



Pope John Paul II HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John Paul II High School Weekly Newsletter

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President's Office

The first community-wide PJP activity will take place on October 8th with the annual Heritage Golf Outing. Even if you don't play golf, you can participate in this school-wide event by sponsoring a hole. Sponsoring a hole is a great way to receive recognition for a business, recognize the memory of a loved one, especially one that may have attended one of our legacy schools, or just salute your student. To sign up to play, or to be a sponsor, click on the link below.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR THE HERITAGE GOLF OUTING](#)

Principal's Office

Sharing at the request of the Pennsylvania Children's Health Insurance Program:

"CHIP covers uninsured children and teens up to age 19 – and no family earns too much to qualify. With nearly 128,000 uninsured children in Pennsylvania, this is great news for families!"

CHIP provides quality, comprehensive health insurance for routine doctor's visits, prescriptions, dental, eye care, eyeglasses, mental health, and much more. CHIP covers uninsured kids who are not eligible for Medical Assistance. For many families, CHIP is free – for others, it is low cost."



**Be prepared with CHIP.
Free or low-cost healthcare
for Pennsylvania kids and teens.**

CHIP COVERS

- Routine check-ups
- Prescriptions
- Hospitalization
- Dental
- Eye Care
- Eyeglasses
- Behavioral care
- Specialty care
- More

There is no limit on income. If your income is below CHIP guidelines, your child may be enrolled in Medical Assistance.

CHIP covers uninsured kids up to age 19 in Pennsylvania. It doesn't matter why your kids don't have health coverage right now; CHIP may be able to help. Most kids receive CHIP for free. Others can get the same benefits at a low cost.

CHIP is brought to you by leading health insurance companies who offer quality, comprehensive coverage.

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**Prepárate con CHIP. Atención
médica gratuita o de bajo costo para
niños y adolescentes de Pensilvania.**

CHIP CUBRE

- Chequeos de rutina
- Recetas médicas
- Hospitalización
- Servicios dentales
- Cuidado de la vista
- Anteojos
- Salud del comportamiento
- Atención especializada
- Mucho más

CHIP cubre a niños sin seguro hasta los 19 años en Pennsylvania. CHIP puede ayudarle, sin importar el motivo por el que sus hijos no cuentan con cobertura médica actualmente. La mayoría de niños reciben CHIP gratis, y otros pueden obtener los mismos beneficios a un bajo costo. Podemos proponer CHIP gracias a las principales compañías de seguros médicos que ofrecen cobertura integral de calidad.

No hay límite de ingresos. Si sus ingresos son inferiores a los establecidos por el programa CHIP, su hijo/a podría ser inscrito en Asistencia Médica.

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Student Affairs

Student Council Applications

Students in grades 10-12 were sent information about applying for Student Council. The applications are due by Friday, September 20th and elections will take place during homeroom on Wednesday, September 25th. Elections for grade 9 will take place on October 9th.

Student Services

Required School Forms

All 2024-2025 school forms must be completed on PowerSchool by both students and parents. If you have not completed these forms they are now past due.

In the event that you have trouble accessing the PowerSchool, please contact Mrs. Maureen Gray, mgray@pjphs.org, or Mrs. Megan Sullivan, msullivan@pjphs.org.

CLICK HERE TO REVIEW HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR REQUIRED FORMS

Tuition Office

Important Reminder-Timely Payments to Avoid Late Fees and Activity Restrictions

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well. As a gentle reminder, we kindly ask that all payments be made on time to avoid late fees and any complications. Timely payments help ensure that your student can fully participate in extracurricular activities and avoid any unnecessary delays or penalties.

Please note:

- Late payments may result in additional fees.
- Delays in payments may affect your child's participation in school-sponsored extracurricular activities.
- For those involved in sports, failure to meet payment deadlines could result in being temporarily ineligible to participate until the account is brought up to date.

We understand that circumstances can arise, so please feel free to reach out if you have any concerns or need to discuss payment arrangements.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep things running smoothly for all students.

Alumni Office

It's Class Reunion Season and you're invited! Check out the full list of legacy school and PJP class reunions, located at: <https://www.pjphs.org/reunions-and-events> to see if your class is celebrating any milestones this year.

