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JPII IS #1 IN THE LOWCOUNTRY

In case you missed it, our school was recently recognized as the BEST Middle School, the BEST High School, and the BEST Private School in the Lowcountry. We swept all three categories! Thank you to all the parents who voted for us and shared it out on social media. We couldn't have done it without you. Of course, when you're #1 everyone is gunning for you, so we will need your votes again next spring to remain #1.

We will once again be featured in Beaufort Lifestyle Magazine in October in an article that talks about our phenomenal growth. The word is now out about JPII and we expect most of our classes will be at capacity next year. As discussed at Back-to-School Night, four more modular classrooms will need to be brought in next year as our major construction project gets underway.

IT'S COMING SOON...CAN'T WAIT



HEAVEN'S TREASURE THRIFT STORE

"Heaven's Treasure", a thrift store benefiting John Paul II Catholic School and St. Gregory the Great Catholic School, is ready for business. The store is located at 4371 Bluffton Parkway, Suite 102. We ask that you save any high quality furnishings, household goods, and clothing to donate to this great opportunity for our Catholic community. In the meantime, we are looking for any shelving for storage, as well as anyone interested in volunteering. Please email manager@heavens-treasure.org, or leave a message at 843.707.7373, if you are able to fill any of these needs.

Why support Heaven's Treasure? By providing a steady, annual stream of revenue to our school, a successful thrift store can greatly assist in closing the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition paid. For example, this year every Catholic student receives a discount of \$1,600, but only \$750 per student comes from the supporting parish. That leaves our school with a gap of \$850 per student to close. With approximately 75% of our students receiving this discount, the difference is over \$200,000. In addition, many families receive tuition assistance. This aid must come from funds raised. Volunteering to work at the thrift store or donating quality merchandise for the store helps all students at John Paul II Catholic School.

FROM STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Preview of Coming Attractions:

September:

- 19: Blood Drive sponsored by Lisieux
- 20: Jostens returns for orders
- 26-30: Homecoming Spirit Week
- 30: Homecoming Football Game vs. Cardinal Newman

October:

- 1: Homecoming Dance in Athletic Center and Alumni Social at Southern Barrel
- 2: Alumni Mass
- 5: Feeder School Visit from St. Francis
- 7: Hispanic Heritage Month Fiesta Day Celebration during House
- **10: No School-Columbus Day**
- 12: PSAT Testing/SAT Testing/No Color Day/**Early Out @ 12:30**/6th grade Field Trip
- 13: Home Football Game (Note this is a Thursday)
- 14: Fall Bash: Movie Night on the Lawn from 7:00-9:00pm
- 17: Prospective Student Visit-Non-Feeder Schools
- 20: Senior Retreat
- 21: JP II Day of Service/No Color Day
- 22: Robotics Tournament

- 24-28: Gym Closed-Floors being Redone
- 26: Make-up Pictures/Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences 3 to 7pm-No Advisory/DOCS
- 27: 7th Grade Retreat
- 28: Powder Puff-Round 1 and Home Football Game-Senior Night

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Football

The Varsity Football Team improved to 2-1 with a convincing 42-7 defeat of the Memorial Day Matadors of Savannah in a game televised on WSAV. Tonight the Golden Warriors travel to Summerville to take on Pinewood Prep in their first region game of the season.

The Middle School Football Team remained undefeated by shutting out Cross School by the score of 36-0. Allen Wolf, Jackson Riley, Nick Rauch, Aden Haskins and Zachery Moulton scored touchdowns for the Warriors. The defense held their opponent scoreless and also scored a touchdown. The 2-0 Middle School Football takes on Thomas Heyward next Thursday at 6pm in Hardeeville.

Tennis

The tennis team, missing a couple of key players, suffered its first loss of the season on Saturday to reigning state champion Spartanburg Day School, 6-3. Cypress and Anson Daniels took their #1 and #2 singles matches respectively, as well as their doubles match to record the wins for the Golden Warriors. The team bounced back to defeat rival HHCA 7-2 and Beaufort Academy 9-0.

