

THE JPII

John Paul II
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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over by the light of Christ,
and spread that light
wherever you are.
— Pope John Paul II



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A LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

JOHN MCCARTHY

Welcome to John Paul II Catholic School's new magazine, *The Light*. We have combined our previous Warriors Watch newsletter and the Annual Report into one information packed publication. Another edition will be published this spring. As our enrollment has grown, so has the need to communicate even more with our school community, future Warriors, and our philanthropic supporters.

Why *The Light* you ask? Our patron saint, John Paul II, in a speech at the 17th World Youth Day in Toronto, Canada, challenged those in attendance to "let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are". Part of our school's mission is to form *scholars with a soul*. Embedding the light of Christ in our graduates to share wherever they go in life is at the core of who we are. Likewise, our entire school community of staff, families and benefactors also represent that light. For without all of us, past and present, there is no John Paul II Catholic School.

This year, our school grew by 77 students to an enrollment of over 330. In just the past two years enrollment has grown by over 50%, and we expect to top 400 next year. What seemed unimaginable just a few years ago, the dream of a college-preparatory, high quality, faith-based, Catholic high school in Beaufort and Jasper counties, has now become a reality. We have become the premiere private school of choice in the Lowcountry.

I'm often asked what's the secret to our success? While I can point to many things, both minor and significant changes over the past few years, the words that come to mind most often

to me are faith and family. These two words best describe our environment...the culture and the community. There is really no other school around that compares. Our school is growing because of the positive experiences of our students and word of mouth. The "secret" is now out.

As I enter my 4th year leading JP II, and the school's 10th year of existence, I feel blessed to be among such dedicated faculty and staff, a supportive parent community, and the best students I have encountered in my 38 years in

education. On top of that, we are fortunate to be in an area of incredible philanthropic giving for Catholic education. As you will read in this magazine, just this past year alone the school received over \$1,000,000 in donations and in-kind giving. As a result, the school experienced its first balanced budget in its short history, and we did this essentially without the alumni base that more established private schools have.

As we look to our future, we are embarking on a new masterplan to expand the campus with the construction of a 42,000 square foot Innovation Center and black box theater, along with other enhancements to campus security and athletic facilities. This new building will grow our capacity to 540 students. You will find renderings of that new building inside this magazine. Our community can expect to hear more about these plans in the months ahead as we launch the ***Where Faith and Innovation Meet*** capital campaign. With the strength and tenacity of our community, and by the Grace of God, all things are possible. May the *Light of Christ* shine upon all of us as we embark on this exciting journey together.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT

This past May, ninety-four JPII students, representing 56% of our high school students, took at least one Advanced Placement exam. The total number of exams taken was one hundred and ninety-three. Over 69% of the scores on these exams were 3 or higher out of a maximum grade of 5.

“This is a wonderful commentary on the willingness of our students to take advantage of these rigorous courses,” said Assistant Principal Heather Rembold, “as well as the dedication of our hard-working AP teachers and our other educators who prepared our students. In addition, twenty-nine of our test-takers were recognized based on the below criteria. We applaud their achievements.”

AP Scholar

Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams: Colin Anfinson '24, Asheley Burke '22, Claire Capell '22, Maura Clarke '24, Julia Delgado '23, Cayce Graves '24, Kathleen Hammett '24, Hannah Kessinger '22, Lourdes Low '23, Zoe Mast '22, Cooper Montgomery '23, Emily O'Sullivan '23, Christopher Orta-Carrillo '24, Benjamin Quinty '22, Samantha Reilly '23, Alyssa Rembold '22, Samuel Rembold '23, David Shaw '24, Brie Suiter '23, Aidan Tibbitt '22, and Benjamin Villalobos '24

AP Scholar with Honor

Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams: Anderson Dewig '23, Jacob Krebs '22, and Thomas Mazzeo '22

AP Scholar with Distinction

Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams: Caroline Gilmour '22, Madison Heathcott '22, Amanda Shaw '22, Sara Swanson '23, and Paige Weniger '23

AP Seminar & Research Certificate

Granted to students who earn scores of 3 or higher in both AP Seminar and AP Research: Samantha Reilly '23

AP Capstone Diploma

Granted to students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP exams of their choosing: Asheley Burke '22, Alyssa Rembold '22, Sara Swanson '23, and Paige Weniger '23

Mrs. Shaw Receives Notre Dame Excellence in Teaching Honor

Mrs. Andi Shaw, a JPII science teacher, was awarded a full scholarship by the Notre Dame Club of Hilton Head to attend the Excellence in Teaching Conference through the Alliance for Catholic Education. The annual educator's conference at Notre Dame University was held virtually this year. “It was such an honor to be nominated by Mr. McCarthy and to have received the scholarship from the Notre Dame Club,” said Mrs. Shaw.

The theme of the conference was building an inclusive culture or communities of belonging. “The session that most interested me was about helping those with reading difficulties to learn over multiple topics and subjects,” said Mrs. Shaw.



Mrs. Shaw and George Bekampis from the Notre Dame Club of Hilton Head

Exploring Cybersecurity

JPII Computer Science Principles students explored cybersecurity situations and solutions by playing a card game. Different identity-compromising events were drawn from the deck and displayed in front of each player.

“Students had to then draw cards to protect themselves from the other player while also trying to attack the opposing player’s events with matching cards,” said Cadra Rooney, CSP teacher and Robotics advisor. “The game ends when one player has documented that their 13 categories of personal information have been placed at risk.”

These CPS students developed their cyber skills through hands-on virtual labs, deciphering messages using cryptography programs, and participating in the PicoCTF competition through Carnegie Mellon University.

**Visit the JPII website
to see all the
2021-22 HONOR ROLLS**



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Senior Projects

Seniors at JPII are required to complete a service project that is tied to community service, learning, and our six core values.

Amanda Shaw ‘22 chose the Jasper Animal Rescue Mission (JARM). Amanda, her mom JPII teacher Andi Shaw, and fellow students organized a “clean up day” at the shelter and spent the day power washing, raking, planting flowers, and even hung up tarps for the winter weather.

For their senior project, Asheley Burke ‘22 and Hannah Kessinger ‘22 collaborated on a formal dress collection that supports the initiative to reduce waste pollution. Before Prom, they created a mini-prom boutique to sell gently used dresses to girls attending and educated others about the detriments of the fast fashion industry. Proceeds went toward continuing the program.

Sea Island Science Fair

Mrs. Alice Wood and Mrs. Andi Shaw’s science classes sent three middle school students, Russell Townes (7th), Ayla Reynolds (7th), and Hannah Johnson (8th) to participate in the Sea Island Regional Science Fair at May River High School. Hannah brought home 3rd place in the Botany/Microbiology category for her project: “5-Second Rule.”

Reilly Received Palmetto Electric Sponsorship

Last semester, Samantha Reilly, during her junior year at JPII, was chosen to attend the Washington Youth Tour in June by Palmetto Electric. High school juniors experienced Washington, D.C. with students from across the country, meeting lawmakers and touring the sights. Samantha was one of only three students that Palmetto Electric sponsored.



Palmetto Girls and Boys State Delegates Named

JPII is pleased to announce that three of our seniors, Sam Rembold, Paige Weniger, and Kohl Woodham, were chosen as the 2022 candidates for the American Legion Palmetto Girls State and Boys State. “Our students were chosen to represent JPII based on their character, leadership skills,

and a strong desire to be a part of Palmetto Girls and Boys State,” according to JPII Assistant Principal Heather Rembold. “The scholarship possibilities, as selected delegates, are extensive, and we are excited for Paige, Kohl, and Sam as future leadership opportunities become available!”



