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Last Weekend to Purchase Tickets to the Gala

The Diamonds and Denim Gala to celebrate the 10th anniversary of John Paul II Catholic School is now only two weeks away. We must provide our caterer a firm count by the middle of next week. So please purchase your tickets this weekend. Once we provide Southern Graces with the number, tickets will no longer be available.

Everything is included in the purchase of your ticket. There will be no auction at the Gala so the cost of the ticket will be your only contribution. Our purpose for the evening is to celebrate the growth of our school over these past ten years, and to present our challenge for the future. We encourage all our parents to celebrate with us. It's been a long time since we gathered as one commUNITY, so please purchase your tickets today using the link below before it closes.

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

Do You Know Someone Interested in Working at JP II?

As we grow so does our teaching and support staff. On the next page you will find our advertisement for anticipated openings for next year. While many of these positions are contingent on enrollment, we have already surpassed our enrollment numbers for this year so we know we will need additional staff. I would like to highlight a few of the support positions.

Bus Drivers – The need for individuals who possess a CDL with passenger endorsement to drive our 24+ passenger buses continues to grow. We will add another large bus next year due to the growing demand. There will be four morning and afternoon school routes; Beaufort, Bluffton, Hilton Head, and Hardeeville, in addition to the late bus to Hilton Head. The pay is \$25 per hour and the work day is between 4-6 hours. Additional opportunities exist for athletic runs.

Custodian – We need a second shift custodian. The hours are approximately 4:00 – 10:00pm for a total of 29 hours per week. Starting wage is \$17.50 per hour.

Grounds Maintenance – This position is full-time and will be responsible for the overall maintenance of our grounds and athletic facilities. Knowledge of landscaping and field maintenance is required, experience preferred. The starting pay is \$20 per hour.

Security Guards – This summer the school is planning the construction of a guard house as you enter the grounds. We will staff the guard house between the hours of 7:00am and 7:00pm on days school is in session. Three part-time positions are available (7:00-11:00am, 11:00am-3:00pm, and 3:00-7:00pm). We could consider combining two part-time positions into one full-time for the right candidate. You will be the first person visitors encounter as they arrive on our campus so a welcoming personality is an absolute must. The pay is \$17.00 per hour.



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
(vocal, music, & theater)
- 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 (part-time evenings)
- Campus Security (part-time)
- Bus Drivers

COACHING

- Head Varsity Football

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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 Gereghty 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

Coming Attractions

March

- 6: NHS/NJHS Inductions @6:00pm in the Commons
- 7: Prospective Student Tours
- 8: Track Bake Sale during Lunches
- 8: Last Day to Purchase Tickets to the Gala
- 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:

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 Soccer: The girls came back from a 0-1 deficit to win 2-1 against Patrick Henry in the first game of the season. Goals were scored by Sadie Moulton and Brady Mahoney. Paige Weniger and Mila Baroni each had an assist. Lauren Weniger and Julia Delgado lead our defense and Trinity Grace Maxwell had 11 saves in goal.

Boys Varsity Soccer: The Golden Warriors opened the 2023 season with a convincing 8-1 victory. The boys picked up where they left off last season and showed improved speed and chemistry after a shortened pre-season. William Rooney, Renzo Cedeno, and Sam Rembold held down the defensive half and Brennon McDermott, Austin Floyd, and Jackson Ogden made their presence felt in the attacking third. The Warriors are back in action today at home with a 5:00 kickoff against Colleton Prep.

Middle School Baseball: JP II Middle School baseball defeated Beaufort Academy 12-2 on Thursday. The JP II offense totaled 12 hits, led by Nick Feltner with 3. Casey Rizzo and Chase Cotter threw 3 innings each on the mound to seal the victory. Outstanding defensive plays were made by Matthew Termini and Jeremyah Evans in the outfield. The Golden Warriors are at home on Friday for a game against Riverview.

Have a great weekend and please purchase your tickets to the Gala before it's too late.

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