Volleyball

The volleyball team continues to impress. The Varsity Volleyball team traveled to Thomas Heyward last night for the second meeting with the Rebels. The girls started strong taking the first match 25-12, the second and third match went to the Warriors as well 25-19 and 25-17, for a 3-0 sweep of the Rebels. Cayce Graves led the team with 12 assists on the night, 5 aces and 1 kill. Emily O'Sullivan was not to be outdone adding 6 aces of her own, 4 kills and 2 blocks. Lily Termini and Camryn Michael added 4 and 3 kills respectively to power the Warriors to the victory. They followed this with an impressive, hard fought battle with Savannah Country Day. With the Warriors down late in the first set it was Karoline Rustad with 8 straight serves to take the first set 25-20! The Hornets came out in the second set and dominated play taking the second set 25-16. The Warriors were not going quietly, the third set was a back and forth affair with tough play by both teams, but it was Cayce Graves and Emma Sauls whose serving sealed the match for the Warriors. Gritty play by both teams dominated the fourth set with SCD outlasting the Warriors 25-23. It came down to the 5th and decisive set and it was the Warriors who dug deep with insane hitting, stellar defense and once again serving. It was Lili Lutheran at the serving line with the Warriors down 6-12. The Warriors fought and won 9 straight points to win the set 15-12 and take the match 3-2! With the best stats on the year the Warriors put up 35 kills on the night, led by Emily O'Sullivan with 14, Camryn Michael with 7 and Lily Termini with 4!

Cayce Graves led with a Whopping 25 assists and Lili Lutheran anchored the defense along with Emma Sauls, Sadie Moulton and Karoline Rustad.

The JV Girls traveled to Thomas Heyward to take on the Rebels. The Warriors came out strong from the serving line tallying a whopping 20 aces for the night. Alainna Hill led with 6 aces and Jayden Sylvester was not far behind with 5 of her own. The team powered through the Rebels taking the match 2-0 with sets of 25-8 and 25-17.

Cross Country

The Boys Varsity Cross Country Team competed in the Beaufort County Championships at Bluffton High School. Our team consisted of Sebastian Frickel, Blake Hubik, Zac Henderson, Brayden Frickel, James Hook, Jude Witkowski, and Matthew Yanachik. The boys fought through an extremely muddy course and saw many personal bests. The team received 4th place as a team, and Sebastian Frickel got 8th place with a time of 17:39.



Swimming

JPII showed up strong for the swim meet on September 14th, ending the meet with 8 individual state qualifying times. The JPII girls relays finished 3rd in the 200 free relay and 5th in the 200 medley relay. It was exciting to see our newest members of the team, Kendall Porada (6th grade SGG) and Beau Ryan (7th grade), finish their first high school meets, with great times and

overall places. Beau Ryan: 50 free 22nd place (38.95), 100 free 16th place (1:29.48) Kendall Porada: 50 free 12th place (31.43), 500 free 6th place (6:28.31) Aubrey Porada (8th grade): 200 free 5th place 2:07.66, 500 free 2nd place (5:45.20) Nel Winslow (7th grade): 100 free 7th place (1:09.85), 100 back 5th place 1:20.22 Riley McGoldrick (9th grade): 200 free 7th place (2:13.77), 100 fly 5th place (1:09.17) Looking forward to the next meet on Sept 24th!

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We have the following positions available.

- Part-Time Custodian (Evenings) \$16.50 per hour / 29 hours per week
- Bus Drivers (must possess valid CDL with passenger endorsement) \$25 per hour
- Spring Musical Director – stipend
- Girls Basketball Middle School Assistant Coach – stipend
- Boys JV Soccer Coach – stipend
- Boys Tennis 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.

Have a Golden weekend.

Sincerely,

John E McCarthy

Principal