END OF YEAR AWARDS

2021-2022

South Carolina Junior Scholars – Ryan Bertagna, Logan Cotter, Archer Dewig, Jack Hannagan, Lili Termini, and Matthew Yanachik

Salve Regina Alumni Book Award – Paige Weniger

College Fellows Awards – Julia Delgado, Anderson Dewig, Peter Hughes, Lourdes Low, Samantha Reilly, Sam Rembold, Briana Suiter, Sara Swanson, and Paige Weniger

Lander Junior Fellows – Anderson Dewig, Lourdes Low, Samantha Reilly, Sam Rembold, Sara Swanson, and Paige Weniger

Wofford Scholars Award – Samantha Reilly, Sam Rembold, Sara Swanson, and Paige Weniger

Hilton Head Chamber of Commerce Junior Leadership – Samantha Reilly

Ancient Order of Hibernians St. John Paul II Award

Finalists and Winners – Highest honor bestowed on our students. This award represents our SHIELD values—service, high expectations, innovation, excellence, leadership, and discipleship.

Middle School Winners – Marie Sophie Alvarez, Archer Dewig

Middle School Finalists – Madison Burke, Tommy Rembold, Olivia Johnson, Griffin Spencer, Aubrey Porada, Alan Wolf, Jayden Sylvester, Matthew Yanachik

High School Winners – Samantha Reilly, Sam Rembold

High School Finalists – Kathleen Hammett, Jack Brock, Sadie Moulton, Tim McGuire, Emily O’Sullivan, Kohl Woodham, Paige Weniger, Alec Yanachik

Teacher of the Year – Mr. Bill Damude, Social Studies Department

HIGHLIGHTS

Yanachik Wins American History Essay Contest

The Emily Geiger Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), announced in March that Matthew Yanachik, a JPII eighth grader, was the winner of the American History Essay Contest. Matthew received an award certificate, a bronze medal, \$50 gift certificate, and specialty cookies. According to the Chapter, there was a total of 97 entries from middle school students in the Bluffton/Ridgeland area.



Weniger Attends ND Summer Program

Congratulations to JPII senior Paige Weniger who attended the highly competitive University of Notre Dame Summer Scholar Program.

Paige spent two intensive weeks in one of 23 exciting programs of study in small classes with personalized attention from Notre Dame faculty. The coursework is a true preview of college academics—it is both rigorous and rewarding, and students earn one transferable college credit upon the completion of a program track. Students collaborate on coursework outside designated class times as they would in any college setting. There was also ample time to enjoy the social facets of college life, especially those unique to Notre Dame.



Rembold Selected to Naval Academy Summer Seminar

JPII senior Sam Rembold attended the Naval Academy Summer Seminar, considered the first step for many considering attending the Naval Academy. According to the website, the Summer Seminar is an introduction to “first-class academics, athletics, and professional training at the #1 public college in the country (released 2021 *U.S. News & World Report* College Ranking Report).”

The Summer Seminar is a highly competitive program with approximately 850 lots available per session. Selection is based on the overall qualification of the student which include superior high school academic performance, achievement in athletics and extracurricular activities, and being physically fit and in good health.



2022-2023 Student Leadership Council

Paige Weniger, *President*

Sam Rembold, *Vice President*

Cayce Graves, *Parliamentarian*

Kathleen Hammett, *Treasurer*

Lauren Weniger, *Marketing*

Jack Brock, *Student Chaplain*

Caylin Gecy & Jackson Sanders, *Chief Ambassadors*



ROBOTICS

JPII Robotics Takes on the World

The JPII Team SHIELD Robotics teams attended the South Carolina VEX Robotics State Championship competition at The Citadel. Teams from all over the state competed in a schedule of 57 qualifying matches before moving on to the finals. In the end, Team 61317A (Class of 2022 members Jacob Krebs, Thomas Mazzeo, Ximena Hernandez, and Teddy Oldham) received the **Think Award** which qualified them for the World Championship in Dallas, TX.



During the judged interview the team clearly explained the programming strategy they used to solve the game challenge as well as their management process, including version history. Students were also expected to explain how they worked together as a team to develop their robot programming.

The Think Award is given to the team that has an autonomous program which is consistent and reliable, cleanly written, well documented, and easy to understand. This is the 3rd World Championship invite for Team 61317A and the first year they were able to attend in-person.

“This team has continued to impress me year after year and I am so very proud of all they have accomplished!” added Cadra Rooney, JPII’s VEX robotics coach. “They are quite deserving of this award and opportunity!”

Robotics Goes to the Moon

First the world, now the moon! Team number 61317A of JPII SHIELD Robotics will be stored in a flash drive that will accompany Artemis I on its mission around the moon. “Artemis is the first step in the next era of human exploration. Together with commercial and international partners, NASA will establish a sustainable presence on the moon to prepare for missions to Mars.”

Model UN Attends Conference

The JPII Model UN Club attended a conference at Winthrop University. The conference had approximately 200 student delegate attendees from 16 different schools throughout South Carolina. The JPII team debated resolutions throughout the conference and took part in the General Plenary speaking and voting for and against UN Resolutions.

“This was the first time this JPII club attended a conference, and the students did great,” according to Bill Damude, JPII social studies teacher and Model UN moderator. “While our delegates did not earn any awards, they did learn a great deal about the UN and how the conference works and they are excited to return next year and earn some awards.”



JPII DECA Goes to State Conference and Competition

The DECA team found success at the 2022 DECA State Career Development Conference and Competition in Charleston. Eight members competed and most achieved top 10 status in their competition field. Most notably, Asheley Burke '22 finished 4th in the Apparel and Accessories Marketing Series, Ben Quinty '22 finished 5th in the Food Marketing Series, and Ximena Hernandez '22 finished 4th in the Food Marketing Series.

Other JPII student competition fields include:

Principles of Business Management and Administration:

Aadi Patel and Trice McClure

Marketing Communication Series:
Sara Swanson

Principles of Marketing: Paige Weniger

Apparel and Accessories Marketing Series: Lauren Weniger



ACADEMIC WORLD QUEST COMPETITION

The JPII Academic World Quest club took part in a competition sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Hilton Head held at Bluffton High School.

"Our students enjoyed the competition and seeing kids from other schools that they know," said club moderator and JPII social studies teacher, Debi Kidd. "Any student who likes world and national news will enjoy this competition."

JPII competed against Beaufort County School District and other local private schools. Beaufort County School District supported the competition with tech support and infrastructure.

JPII students availed themselves of studying the topics mentioned below with each member being a specialist in their chosen topics as well as a generalist for two other topics.

"With this being our first year, we now know more about the study requirements and how it feels to have 40 seconds to answer a complicated multiple-choice question," said Mrs. Kidd, who added that there were 100 multiple-choice questions over the 10 topics studied.

Topics: Where Climate and Migration Meet; Afghanistan: The End of the 20-year US led Intervention; Human-Centered Agenda for the Future of Work; CDC and The Global Health Agenda; Technology and Democracy: Threat or Promise; Great Decisions; Twenty-first Century Money: Dollars to Digital Currencies; Working for Peace Through Legacies of War; Insecurity in China's Neighborhood; and Current Events

Club members: Ximena Hernandez '22, Thomas Mazzeo '22, Maura Clarke, Anderson Dewig and Aadi Patel



Julia Delgado Has Taken to Racing



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NEW TO JP II



Karen Floyd

middle school religion, Coker College, parent of Katie '20 and Austin, girls varsity head basketball coach

I decided my junior year of high school that I wanted to be a teacher after attending a career fair and listening to my favorite teacher describe the joys of being an educator. I can't remember her exact words from that day, but I do remember the impact she had on my life. She made every skill we were learning fun, interesting, and easy to understand. She boosted my confidence in the classroom, and throughout my career I've tried to do the same for my students.



Rebekah Kane

MS science/Project Lead the Way, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

I am so excited to be a part of the JP II family. I look forward to growing in my own Catholic faith as well as guiding middle schoolers in an engaging, Christ-centered environment. I hope that my incoming students are just as excited as I am about the Project Lead the Way curriculum, and working on a variety of fun science projects.



Stephen Gaylets

assistant athletic director, MS PE, HS Health/Strength & Conditioning, Marywood University, head baseball coach, assistant football coach

Being a teacher and a coach has been ingrained in me since I was young. The opportunity to make a long-lasting impression on young minds is a powerful responsibility I take seriously. I have coached at JP II for several years and love being part of a faith-based school and bringing my faith into my coaching and teaching.



