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## It's Time to Celebrate our Students

As we approach the last week in May and the school year winds down, it is now time to celebrate the achievements of our students culminating with the Commencement of the Class of 2023 on the Green next Saturday. Here is a list of events.

### **Monday, May 22 @ 5:00 and 6:45pm – Athletic Banquet.**

We will honor middle school teams at 5:00 followed by high school at 6:45.

### **Wednesday, May 24 @ 11:00am – Stepping Up Mass 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents Welcome**

This mass is to recognize our 8th graders who will be stepping up to high school. This is also our last all-school mass of the year. After Mass each 8th grader will be called up to receive a certificate. Families are invited to attend and are welcome to check out their 8th grader after Mass if they so wish.

### **Thursday, May 25 @ 5:00pm – Baccalaureate Mass @ St. Francis by the Sea**

Mass this year is at St. Francis by the Sea on Hilton Head Island. The seniors will process in wearing their graduation gown. Mass should last approximately one hour. Families planning dinner reservations should aim for 6:30pm.

### **Friday, May 26th @11:00am – Underclassmen Awards**

The Underclassmen Awards recognize students in grades 6-11 for their academic and service achievements throughout the past school year. Families are invited and will be seated in the chairs on the floor. Dismissal is after the awards ceremony.

### **Saturday, May 27th @10:00am – Commencement of the Class of 2023**

Graduation is held under a tent on the Green. While this is a ticketed event, there is plenty of lawn seating available, weather permitting.

# Underclassmen Exam Schedule

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

- 8:25-9:35: Block A and Period 1
- 9:40-10:45: Block B and Period 3
- 10:50-11:55 Block C and Period 5
- **12:00: Dismissal**

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

- 8:25-9:35: Block E and Period 2
- 9:40-10:45: Block F and Period 4
- 10:50-11:55: Block G and Period 6
- **12:00: Dismissal**

Thursday, June 1, 2023

- 8:25-9:35: Block D and Period 7
- 9:40-10:45 Block H and Period 8
- **10:50: Dismissal**

## New Family BBQ is Tuesday, May 30at 4:00pm

We invite all new students and their parents to JPIL for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual New Family BBQ on Tuesday, May 30. It does not matter if you are not new to JPIL, please come if you have a child entering JPIL for the first time. We will start with a brief presentation in the Athletic Center followed by an activity fair. New students and their parents will get to learn all about the school as they begin a new journey in life. Following the activity fair we will enjoy a social hour with dinner provided. The evening should end by 6:00pm.

## Did you Know?

- **100% of the Class of 2023 was accepted to college**
- **The Class of 2023 earned over \$4 million in scholarships**
- **JPIL was named a school of distinction by Project Lead the Way**

**Just a few of the reasons why JPIL is a great return on your investment!**

While the last day of exams may be June 1, that does not mean our school shuts down for the summer. Quite the contrary. There is lots of activity, from summer remediation programs and camps, to sports conditioning. It is a busy campus all summer long. Please be aware that starting June 5 the campus will also become a construction zone. The construction of the gatehouse, wall, security fencing, complete resurfacing of the gym floor, and another modular classroom building installed will all be taking place starting June 5. Please pay careful attention to signage as we will need to re-route traffic on occasion.

**Summer Office Hours Start June 5: Monday-Thursday from 8:00am to 2:00pm. The offices are closed on Fridays during the months of June and July. Regular office hours return July 31.**

The last Weekly Warrior of the school year will be next Friday. Volume V of the newsletter will start on July 28. As I enter my 5<sup>th</sup> year at JP II I want to thank all of our students, staff and parents for making JP II the best school in the Lowcountry. While we are sad to see our seniors leave us, we are excited to welcome a whole new group of students who will shape our school for years to come. We are also bringing in some very talented and experienced new faculty members. I am excited to see what they will bring to the table to help continue to elevate our school. My belief is that next year, the 11<sup>th</sup> in the history of the school, will be the best ever. It's because of all of you that it just keeps getting better and better.



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