Hall of Fame 2024

Please join us in celebrating the Legacy Hall of Fame Class of 2024 with a cocktail hour, butlered hors d'oeuvres, and beautiful induction ceremony starting at 6pm on Friday, December 13th.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Technology

Job Opening: School Help Desk Technician

PJP is looking to hire a School Help Desk Technician.

A listing of the responsibilities are as follows. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Vinnie Cazzetta at vcazzetta@pjphs.org.

Responsibilities:

- Set up and maintain technology systems including, but not limited to, computer workstations, laptops, Chromebooks, printers, LCD projectors, and interactive whiteboards.
- Deploy and maintain student devices.
- Process work orders as needed through the school helpdesk ticketing system
- Prepare purchase orders for technology equipment and materials
- Install and maintain various software products while maintaining all licensing agreements
- Maintain an accurate inventory of the school technology equipment
- Ensure that service incidents are recorded in the central system Help Desk solution
- Possess working knowledge of firewalls and web-filters
- Help identify and remediate system security vulnerabilities
- Develop, manage, and track the IT department's annual budget
- Participate in ongoing professional development to maintain and develop job-related skills
- Possess deep knowledge of wired and wireless infrastructure and technology and DHCP and DNS
- Maintain and monitor Windows servers with Active Directory and all local networks

Athletics

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 16th

JV Football vs Bishop Shanahan- 3:45 PM
Field Hockey vs Pottstown- 3:45 PM (Varsity Only)

Tuesday, September 17th

Boys Soccer vs Norristown- 3:45 PM (JV and Varsity)
Varsity Golf vs Norristown- 3:00 PM (Bella Vista)

Wednesday, September 18th

Girls Soccer vs Owen J Roberts- 3:45 PM (JV and Varsity)
JV Golf vs Upper Perkiomen- 3:00 PM (Bella Vista)

Friday, September 20th

Girls Tennis vs Norristown- 3:30 PM
Field Hockey vs Upper Perkiomen- 3:45 PM (Varsity followed by JV)

Saturday, September 21st

Football vs Phoenixville- 1:00 PM

Transportation

As we enter the heart of the Fall season, please remember that PJP provides transportation to and from away games. All student athletes are required to take the bus with the team home and away. There are some exceptions to this however, they must be approved by the coach and athletic director.

Panthers versus Cancer

PJP Volleyball's annual Panthers vs Cancer game will be held on Tuesday, October 1st against Perkiomen Valley. Shirts are on sale now for \$20. All proceeds from shirt sales and gate the day of will be donated to the Bott Cancer Center at Holy Redeemer and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in memory of Rylee Monahan. Any student who buys this year's shirt will have a full dress down day on October 1st. The link to order shirts will close at Noon on Thursday, September 19th. Only minimal extras will be ordered.

[CLICK HERE TO BUY A SHIRT](#)

Interest Meeting

There will be an interest meeting for Softball on Tuesday, September 17th at 2:45 PM in the Student Commons. If you play a Fall sport and will be unable to attend please contact Coach Steve at softball@pjphs.org.

Concession Stand Signups

Now that athletics are in full swing, the concession stand will be open for volleyball and football games. Proceeds from the concession stand come right back to the athletic department and are used for Senior Flowers and a Senior gift for all Senior Student Athletes at the end of the school year. Students can sign up for shifts and get service hours. Please consider signing up for a shift.

[VOLLEYBALL SIGN UPS](#)

[FOOTBALL SIGN UPS](#)

Electronic Ticketing

PJP, as well as all other Archdiocesan High Schools, will be switching to electronic ticketing starting this Fall season. For Volleyball and Football there will no longer be any cash sales. **All home games, including Football, will be \$6 per person.** PJP students will still get free admission to events.

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

Sportsmanship and Fan Behavior

As the new year of athletics begins please remember that even as fans we set the tone for how we are perceived in the league. Scream, yell, shout and cheer in support of your student athlete not against the other team or officials. There is a massive shortage of officials in most sports, so we need to do the best we can to not jeopardize officials choosing to officiate our games. They are humans, and many calls are subjective. There are going to be times they get it wrong, but we need to respect they are here when many others choose not to be.