Mike Sylvester

theology, BA Marketing/Management – Lander University, MA Theology/Catechetics – Franciscan University, parent of Jayden

I love the faith and love walking with young people on their faith journey. I've been in ministry for the last 20 years and blessed to share in the faith lives of so many. Teaching this 9th grade theology class is another opportunity to walk with people while unpacking the scriptures in a new and, hopefully, engaging way.

2022-23 A YEAR OF CHANGE

Modular Classrooms on the East Campus | The Middle School Governance Model

The STEAM Floor | Marian Center to a Liaison Model

Construction of New Soccer/Practice Field | Construction of the East Campus Parking Lot

NEW TO JP II



Richard Jennings
director of buildings and grounds, parent of Hayden '21, assistant baseball coach, **Georgia Southern University**, commercial contractor

I really enjoy seeing the school grow, and I take pride in being a part of that. The education my son received from JP II is carrying over into college – he was way ahead of many of his classmates academically. I see that with many of these students and I'm excited about doing what I can do to help.



Leslie Geregthy
choir director, **George Mason University** (Bachelor of Music), **Northwestern University** (Master of Music), parent of Calleigh

I am so excited for the opportunity to be a part of the JP II community and especially the school Masses. I was trained as a concert pianist with additional training in vocal studies, conducting, and liturgical studies. It is my joy and privilege to bring these gifts to the JP II Mass and to point students toward the power of the Holy Spirit and the person of Jesus.



Kathy Tucker
band, music, **Radford University**

Building a band program from the ground up is a lot of work and a load of fun. A 2011 tornado destroyed my band room and every piece of equipment. Our Spring Concert was scheduled the following week. We moved forward for our performance after I had replacement music and horns for every single child! A teacher's gotta teach!



Alan Lewis
math, **Hamilton College** (BA), **University of Southern Maine** (Masters, Educational Leadership), boys head basketball coach

I have chosen to work at JP II for the beautiful location, proximity to my parents, and to join a rapidly growing Catholic school with a great reputation.

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HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE for JP II Baseball



COACH JENNINGS' Field of Dreams



Same Faces... New Places.

Louise Sanders
athletic director

Kim McNab
middle school social studies

Bri Sapienza
physical education

Rachel Schneider
history and theology

Asa Haskins
physical education

HOUSES

Community service is the highlight of our House activities.

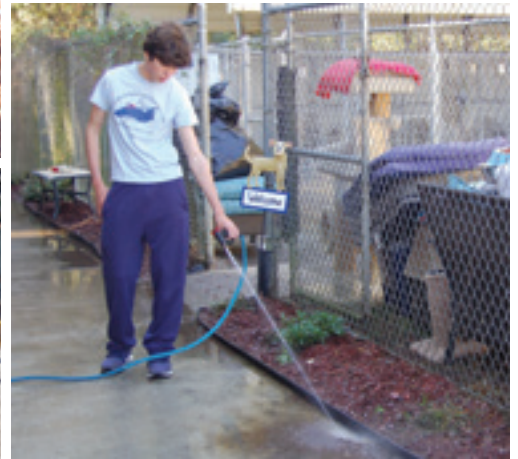
“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

– SAINT MOTHER TERESA

Sebastian House

Kelly Strasser, House Dean

Sebastian House fundraises and collects donations for Jasper Animal Rescue Mission (JARM). JARM is a non-profit organization dedicated to the stray and neglected dogs and cats of Jasper County. They offer shelter and humane care to dogs and cats that are lost, abandoned, neglected, or abused and provide educational material and learning opportunities concerning the proper care and treatment of pets.



Kolbe House

Kefrin Woodham, House Dean

Kolbe House spent last school year living out our motto “to sacrifice is to love.” As always, our high numbers of student attendance at athletic events, social events, and our stellar academic contributions, gave rise to not only an increase in House points, but in overall camaraderie and House pride. While we’re thankful to have been awarded with this year’s House Cup, we are even more excited to have grown closer as a strong Kolbe family.



HOUSES



Savio House

Cadra Rooney, House Dean

Through weekly Brownie Sales in Mary's Market, Build Your Own Sundae Tuesdays, a Penny War, and Dress Down Days, Savio House was able to raise monies to support the following:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital – over \$2500

Hardeeville Firefighter Association, in honor of the 20th anniversary of 9/11 – \$1000

Fundraiser for Ukraine – World Central Kitchen – \$655



Lisieux House

Annie Chen, House Dean

The quarterly OneBlood drives sponsored by our House, donating 82 units last year, not only gives the student body and staff community volunteer opportunities, but provides a channel to help local needs. Most of our high school students, as well as faculty and staff, who are involved in donating blood or volunteering come back repeatedly to support this project.

FINE ARTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ARTS?

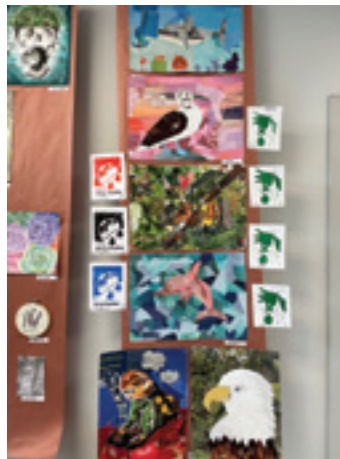
"AP portfolios were stellar last year, with all candidates receiving a 3 or higher. Real proud of those artists! Performing arts had a fantastic end of the 2021-22 school year with the production of Beauty and the Beast. We look forward to the growth that this department will see this year.

"The big news this year is that after nine years, high school visual art class will be moving upstairs to accompany the Maker Space classroom. Our STEAM projects will be better served in this new space, and our Mac Lab will be relocated to support our digital artists and yearbook staff." – Kefrin Woodham, Fine Arts Chair

Oldham Shines SCISA Music Festival Medals

Congratulations to Teddy Oldham '22 on the medals he earned at the annual SCISA Music Festival. "The festival went very well," said Teddy. "I performed *Elves Dance* by E. Jenkinson and received a gold medal with an adjudication rating of Superior. I also performed *Gavotte* by J.S. Bach and received a silver medal with an adjudication rating of Excellent."

According to JPPII music and choir director, Sam Richardson '18, Teddy's passion when it comes to the violin has always been impressive. "These awards are extremely well deserved and highlight Teddy's continued strive for excellence in all that he does," said Mr. Richardson.



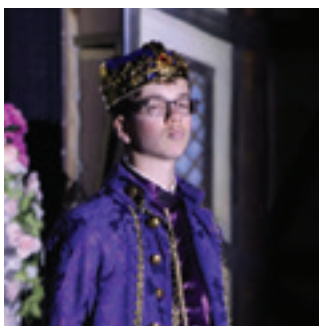
Art Show

Congratulations to all the student-artists who participated in the Art Show held in May. One of the special highlights of the show was the AP Art & Design students' works. "Their Sustained Investigation inquiries were posted along with the written evidence of how they experimented and revised their 15 works to answer their initial thesis," said Mrs. Woodham. "This group of nine will blow your mind with their depth and technical skill."



FINE ARTS

JPII Spring Musical BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



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RETREATS



9th Grade Retreat

The theme of the retreat was Taking a Walk with the Lord and growing our friendship with God taking inspiration from John 14:3, "...Get up, let us go!" The freshmen had a great day at St. Andrew's Chapel and Hall.



Kairos Retreat for Junior Class

The three-day retreat is a time when old friendships were deepened, new friendships were formed, and the class grew closer than ever before. Kairos means "the Lord's time" and this retreat provided our students with the opportunity to deepen their faith and look inward.



10th Grade Retreat

The theme of the retreat was "Do You Need a Lift?", based on Proverbs 27:17 "Iron is sharpened by iron; one person sharpens another." The day included peer witnesses, a boys and girls session, and activities focused on working together, accompanying one another, and building each other up. We were grateful to have the SGG Youth Ministry Team, Dana Scarantino from St. Peter's, Deacon John, and Fr. Rafa join us.

Many thanks to our 2021-2022 Acts29 Peer Ministry Team for organizing and leading our school retreats.



