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Come Celebrate JP II on March 18th

There is much to be thankful for at JP II as we turn 10 years old. The school has grown to over 330 students with the possibility of hitting 400 next year. We have overcome the financial struggles of the past in starting a new school, and will have our first balanced budget, inclusive of debt, next year. The plans for future expansion are well underway that will help our school position itself as one of the best middle and high schools in South Carolina. We have never been stronger. Because of all this, we are throwing a party and y'all are invited.

Tickets to the *Denim and Diamonds 10th Anniversary Gala* are selling fast. We expect 400 people to pack the Athletic Center for a night of giving thanks for our success, and sharing plans for the future. There will be a delicious dinner provided by Southern Graces and dancing to the sounds of The Chiggers. We will also be debuting the *Past, Present and Future of JP II* video. There will be no silent auction or raffles so leave your checkbook at home. Everything is included in the ticket price. We will simply ask you to consider becoming part of the *Where Faith and Innovation Meet* capital campaign.

Tickets to this celebration are \$110 per person, or \$1,010 for a reserved table for 8 plus a sponsorship placard. Also consider being a business sponsor of the event, the entertainment, or our invited alumni table. You might even consider inviting a teacher or two to your reserved table. Please contact Brian Quinty at brian.quinty@johnpaul2school.org for ways to become a sponsor.

It's been almost four years since we last celebrated as a whole school community. Does anyone remember Pub Night in November 2019? Covid put a lock down on our ability to gather inside as a large group. While Covid may not be fully in the rear view mirror, we now believe it is safer than ever to gather and celebrate. Community is one of the pillars we were built on and its time to bring it back. So the save the date has past. Please purchase your tickets now using the link below and invite your friends and neighbors for what promises to be a great evening for JP II.

<https://johnpaul2school.hometownticketing.com/embed/event/250>

The Search is on for Teachers and Support Staff

It is that time of year when we begin planning in earnest for the 2023-24 school year. With enrollment continuing to increase, we are seeking teachers and support staff who will help take JP II to new heights. We cast a wide net for teachers who are highly qualified in their subject matter, are compassionate mentors for students, and who can contribute to the extracurricular and faith life of the school. If this describes you or someone you know, please share the following anticipated openings with them.



JPII EMPLOYMENT

John Paul II Catholic School, educating grades 6-12, is one of the fastest growing private schools in South Carolina and one of the fastest growing Catholic schools in the United States. As a result, we seek passionate, faith-filled educators and support staff to join our growing family. If you enjoy working in a rigorous academic environment, building authentic relationships with students inside and outside of the classroom while preparing graduates to be scholars with a soul, then consider employment at the school recently voted **BEST MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, and PRIVATE SCHOOL** in the Lowcountry. Anticipated openings for the 2023-2024 school year are:



INSTRUCTION Art Teacher English Teachers Math Teacher Performing Arts Teacher <i>(vocal, music, & theater)</i> Physical Education Teacher Science and Technology Teacher Spanish Language Teacher Special Education Teachers Social Studies Teacher Theology Teacher	SUPPORT STAFF Technology and Information Systems Specialist Grounds Maintenance Supervisor Custodian <i>(part-time evenings)</i> Campus Security <i>(part-time)</i> Bus Drivers
	COACHING Head Varsity Football

EDUCATING *Scholars* **WITH A Soul**
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If interested in any of the above positions, please email a letter of interest and current resume to: **John McCarthy, President** at john.mccarthy@johnpaul2school.org. *Positions are open until filled.*

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JPII Choir to Appear with the Notre Dame Glee Club

On March 15, at St. Gregory the Great Church, the JPII Choir under the direction of Mrs. Leslie Gereghy will open for the University of Notre Dame Glee Club. The Notre Dame Glee Club is an all-male choral ensemble. Founded in 1915 in the tradition of English and American glee clubs, it is the oldest Glee Club at a Catholic university in the United States. Sponsored by the Notre Dame Club, all proceeds from this event will go towards supporting the JPII music program. Tickets for this event may be purchased using the link below. We hope to see you there!