Athletic Schedules

The site at the link below gets updated in real time, and you can subscribe to receive alerts when there are changes made to games. Varsity and JV schedules can be viewed here. Go to the sport you are interested in (it automatically defaults to varsity), look for the toggle menu for Varsity and JV, select JV from the menu and click switch teams.

[CLICK HERE TO SEE MOST UP TO DATE SCHEDULE](#)

Fundraisers

Football- Mums

The Football team is selling mums from Ott's in Schwenksville. The mums are \$12 for a 9" potted plant. The colors available are white, burgundy, light purple, yellow and orange. Sometimes colors have to be substituted due to availability. All order and money is due to Karen Owens by 9/27. Orders will be delivered 10/1. For more information contact Karen Owens at k_owens@comcast.net.

Football-Discout Cards

Football is selling their annual discount cards. The card is \$10 and gets you various discounts at local establishments. Some of the discounts can be applied at Anna Marie's, Hilltop, Java's Brewin, Qdoba, SV Sports, Sweet Aloha and more. For a card see any football player, parent, or coach. You can also contact Tracey at trarich@pjphs.org

Cheer-Ultimate Philly Sports Fan Raffle

Cheer is selling raffle tickets for \$20. Winner of the raffle will receive 2 tickets to every home Flyers, Sixers, Phillies, Union, Wings and Eagles game. That's 200 pairs of tickets. Second prize is a Phillies Spring Training trip for 4. If you are interested in purchasing a raffle ticket see any cheerleader, or contact Coach Erin at cheer@pjphs.org.

Parents Association

Interested in being a part of our PJP Parents Association? Send us an email and let us know so we can add you to our email list.

goldenpantherparents@gmail.com.

Unable to volunteer but would like to make a donation to the Parents Association? Please use this link and thank you. [LINK HERE](#)

Volunteers need their clearances up-to-date and on file in the main office. They can be sent to Heather Derecola: Heather.Derecola@pjphs.org

Need information on clearances? Check out our PJP webpage where information on clearances can be found under the parent tab. [LINK HERE](#)

At the end of September we will host a Zoom for anyone looking for more information about the Parents Association. A date for that is coming soon.

Guidance Office

SENIOR PARENT COLLEGE APPLICATION NIGHT-Tuesday September 17th at 6:30 PM (Zoom)

Mrs. Traywick, PJP's Director of Guidance, will be leading a virtual Senior Parent College Application Night on Tuesday, September 17th, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. During this virtual event, parents will receive an overview of the college application process, discussing current admissions trends and the application process for PJP students. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bell, PJP's College and Career Coordinator, at dbell@pjphs.org.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ZOOM LINK](#)

SENIORS-COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELORS VISITING PJP

Beginning the week of September 16th, college admission representatives will begin visiting PJP through early November. Senior students who are applying to any of the schools, as well as students exploring their college options, should sign-up to attend these visits. It is an opportunity for your student to meet the college admissions person who will read their application. **To sign up for a visit, please have your student login to their Naviance account and register.** If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Bell, PJP's College and Career Coordinator, at dbell@pjphs.org.

COLLEGE	DATE	TIME
Saint Joseph's University	Mon. September 16, 2024	9:45 AM
West Virginia University	Mon. September 16, 2024	10:30 AM
DeSales University	Mon. September 16, 2024	11:15 AM
Bryant University	Mon. September 16, 2024	12:00 PM
Binghamton University	Tue. September 17, 2024	11:15 AM
Pennsylvania College of Technology	Wed. September 18, 2024	9:45 AM
James Madison University	Wed. September 18, 2024	10:30 AM
Elizabeth Town College	Wed. September 18, 2024	12:00 PM
Florida Southern College	Thu. September 19, 2024	9:45 AM
Duquesne University	Thu. September 19, 2024	10:30 AM
Stony Brook University	Thu. September 19, 2024	11:15 AM
Rider University	Thu. September 19, 2024	12:00 PM

Johns Hopkins University	Fri. September 20, 2024	9:45 AM
Susquehanna University	Fri. September 20, 2024	12:00 PM

SAT Registration for October Test

- **Test Date: 10/5/24**
- **Registration Deadline: 9/20/24**
- **To Register: www.collegeboard.org**

Have a great week!

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