Photo (left to right) Front Row - Rose Witkowski, Maddie Heathcott, Audrey Snyder, Zoe Mast, Kenneth Charles Moton III, Asheley Burke, Lissy Rembold, Alec Yanachik, Second Row - Mr. Kevin Pastore, Aidan Tibbitt, Jacob Krebs, Ben Quinty, Alexa Eaddy, Anderson Dewig, Jason Cohen, Third Row - Teddy Oldham, Anthony Hill, Kathleen Hammett, Julia Delgado, Paige Weniger, Kohl Woodham, Ian Heintschel, Back row - Jack Brock, Oliver Witkowski, Mark Knight, Kelon Reynolds, Emmett Callanan, Carson Holley, Peter Hughes, and Sam Rembold, Not Pictured - Marcela Carbajal, Andrea Laverde, Samantha Reilly, Evan Slusne

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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Senior Class Mission Trip

The members of the Class of 2022 went to Vero Beach, Florida, in May for a few days of service projects, fun, and time together. The group worked hard in the fields of Shining Light Garden Foundation, attended Mass at St Helen's Catholic Church, visited the Environmental Learning Center in Vero Beach, and filled 800 boxes with meals at the Treasure Coast Food Bank. "Our hope is that by sending our senior class on this mission experience," said Kevin Pastore, JPII campus minister, "we are fulfilling our mission of forming authentic servant leaders and encouraging them to spread the light of Christ in every encounter they have. Through service we affirm our YES; putting our Faith In Action Today and every day!"



Oldham Earns Community Service Award

Teddy Oldham '22 received a \$1,000 Youth Community Service Award from the Women's Association of Hilton Head Island.

According to the organization, each of the five area high school recipients performed outstanding community service while balancing rigorous academics and actively participating in school clubs and sports.

The Women's Association's Youth Community Service Award Program has been the organization's most visible community effort through the years. Begun in 1980, it is now designed to reward and recognize local outstanding graduating high school seniors who excel at community service.

New Athletic Director Named at JPPI

Louise Sanders, a seasoned coach and former collegiate soccer athlete, has been named athletic director at John Paul II Catholic School.

According to JPPI principal, John McCarthy, Sanders is the ideal candidate for the job. "Louise Sanders is the consummate athletic director, a leader with passion for JPPI," he said, adding, "and an unwavering commitment to the success of our student athletes and teams."

Sanders has been affiliated with JPPI for over five years as the girls volleyball coach – four years as head coach and one year as the JV coach. She also is the head coach of the boys JV soccer team and assistant coach of the boys varsity team.

Sanders's hire comes as the school is experiencing unprecedented growth, having seen a 35% increase in enrollment in the past two years. A major capital campaign at the school is to set to kick off this year that will include both the expansion of academic facilities as well as state-of-the-art athletic facilities and fields.

"I'm so thrilled to be able to assist in the growth and building of our Athletic Complex to include a tennis pavilion, football/soccer venue, practice fields, and field house," Sanders said. "But next to our expansion, I'm most looking forward to watching our athletes compete and flourish. With our soccer program making it to the State Championship for the first time this past season and all the amazing athletes that are coming to JPPI, our school and its athletic program is skyrocketing."

Sanders's immediate goals include strengthening the coaching staff by giving the athletes the best possible coaches and training equipment possible. "Bringing in and utilizing cutting-edge techniques to strengthen performance and recovery that will keep our athletes healthy and at their peak performance is paramount."



Alan Lewis Hired as New JPPI Boys Basketball Coach

John Paul II Catholic School has named Alan Lewis as its new head coach for boys basketball.

"Coach Lewis brings a wealth of experience, having coached in the very competitive New England Prep School Athletic Council (NEPSAC), a conference that annually sends multiple athletes to Division I college programs," said JPPI Principal John McCarthy. "His teams were NEPSAC champions in 2016 and 2017, and he has been recognized as NEPSAC Class D Coach of the Year."

Lewis comes to JPPI from Storm King School, a private boarding school located in Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY, where he served as the assistant headmaster for Student Life. Lewis and his wife Christina live in Bluffton.

He is a graduate of Hamilton College and received a master's in educational leadership from the University of Southern Maine. Besides coaching, he will also be teaching math at JPPI.

"I have been coaching basketball for 23 years now – the same time span that I have been working at schools," said Lewis. "The opportunity to start fresh and help build a highly-competitive basketball program at an emerging school were part of the attraction of JPPI, as was the bridging of my faith and passion for basketball."

Lewis emphasized that his goals include establishing a program that is known for playing hard and being competitive every time the team steps on the court. "I hope to build a program that draws student-athletes from throughout the area. My ultimate goals are to win championships, graduate seniors who know what hard work is, and for our community to be proud of their accomplishments on and off the court."



WINTER SPORTS WRAP UP

Wrestling

The wrestling team closed out a successful season winning their first region title, going 10-6 in dual meets and finishing in 5th place at the state dual tournament.

“The team has improved greatly over the past few years,” said Head Coach Bill Damude, “and is on the doorstep of cracking the Big 4 Columbia schools. The team lost only two seniors last year and with all of the others coming back, the team could find itself battling for the top 4 in SCISA.”

All State: Peter Torinese, 2nd Team

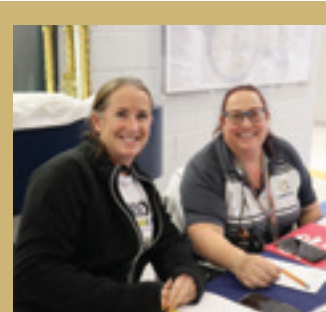
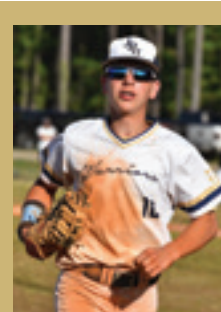
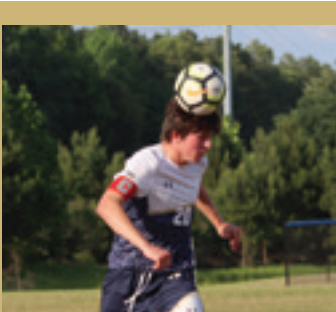
Team Members: Petra Grimes-Manager, Alex Mercer, Jack Brock, Jonathan Dominguez, Christopher Orta-Carrillo, Oliver Witkowski, Kohl Woodham, William Rooney, Peter Torinese, Ephrain Jimenez, Javier Jimenez, Carson Lonz, Jack Hannagan, Archer Dewig, Daniel Snyder, Jase Reynolds, Noah Snyder, Caleb Snyder, Damian Jimenez, and Casey Rizzo



Archery

“The team doubled in size for the 21/22 school year which is a great complement to the archery program. The team competed locally against Beaufort Academy and against teams statewide. We also competed in Elgin, SC, and in Pelion, SC, for the state qualifier with our veteran archers continually receiving high scores. The JPII archery team represents the school and the sport of archery exceptionally well.” – Coach Tamp Graves

Team Members: Cole DeTurris, Ian Heintschel, Andrew Todesco, Brad Campbell, Anderson Dewig, Carson Holley, Kevin Vera, Emmett Callanan, Jason Cohen, Head Coach Tamp Graves, Cooper Baroni, Griffin Spencer, Aadi Patel, KP Santos, Nathaniel Prado, Alec Yanachik, Freddie Weniger, Rose Witkowski, Michael Benner, Hannah Johnson, Claire Capell, KC Moton, Johana Trejo, Emma Claesson, Matthew Yanachik, and Aiden Karrh



ATHLETICS

WINTER SPORTS WRAP UP

Basketball

Girls Varsity Basketball

"We finished third in the region and 10-11 overall with our final loss coming in the second round of the state playoffs. This was the third time we've advanced to the 2nd round, and it was so exciting to knock off a higher seeded opponent. Coach Retzer and I are looking forward to the 22-23 season, as we have a very talented group of JV players joining us." – Karen Floyd, girls head varsity basketball coach

All Region: Maddie Heathcott – 1st Team, Brady Mahoney – 2nd Team, and Cayce Graves – Honorable Mention

