming Fall 2025 season. If you know anyone that may be interested please have them submit resume and cover letter to Tracey at trarich@pjphs.org.

### Save the Date

The Senior Athlete banquet will be held on Thursday, May 22nd. RSVP and more information to follow soon.

#### Fundraisers

<u>Girls Basketball-</u>Girls Basketball is partnering with Floral and Handy Garden Center in Skippack. Buy all of you Spring garden needs and mention PJP Girls Basketball and the team will receive 10% of your purchase.



**Football** - Football will be hosting their annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 20th at Linfield National Golf Course. \$125 for an individual golfer, or \$500 per foursome. There are also hole sponsorships available. To find out more information please reach out to Coach Darrell Scott at football@pjphs.org.



<u>Field Hockey-</u>Field Hockey is partnering with Floral and Hardy Garden Center in Skippack. Buy all of your Spring garden needs and mention PJP Girls Basketball and the team will receive 10% of your purchase.

Football is hosting a Big Man Clinic on Sunday, June 22nd. This Big Man Clinic will focus on developing lineman skills in players from grades from 5th-9th. To register for this event, please click the following link: https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=mop2eh



## **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

#### Class of 2027

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**

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ZOOM LINK: College Accommodations Workshop

#### 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@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

# 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)	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	Deadline for Late 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)	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	Deadline for Late Registration
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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