



VOLUME IV ISSUE XV

November 11, 2022

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 10th ANNIVERSARY GALA

In celebration of our 10 year anniversary, John Paul II Catholic School will be holding a celebratory **Gala on Saturday, March 18 in the Athletic Center**. This will be the “can’t miss” social event of the year, so please mark your calendars now! We will also be launching the public phase of the *Where Faith and Innovation Meet* Capital Campaign that evening, so it’s important that every JP II family is with us that night. We have over 200 families now, and if just our families attend, it will be a sellout.

The PTO has formed a sub-committee to plan the Gala. It will take the effort of many to pull off a spectacular evening of fun and fundraising, so we will be seeking volunteers. Look for the announcement of the theme for this year’s Gala coming next month, with invitations to follow in January.

THIS WEEK’S ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

- New Applications Started 37 This Time Last Year 16
- New Applications Submitted 27 This Time Last Year 4
- Re-Enrollment Submitted 49 Percentage 16%

I am sharing this information to emphasize interest in our school is growing and is not expected to slow down anytime soon. We strongly encourage current families to re-enroll no later than **February 1**, and to apply for tuition assistance no later than **January 1**. We have moved deadlines earlier. Failure to meet these deadlines could jeopardize your child’s enrollment and aid award.

MARKETING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

We will visit St. Francis by the Sea Catholic Church on Sunday, November 13th at 9:00 and 10:30am. If you attend St. Francis please stop by and say hello. If you know someone interested in attending JPII this is a great opportunity to meet us.

SAVE THE DATE – OPEN HOUSE Scheduled for January 29 at 2:00pm!

One family will win a \$1,000 tuition deposit – You must be present to win.

TAKE THE CATHOLIC IDENTITY SURVEY

Each year JPII conducts a survey to measure students, staff and parent satisfaction as it relates to Catholic identity and overall school culture issues. We use the results of the survey in our school improvement planning. The parent survey can be accessed at <https://eprovesurveys.advanced.org/surveys/#/action/203998/p883> . **The survey will close November 18.** In order for us to get reliable data we need strong parent participation. Please take the survey as soon as possible.

PLEASE REVIEW US ON GOOGLE

As part of our marketing efforts we are strategically increasing our online presence. We need parents to review us on Google. There are currently only 13 Google reviews, and some of them are not even our school. Please take a few minutes to Google John Paul II Catholic School and write a review. Thank you.

FROM STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Next Week Overview

Monday, November 14, 2022 (Blue Day)

- Regular Uniform and Schedule

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 (Gold Day)

- Regular Uniform and Schedule
- Field Trip to USC

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 (Blue Day)

- Mass Uniform and Schedule (We will honor our veterans during this Mass but will not have our traditional Veterans Day service and presentation)

Thursday, November 17, 2022 (Gold Day)

- Regular Uniform and Schedule

Friday, November 18, 2022 (Blue Day)

- House Uniform and Friendsgiving Schedule

Preview of Coming Attractions:

November:

14: USC Field Trip (CSP, POE, AERO, CYBER classes)

15: Donor Appreciation Dinner at Hewitt Oaks

18: Friendsgiving and Powder Puff Finals

23-25: Thanksgiving Break

29: MS FCA Huddle

30: HS FCA Huddle

December:

2: Riverview Charter School Visit

3: Snowball Hosted by Kolbe House

6: Blood Drive sponsored by Lisieux House and \$5 Dress Down Day sponsored by Warriors for Life Ministry

8: Immaculate Conception Mass

9: 8th Grade Retreat

12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

14: HS Exams

15: HS Exams

16: HS Exams

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Fan Gear Now Available

As our Fall season is winding down and our Winter sports season is about to begin we have opened our Winter Fan Gear Store. The link is below, or you may access it from the "Athletics" portion of the schools' website and the "Fan Gear" tab. The store will be open until **November 14th at noon** and will be offering Basketball, Wrestling, Archery and Spirit Wear options for the whole family! We will be offering some new items as well as holding over some popular items. Please remember that a portion of the proceeds of every order goes directly towards helping our growing athletic department!

https://www.johnpaul2school.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=367128&type=d

**GRAND OPENING
CELEBRATION!**
MONDAY 11/14 @ 10am
coffee & donuts & monsignor

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Part-Time Custodian (4:00-10:00pm) \$17 per hour / 29 hours per week
- Substitute Teachers - \$75 per day
- Athletics
 - Boys Tennis Head Coach – stipend
 - Boys JV Soccer Head Coach – stipend
 - Girls Basketball MS Assistant Coach – stipend
 - Girls MS Soccer Head Coach - stipend

Consider joining the BEST school in the Lowcountry. If interested, please email me at john.mccarthy@johnpaul2school.org or pass along to someone who might be.



THANK YOU VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE



Sincerely,

John E McCarthy

President