Team Members: Ru'Naisha Bennett, Maddie Heathcott, Caroline Gilmour, Emily O'Sullivan, Alexa Eaddy, Brady Mahoney, Paige Weniger, Gracie Henderson, Cayce Graves, and Brenna Frank



Basketball

Boys Varsity Basketball

"The team finished the season with a 12-10 overall record and 5-5 in the region. The season was a successful one as indicated with a tournament invitation for the SCISA 2A playoffs. We were extremely undersized the majority of the year and as difficult as that was at times, we used our speed and quickness to our advantage. I'm very proud of their perseverance and persistence." – Mac Tamminen, former boys head varsity basketball coach

All Region: Mark Knight - 1st Team, Jackson Ogden – 2nd Team, Christian Tilton - Honorable Mention

Team Members: Christian Tilton, Collin Anfinson, Wyatt Moeckel, Finn Mahoney, Ian Wilson, Michael Carbone, Mark Knight, Jackson Ogden, Austin Floyd, and James Keefer



ATHLETICS

WINTER SPORTS WRAP UP

Basketball

Girls JV Basketball

"JV girls basketball had a very successful 7-2 season. The key to JV basketball is to help the girls develop and enhance their skills so they will be successful varsity players. The future is very bright for girls basketball at JPII!" – Debbie Retzer, girls head JV coach

Team Members: Camryn Michael, Emma McKamey, TrinityGrace Maxwell, Isabella Perez, Brooke Hubik, Savannah Trott, Trice McClure, Lauren Majorkiewicz, Karoline Rustad, and Lily Termini



Basketball

Boys JV Basketball

"It was a great season for our JV team. The team went 15-4 with four losses for a combined six points – free throws were the difference! In 19 games we were 9-1 at home, averaging 37.2 points per game while holding most opponents under 25.4." – TJ Leonard, boys JV boys basketball coach

Team Members: Dante Aiken, Larry Racey-Rubalcado, Dontray Lewis, Matthew Carbone, Jose Rayo, Will Bryan, Jackson Sanders, Kelon Reynolds, Roman Colella, Logan Cotter, Sebastian Slusne, Connor Brown, and Andrew Gilmour



WINTER SPORTS WRAP UP

Basketball

Girls MS Basketball

“The team highlights this season included being Tip Off Tournament champions at St. Francis, making it to the Catholic League Final Four Champions at Hilton Head Prep, and accomplishing an 18-2 overall record while averaging close to 40 points per game.” – Rod Norris, girls MS basketball coach

Team Members: Ava Stabak, Sara Sullivan, Hollis Melnick, Kelsey Anfinson, Emma McKamey, Maddy Burke, Audrey Litchfield, Calleigh Gereghty, Lauren Majorkiewicz, Abigail Brock, Evelyn Melnick, Eden Stabak, and Lily Termini



Basketball

Boys MS Basketball

“The MS boys finish the season with a 17-9 record. The highlight of the season was beating Bethesda for the first time in MS history. We also finished 3rd in the state during the Diocese State Tournament.” – Coach John Williamson and Jack Fripp, boys MS basketball coaches

Team Members: Sebastian Frickel, Garrett Heathcott, Adrian Spencer-Simmons, Alan Wolf, Angelo Iskandar, Deuce Kerschbaum, Zac Henderson, Jonah Mast, Cole Trott, Blake Hubik, Talon Putnam, and Jackson Reiley



ATHLETICS

SPRING SPORTS WRAP UP

Varsity Softball

“The team finished 7-7-1. During the season, we scored 133 runs, had 130 stolen bases, 84 RBI’s, and 5 home runs. I am really looking forward to next season, as we were very close to beating conference rivals this year. The growth, mental and physical, has been extremely rewarding to see as a coach.” – Bri Sapienza, head varsity softball coach

1st Team All Region: Tevi Mullen, Shelby Pinski, and Maddie Heathcott

Team Members: Maison Zeroll, Addison Roppelt, Cayce Graves, Shelby Pinski, Samantha Reilly, Audrey Snyder, Maddie Heathcott, Caroline Gilmour, Alexa Eaddy, Kathleen Hammett, and Tevi Mullen



JV Softball

“The JV softball team soared to a 10-1 record this season! The team was young but played with passion and grit. Every girl contributed to the team’s success. Our girls worked hard and improved throughout the season. I can’t wait to see them play next year.” – Brent Heathcott, head JV softball coach

Team Members: Lauren Majorkiewicz, Camila Zimbron, Ellie Heathcott, Kendall Roppelt, Gabby Heathcott, Caylin Gacy, Elle Borgan, Alex Crocker, Petra Grimes, and Joanna Eaton



SPRING SPORTS WRAP UP

Girls Varsity Soccer

“The varsity girls soccer team’s never-give-up attitude helped the Golden Warriors reach the semifinals of the state playoffs. The team fought hard all season to a 9-5-1 record. With a young team, the future of the program looks bright.” – Karen Pimentel and Hayley Pina, girls head varsity soccer coaches

1st Team All Region: Lauren Weniger, Brenna Frank, and Sara Castaldi

2nd Team All Region: Paige Weniger and Melody Guilbe

Team Members: Isabella Perez, Savannah Trott, Brady Mahoney, Julia Delgado, Lucero Cisca, TrinityGrace Maxwell, Karsyn Kaminsky, Joseline Barreda, Paige Weniger, Melody Guilbe, Jessica Tilton, Lauren Weniger, Asheley Burke, Brenna Frank, Emma Sauls, Sadie Moulton, Evelyn Melnick, Sara Castaldi, Jayden Sylvester, and Mariana Gomez



Boys Varsity Soccer – Region Champs

“The boys varsity soccer team finished the 2022 campaign with their best season to date finishing the season at 15-3 as State Runner Ups and Region Champions. The Warriors finished 6-0 in region play and outscored region opponents 27-1. The stout defense and goalkeeping led to 11 shutouts in 18 matches. The season was a group effort from start to finish.” – Josh Fox, boys head soccer coach

All Region: Anthony Hill, Mark Knight, and Ben Quinty
SCISA Player of the Year and North/South

All-Star Game Player: Evan Slusne

Team Members: Oliver Witkowski, Brennen McDermott, Peter Torinese, Larry Racey-Rubalcado, Matei Porcelli, Tony Hill, Ben Quinty, Jackson Sanders, Mark Knight, Renzo Cedeno, Sam Rembold, Austin Floyd, Jackson Ogden, Sebastian Slusne, Andrew Gilmour, Finn Mahoney, Nic Richardson, Austin O’Quinn, Evan Slusne, Collin Anfinson, Chris Orta-Carrillo, and William Rooney



Golden Warriors Sign Letters of Intent

Congratulations to Class of 2022 members Evan Slusne and Nic Richardson on signing collegiate athletic letters of intent! Evan will be attending Spring Arbor in Michigan for soccer and Nic will be attending Johnson University Florida for soccer.

ATHLETICS

SPRING SPORTS WRAP UP

Girls MS Soccer

“Our record was 15-1-1 this season. The girls were such a pleasure to coach, and collectively, they took ownership of their team. We had a winning combination of girls who played with great skill and toughness along with those who just wanted to get better. The best part of this team was the way the girls supported each other. It was a great year!” – Bobby Pina, girls MS head soccer coach

Team Members: Miranda Moulton, Ayla Reynolds, Riley McGoldrick, Maddison Burke, Kelsey Anfinson, Hollis Melnick, Emma McKamey, Heloisa Bruto de Costa, Maddie Lehman, Daniela Lopez-Gordillo, Ava Stabak, Abby Brock, April Hurtado, Ashley Jimenez, and Finley Borgan

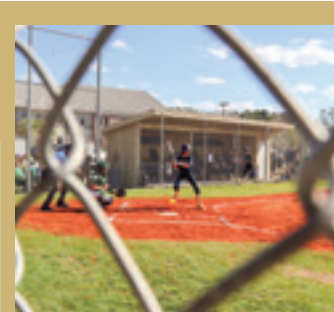


Boys MS Soccer

“The team finished the season 7-3-2 and had an incredible season of growth. Some boys who had never seen the soccer field before stepped up while all went into the games with a ‘just-keep-shooting’ mentality. They never let off the gas and were in every single game and will continue to be successful for years to come.”