<https://johnpaul2school.hometownticketing.com/embed/event/251>

From Student Activities

Next Week

- Monday, February 27 (Blue Day) Regular schedule and uniform
- Tuesday, February 28 (Gold Day) Mass schedule and regular uniform
- Wednesday, March 1 (Blue Day) Mass schedule and uniform
- Thursday, March 2 (Gold Day) Regular schedule and uniform
- Friday, March 3 (**No School**) – Teacher Professional Development

Coming Attractions

February

27-28: Kairos Retreat

28: Black History Month Presentation – Mr. Otis Johnson, former Mayor of Savannah

March

1: Kairos

3: Professional Development-No Classes

6: NHS/NJHS Inductions @6:00pm in the Commons

7: Prospective Student Tours

8: Track Bake Sale during lunches

9: Junior/Senior Black History Month Presentation, Mr. Anthony Phillips @11:00am

14: St. Patrick's Dress Down Day \$5 donation for prom (Wear Green)

16: Junior Career Day (Juniors off Campus)

17: Grade Check

18: Denim and Diamonds Gala

20-24: Tech Week for Fiddler on the Roof

22: SAT Testing (Juniors Only) and No mass

23: Feeder school performance of Fiddler on the Roof @10am (Cast/Crew Out of classes)
24: Fiddler on the Roof performance @7pm (Cast/Crew Out of classes)
25: Fiddler on the Roof @1pm and 7pm
28: Prospective Student Tours
27-29: IQ Vex Robotics National Competition in Iowa
29-31: Model UN

April:

1: Placement Testing for New 6th – 9th graders
1: Middle School Dance 7:30-9:00pm and New Parent Mixer
3: Mass Schedule for Stations of the Cross
4: ACT Testing
5: 10th Grade Retreat
6-14: Easter Break – No School
17-21: Senior and AP Research Presentations
18: ASVAB Testing
24: Blood Drive
28: No House-Amended Schedule and Prom 7:00-11:00pm

Juniors Important Dates:

February 27-March 1: Kairos (All Juniors and select Seniors off campus)
March 16: Junior Career Day (All Juniors are off campus)
March 22: SAT Testing (Juniors opting in will miss morning classes, will return at noon)
April 4: ACT Testing (All Juniors will miss morning classes, will return at noon)
April 18: ASVAB Testing
April 28: Junior/Senior Prom (Juniors and Seniors attending prom will be dismissed at noon)

Sebastian House Fundraiser for JARM

Sebastian House starts their service project collecting and fundraising for Jasper Animal Rescue Mission (JARM) starting February 14th through March 14th. If you'd like to donate, there is a link to a SIGNUPGENIUS that outlines what they need to support the stray and neglected dogs and cats they take in . All donations should be dropped off in Mrs. Sklarin or Mrs. Wood's classroom in the main building. Thank you for your continued support.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BADA62DA5F9CF8-iasper2>

From the Sports Desk

Girls Varsity Basketball: The Golden Warriors fought valiantly but ultimately lost to Pee Dee Academy 42-37 in the SCISA Quarterfinals. These girls have given everything all season and this game was no exception. It was close throughout; and we were leading until the last few minutes. Lily Termini was so strong all game with 11 points and 9 rebounds. Cayce Graves played really well with 10 points and 6 rebounds. Brady Mahoney went 7 for 7 from the line and with very limited play had 9 points and 7 rebounds. Senior Emily O'Sullivan, playing in her last game, was a rock on defense and pulled down 7 rebounds. The girls finished the year 18-6 and we could not be prouder of their effort and growth. We are counting our blessings and looking forward to next season with most of the team returning combined with the influx of talented JV players.

Bring on the Spring Teams! Good luck to all our student-athletes and coaches as we enter into competition soon. Check our website frequently for game times and locations.

Have a great weekend enjoying these spring time temperatures.



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