– Jake Coffman, former boys head MS coach

Team Members: Tommy Rembold, Aiden Winslow, Daniel Hurtado, Aiden Karrh, Carson Lonz, Blake Hubik, Hayes Keefer, Jase Reynolds, Andres Dominguez, Luis Sandoval, Brian Orta, Francisco Sanchez, Deuce Kerschbaum, Leo Iskandar, KP Santos, Alex Mercer, Jonah Mast, Jonathan Dominguez, Jack James, Everett Belmonte, William Clarke, and Josh Rivera



ATHLETICS

SPRING SPORTS WRAP UP

Varsity Baseball

“JPII Golden Warrior baseball played their very first season on their HOME field. Our team motto this season was ‘One Team, One Goal’ and it was evident with a great team effort as we conclude our region schedule. The team ended with a 5-9-1 season. Our team is a close-knit group that grew throughout the season.” – Stephen Gaylets, head varsity baseball coach

1st Team All Region: Roman Colella, Ross Putnam

Team Members: Logan Cotter, Sebastian Frickel, Matthew Carbone, Caleb Snyder, James Keefer, Garrett Heathcott, Roman Colella, Archer Dewig, Brandyn Horton, Noah Snyder, Rance Jennings, Ross Putnam, Christian Tilton, and Bryant Jolley



JV Baseball

“The Golden Warriors JV baseball team had an exciting 2022 spring season. Finishing with a record of 5-5, they had contributions from all members of the team. The Golden Warriors had a 4-1 record on their new home field. With grades 5-8 representing the JV baseball team, the future looks bright for the program.” – Jason Cotter, head JV baseball coach

Team Members: Jackson Reilly, Griffin Spencer, Talon Putnam, Michael Benner, Jeremyah Evans, Casey Rizzo, DJ Lewis, Alan Wolf, Jack Hannagan, Chase Cotter, Brayden Frickel, Russell Spencer, and Zach Moulton



ATHLETICS

SPRING SPORTS WRAP UP

Track & Field

“The track team had a successful season with a large group of new athletes, making this the youngest and the largest track team we’ve had at the school. Our team came together as a family to help one another achieve goals, both in practice and at meets.” – Jaime Roberts, head track coach

Team Members: Aadi Patel, Ephrain Jimenez, Jack Hannagan, Gavin Byrne, Tim McGuire, Sebastian Frickel, Jonah Mast, Isaiah Jones, Daniel Nester, Ardhi Walker, Cullen Amagliani, Angelo Iskandar, Arturo Ornelas, Zach Henderson, Lily Termini, Trice McClure, Aidan Tibbitt, Greg McGuire, Lili Lutheran, Camryn Michael, Ava Stabak, Alyssa Rembold, Jason Woodham, Joey Roberts, Blake Hubik, Zoe Mast, and Jacob Vortisch



Boys Golf

“This season our team of only seven players participated in several matches during the year as we reestablished ourselves in the regional district. Although the team finished in 11th place in division 2A, they gained an immense amount of experience. The future looks bright as we are happy to have remaining team members returning next year and the addition of incoming students.”

– Mark Waninger, head golf coach

1st Team All Region & 1st Team All State:

Gabe Schmitz

Team Members: Michael Fitzgibbons, Freddie Weniger, Gabe Schmitz, Landon Low, Teddy Oldham, Adrian Spencer-Simmons, and Will Debrovner



CLASS OF 2022



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College & University Acceptances

Anderson University, Anna Maria College, Appalachian State University*, Augusta University*, Belmont Abbey College, Catholic University of America, College of Charleston, College of William & Mary*, Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Flagler College, Furman University, Georgia Institute of Technology*, Hawaii Pacific University*, High Point University, Hillsdale College*, Jacksonville University, Johnson University Florida*, Lees-McRae College*, Monmouth University*, Montana State University*, Mount Saint Mary's University, North Carolina State University at Raleigh, North Greenville University*, Ohio State University, Rockhurst University*, Salve Regina University, Spring Arbor University*, Sewanee: The University of the South*, St. Andrew's University*, St. Mary's College of Maryland*, University of Alabama Huntsville*, University of Central Florida, University of Colorado- Boulder*, University of Colorado- Denver*, University of Georgia, University of Mississippi, University of Pittsburgh*, University of South Carolina Upstate, University of South Carolina Beaufort, University of South Carolina Columbia, University of Texas at Austin*, Tufts University*, and Winthrop University (*New Acceptances)

Palmetto Fellows - **\$161,000**

Life - **\$240,000**

Hope - **\$213,600**

Total number getting scholarships -
100% of the 29 Class of 2022 Members

Total value of State Scholarships - **\$614,600**

Other Scholarships - **\$1,998,437**

Total Scholarships - \$2,613,037

Awards and Scholarships -
Scan the QR code to the right
for a list of awards and scholarships



EDWIN MCCAIN CONCERT

The sun came out and Edwin McCain shone on stage at JPII. Thanks to all who supported the concert: The Chiggers, attendees, sponsors, parent volunteers, administration, students, and staff. A special shout out to JPII director of development, Brian Quinty, for his hard work putting the concert together!



Beaufort Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Thanks to the Beaufort Deanery Council of Catholic Women for the generous donation to the JPPI Scholarship Fund. The monies raised were from the sale of tickets to the Italian American Festival. Terry Doyle, the organization's service commissioner who spearheaded the project, presented the check after Mass to Principal John McCarthy and Mandarin teacher Annie Chen, a member of the Deanery.

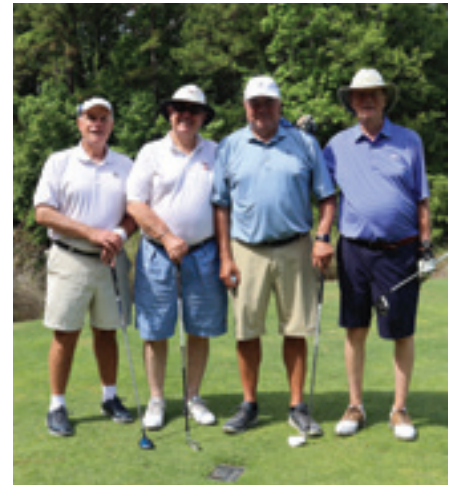


A Great Night To Celebrate Our Donors

The JPPI Community gathered for an evening at Hewitt Oaks in Bluffton to honor our many donors, volunteers, and supporters who have helped get us to where we are today. Our story is an amazing one and it was great to be finally able to get together again to celebrate and give thanks and praise.

Golf Classic

On Tuesday, May 3, the JPPI Annual Golf Classic headed back to Spring Island's Old Tabby Links course. Many thanks to the players, hole sponsors, volunteers, and Spring Island staff for making the Classic a huge success. The JPPI community teed up and raised over \$30k that will go toward the financial aid and scholarship fund.



JPPI Announces Another MMI Grant Award

JPPI has been awarded a \$126,100 grant from Mission & Ministry Impact, a program of the Daughters of Charity Ministries, Inc., thanks to the efforts of JPPI guidance counselor, Sister Mary Beth Kubera. This grant will provide \$45,000 in scholarship assistance and the remainder has helped us purchase a brand new 24-passenger bus to add a much-needed Hardeeville route, as well as after school activity transportation to Hilton Head Island.



DAUGHTERS
of CHARITY
PROVINCE of ST. LOUISE

ADMISSIONS

JPII IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

at The Lodge at River Road in Palmetto Bluff.



While our enrollment was filling up fast, our marketing efforts continued throughout the spring. We attended Mass at St. Gregory's and the Twilight Run in Habersham. We also hosted events at Palmetto Bluff and the Beaufort Inn to introduce JPII to prospective families and those in the community interested in supporting Catholic education.



NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES VISIT

New Warrior Day

JPII welcomed 41 new students applying to JPII to our campus during a school day in March. While JPII has always held feeder school visits, as our enrollment continues to grow and more and more students are coming from outside these schools, scheduling a New Warrior Day was important. The students had the opportunity to visit JPII and interact with our current students to become better acquainted with the school environment that makes JPII so special.

New Family BBQ

In June, more than 250 people enjoyed the New Family BBQ where they had the opportunity to come together, visit the clubs/sports tables, order uniforms, tour classrooms and meet teachers, and be introduced to both current and new JPII families. The event ended with a BBQ dinner and a visit from the Kona Ice truck.



Thank you Letter

Anne McClure, our admissions coordinator, received the following email from a parent after a school visit...

Hi Anne,

I just wanted to send a note... (our son) had an amazing time this morning during the tour! When he got in the car he was so happy and excited about the school and the students. He really enjoyed everything that you all did to inform and welcome the incoming students.

Thank you so much for offering this opportunity for these kids to experience their new school. It definitely helped mine and will make his transition into his middle school years so much easier coming into such a warm and welcoming environment!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Thank you so much!

JPII PROFILE



EDUCATING
Students in
6TH-12TH
Grades

One of the
FASTEST growing
private schools in SC
Future **cutting-edge**
STEAM Innovation
Center Planned

22

AP Courses,
AP Capstone
Diploma Program

8

Pre-AP Courses

15

Project Lead the
Way Courses

Over

\$600k

in Tuition Assistance
and Scholarships



Weekly Mass,
Class Retreats
&
Service Projects

20

Varsity Sports fielding
35 Athletic Teams

14

Visual & Performing
Arts Courses

13

Student Clubs
& Organizations

2023-24 ENROLLMENT APPLICATION OPENS OCTOBER 1

All faiths welcome!

FUTURE CAMPUS

WHERE FAITH AND INNOVATION MEET

A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR FUTURE



FUTURE CAMPUS

Because of unprecedented growth, John Paul II Catholic School is about to embark on a major capital campaign and construction project.

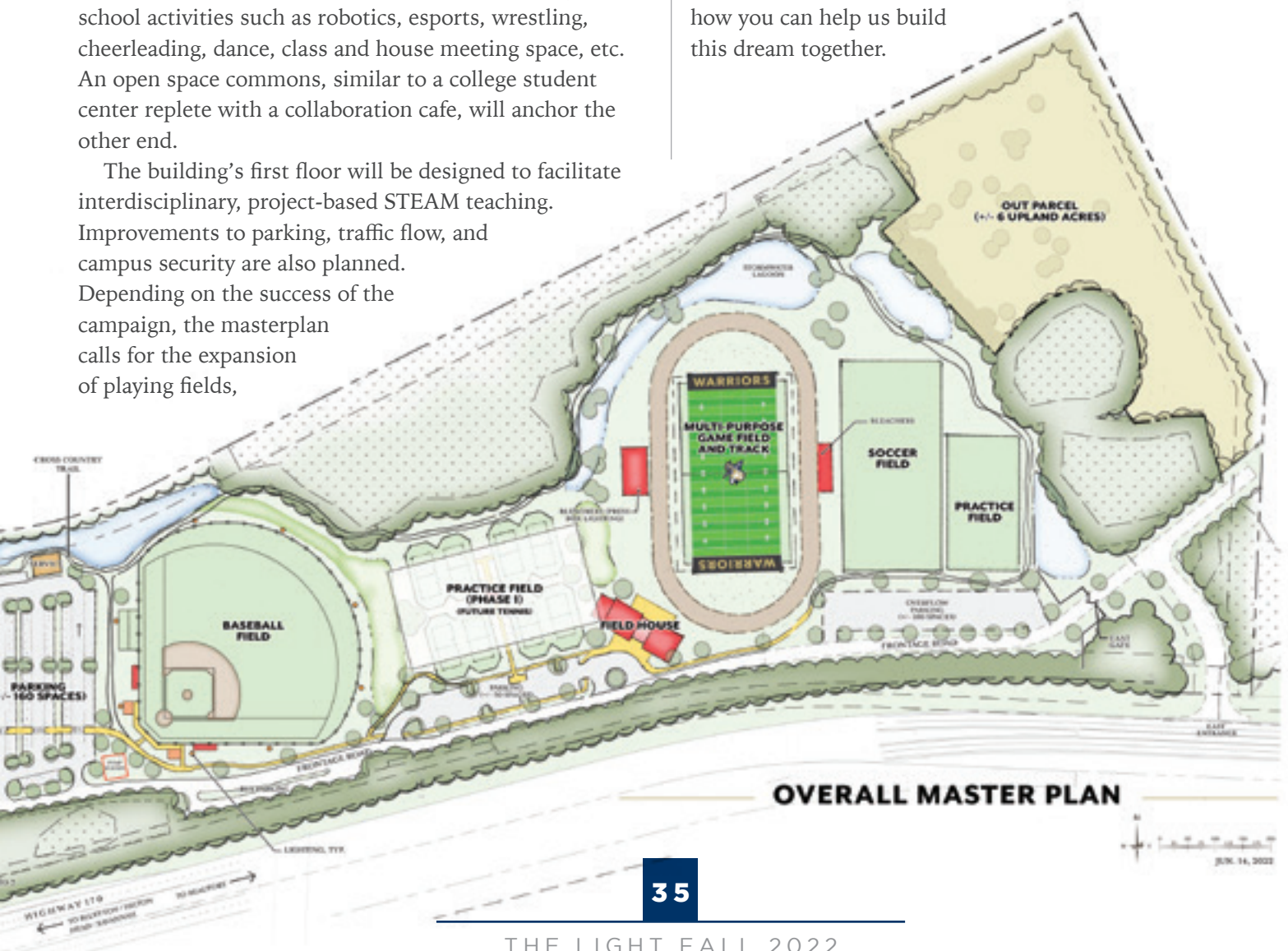
The *Where Faith and Innovation Meet* Campaign will reimagine the current campus to incorporate a new 42,000 square foot Innovation Center that will provide our high school students with a forward-thinking teaching and learning environment to rival any educational facility in our region, while increasing enrollment to over 500 students.

A black box theater for the performing arts will anchor one end of the new building and will serve the entire school population. Besides the performing arts, this multipurpose space will support a wide variety of school activities such as robotics, esports, wrestling, cheerleading, dance, class and house meeting space, etc. An open space commons, similar to a college student center replete with a collaboration cafe, will anchor the other end.

The building's first floor will be designed to facilitate interdisciplinary, project-based STEAM teaching. Improvements to parking, traffic flow, and campus security are also planned. Depending on the success of the campaign, the masterplan calls for the expansion of playing fields,

including a synthetic turf multisport field, lighting for all fields, tennis courts, restrooms and concessions, and an addition to the athletic center for storage, locker rooms, and a fitness center. Future plans call for the construction of a chapel large enough to hold our entire school population to serve as the cornerstone of our Catholic identity.

As John Paul II Catholic School celebrates its 10th anniversary in the 2022-23 school year, we look forward to the physical growth of our campus to match our enrollment growth. What seemed impossible only a few years ago, the dream has now become a reality for all those who believed in the possibility. In the coming months expect to hear more about how you can help us build this dream together.







John Paul II Catholic School

ANNUAL REPORT

2021-2022

FINANCIALS

FOR 2021-2022

True Cost to
Educate Per Student
\$18,753



REVENUE

Tuition and Fees	\$ 3,439,916	
Less Financial Aid & Discounts	\$ -1,081,624	
Net Tuition	\$ 2,358,292	66%
Parish Subsidies	\$ 98,974	3%
Gifts and Grants	\$ 684,879	19%
Misc Income	\$ 438,016	12%
Total Revenue	\$ 3,580,161	100%
Subsidy from Diocese of Charleston	\$ 635,809	

* In the 2021-22 school year, the Diocese of Charleston subsidized John Paul II Catholic School's operational deficit in the amount of \$635,809. It is our goal to fully eliminate the need for this subsidy in the next 3 – 5 years.

EXPENSES

Salaries, Taxes and Benefits	\$ 2,401,299	54%
Instructional	\$ 225,269	5%
Administrative	\$ 269,871	6%
Extracurricular Activities	\$ 360,503	8%
Facilities	\$ 583,787	13%
Debt Service	\$ 378,110	9%
Capital Expenses	\$ 209,719	5%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 4,428,558	100%

Cost to Educate based on 257 \$ 18,048

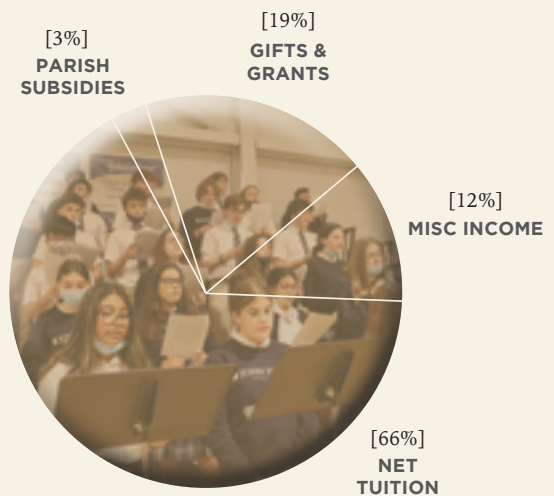
The department of education supplied direct funding through EANS grant for additional classroom space, technology and support staff \$ 390,844
True Cost To Educate \$ 18,753

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

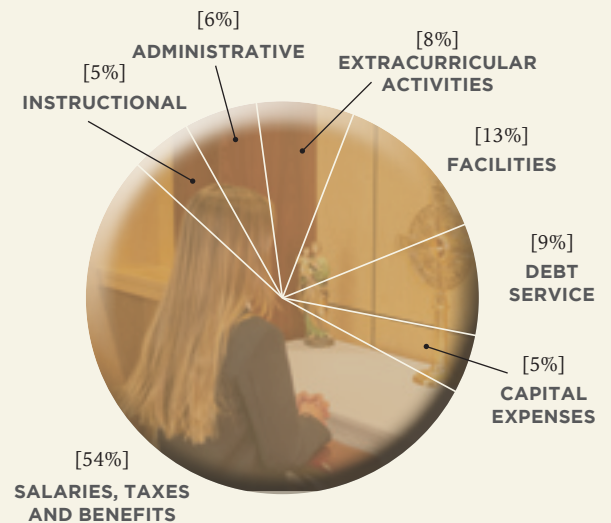
Modular Classrooms	\$ 83,469
Softball and Baseball Fields	\$ 122,880
Facility and Land Improvements	\$ 3,371
Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 209,720

Financial reports included in this annual review are not the final audited statements.

REVENUE



EXPENSES



OUR STATS

AT A GLANCE FOR 2022-2023

ENROLLMENT REPORT

Total enrollment **334**

Current enrollment by grade:

6th.....	20	10th.....	56
7th.....	46	11th.....	49
8th.....	59	12th.....	37
9th.....	67		



DIVERSITY

55% male

45% female

non-Catholic **22%**

23%

African American,
Hispanic/Latino,
Asian & other
ethnicity

Testing Profile Class of 2022

ACT

Top 25% Composite: 29
Median: 24
Mean: 23

SAT

Top 25% Composite: 1357
Median: 1190
Mean: 1184

Advanced Placement

AP

94 Students
193 Exams
56% of the Class of 2022
took at least 1 AP Class
69% of the scores were 3
(out of 5) or higher

AP Scholars

29 students were named Scholars
by College Board:
21 Scholars
3 Scholars with Honor
5 Scholars with Distinction
4 AP Capstone Diplomas

Ways to Give

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Why We Chose JP II...

Tracee Spencer & Lorenzo Simmons, *parents of Adrian (8th grade)* – We were a new family to John Paul last year. Myself, my mom, and a couple other moms came to tour during our children's 6th grade year. Immediately, I knew this was the right place for our son. From the wonderful people in the office, to admission staff, to teachers, and to an inspirational principal, my family was hooked. So began the process of enrollment. Super easy! Creating a schedule. Awesome! Meeting some new families. Great! Here we are a year later getting ready to do the same thing. We feel so blessed to be a part of the John Paul II family. This truly feels like home.



Kelly & Gerald Burke, *parents of Asheley '22 and Madison (9th grade)* – We knew that our desire to relocate to South Carolina and embrace a Lowcountry lifestyle could only be accomplished with a successful academic transition for our daughters. We wanted to ensure that the school we chose created the conditions for student success: a balanced curriculum, AP course selections, dedicated teachers and staff, and a respectful, nurturing environment where students thrive.

We found all these things at JP II. By nurturing a strong set of Catholic and faith-based values, and creating a caring, inclusive environment of trust and comradery, JP II has installed in our children the desire to try new things, expand their horizons, set lofty goals, and lead a life centered on a Christian faith that has family, community, service, and true happiness at its core.

Carson Holley, *Class of 2023* – JP II has become a family to me. At my previous school, I had a hard time fitting in with everyone, and almost felt like I couldn't be myself. When I transferred, JP II made me feel like the missing puzzle piece that was finally found, and I just immediately realized that this is where I belong.

These past five years, I have had the pleasure to experience amazing things. I found God for the first time and became Catholic. I played multiple team sports for the first time, and most importantly, I grew strong bonds with my amazing friends, who have become like brothers and sisters to me. Through this place, the Lord has shined a light upon my life that I am so grateful for and will cherish forever.



Brett & Madeline Harrell, *parents of Ann (9th grade)* – We toured the JP II campus before even relocating to the area and were wowed by the staff that welcomed us, the campus' future plans, and the personal attention paid to our needs and our daughter's. Our experience just in the campus tour, over the summer no less, was a driving factor in our decision to move. We knew JP II was the right educational fit and the right community. We couldn't be happier with the transition from a larger market and larger Catholic school. The interest in our daughter and the commitment to their students, not just the new ones, truly makes us feel blessed and thankful to have found JP II.



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Samantha Reilly, Class of 2023 – I chose to go to John Paul II because of the opportunities I was able to have. Even though our school is small, there were many things that excited me about John Paul II, such as the computer science track, sports, Acts29, the House system, and many more. Since I had two older sisters at the school, I could see all that they did and was very excited to experience that, too.

Leslie & Travis Tibbitt, parents of Aidan '22 – The culture at JP II is one like no other and we are so glad we gave our son this opportunity. Every member of the staff genuinely cares for the students and will go above and beyond to help them succeed. They prepare their students not only academically but spiritually and lead by example. Thank you JP II, we love you!



J. Shea Holley, parent of Carson (12th grade) – I am a proud JP II parent. We came from a local public school when Carson started 8th grade. I had several friends and family tell me that a “private school education wasn’t necessary” and was a “waste of money.” I couldn’t disagree more, and JP II isn’t just a private school – it is a Catholic school. Joining the JP II family and becoming Catholic has truly changed our lives.

Carson is surrounded by such a smart and sweet group of students and teachers. They learn together, encourage, and challenge each other, and even pray for one another. How many parents can say their teenage son’s friends are amazing influences on him? But they are!



Sejal & Chirag Patel, parents of Khushi '20 and Aadi (10th grade) – When we first found JP II, we were relieved to find a campus and community that prioritized the education of its students in today’s world. From our experiences, we are happy to be current members of the JP II community that helped our children to be prepared and responsible as they take the values they have learned into the future.



Anderson Dewig, Class of 2023 – I chose JP II because I love God and the Catholic church. This school gives me the best opportunity to do many things like going to Mass weekly and having adoration every week. Clubs like Acts29 which plans retreats for others and the campus ministry internship are ways that bring me closer to God. Everything at JP II is surrounded and encompassed by God.



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Anne & Randy Brown, parents of Connor (10th grade) and Ryan (8th grade) – Our family has been at JP II since 2019. During this time, we have watched the school community grow and change. With each year more students, more teachers, more sports, more classes. The list goes on. The one thing that hasn’t changed is the excellence in education and care for the student’s well-being and character – attributes that are often not tended to in school environments. We feel blessed that JP II does teach and support personal growth and responsibility and integrates it into the life of each student. An environment of respect for oneself and that of others is not based on the Catholic identity of our school – it is based on the human identity of all of us.