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Date for New Parent Social – September 22

We would like to welcome all parents who have children new to JPII, even if you are not a new family, to a **New Parent Social on Friday, September 22 from 6:00 – 8:00pm** at Southern Barrel in Bluffton. This is our way of building unity in the JPII CommUNITY. The football team is playing away at Florence Christian that night. While we know this will unfortunately take away some football parents, we expect only a few will be making the three-hour drive north. Please join us if you can for a night of appetizers and fellowship. This is an adults only event.

Security Gate Update

The gate is now operational and we will begin checking stickers next week. Please be sure to have your sticker posted on your windshield (upper left corner of driver's side). Stickers were mailed (2 per household not counting student drivers) last Friday. However, if you do not receive yours by Monday please call Anissa Sauls in the Main Office.

Announcing the Return of Chick-fil-A to JPII

We are happy to announce Sippin Cow Café and Chick-fil-A in Bluffton are partnering together to make sure students that want Chick Fil A sandwiches can begin having them delivered on Wednesdays. The ordering process is the same as how you order for Tuesday and Thursday deliveries. We hope to be announcing Pizza Fridays in the near future.

1. go to www.sippincow.com
2. Click on the JPII tab and select Chick Fil A sandwich
3. In the notes section, please put your student's name and their grade

All orders must be placed before 2:00pm on Tuesdays to ensure a Wednesday delivery.

From the Sports Desk

Varsity Volleyball traveled to Beaufort Academy Thursday night for their 3rd game in as many days. The Eagles were fired up for the match and came out firing on all cylinders. The first set was a back and forth affair ending with the Eagles taking it 27-25. That was all it took for the Warriors to get in gear, they proceeded to take the next three sets straight 25-16, 25-20 and 25-17 to take the match 3-1. It was a lights out night from our hitters with a whopping 39 Kills in the match. It was Sophomore Emma McKamey's night as she led the team with a career high 13 kills on the night! Lily Termini tallied 7 kills of her own as well as Bela Crespo and Camryn Michael with 6 apiece. JoJo Hill led the night with 26 assists along with Cayce Graves who had 23 of her own. It was a great team win and continues the team's unbeaten streak! The girls will host Beaufort Academy Tuesday 9/12 at home for their next regular season match.

The Varsity Volleyball team hosted visiting Patrick Henry Wednesday night for their first meeting of the season. The Patriots came into the evening undefeated as did our Warriors. The girls came out of the gate strong taking the first set 25-12, followed by a 25-22 second set and a final 25-16 third set for a 3-0 sweep of the Patriots. Lily Termini and Bela Crespo continued their hot streak with 5 Kills apiece, Cayce Graves was hot from the serving line with 4 Aces and Lili Lutheran anchored the defense with 26 digs on the night.

The Varsity Girls headed to Savannah Tuesday night to face the Lions of St. Andrews for their second meeting of the season. After 13 days between matches, the team came out a bit rusty, dropping the first set 16-25. But just like the first meeting between the two teams the Warriors took the next 3 sets straight to defeat the Lions 3-1! It was all business at the hitting line with the team putting up a whopping 31 Kills on the night. Bela Crespo had the hot hand with 7 kills, Camryn Michael tallied 6 of her own and Lily Termini and Savannah Trott paired up for 4 timely kills each on the night. Defensively it was Lili Lutheran, Caylin Gecy, Sadie Moulton, and Karoline Rustad.

JV Volleyball defeated Patrick Henry Wednesday night 25-3 and 25-7. Miranda Moulton had 9 service aces and 5 assists to lead the offense. Kills were spread among many players with 2 each by Alex Crocker, Ellie Heathcott, Evelyn Melnick, and Rachael Brenneman.

The JV volleyball team defeated St Andrews in 2 sets Tuesday night. The offense was on fire with kills from many players but was led by Lauren Majorkiewicz with 6. Rachael Brenneman had nearly perfect serve with a 2.75. Blakely Gecy had 2 solo blocks.

Middle School Volleyball fell to St. Francis in straight sets (14-25, 23-25). The Warriors fought hard in the second set with strong passing from Lauren Urquizu and Cia Douglass. Consistent serving from Alivia Ogden, Annalise Litchfield and Eileen O'Sullivan kept the Warriors within striking distance.

The MS team advanced through the first round of the St. Francis Tournament with a three set victory over Cross (22-25, 25-19, 15-11). Our passing was led by Alivia Ogden, Ansley Reilley, Lauren Urquizu, and Cia Douglass. The whole team had another great night serving. Grace Buckland and Alivia Ogden were standouts, but Cia Douglass led the team with 11 points and 7 aces.

Middle School Football made their debut against Bethesda Academy on Thursday night. It took a full team effort to pull off the win! We had an outstanding performance from Zach Moulton, our starting quarterback. He made several high-pressure completions that showed his composure in difficult situations. Dylan Gehm and William Clarke led the offensive attack. William scored our first touchdown of the game and the season to put us up 6-0. Dylan Gehm punched in the 2-point conversion to finish off the drive. The score was 8-8 at half time. The second half was dominated by our defense, leaving Bethesda scoreless. Jackson Millard created havoc for the Blazers offense. He played an outstanding game, making several tackles. Russ Spencer, Rials Gault, William Clarke and Zach Mulieri all contributed with big defensive stops. The boys showed great effort through all four quarters. Our second half offense started with a huge touchdown pass from Moulton to Gehm that gave us the lead. William Clarke powered his way in to the endzone for the 2-point conversion. With 2 minutes left in the game the Warriors Defense stopped 2 Blazers attempts at tying the game. The game ended with an interception by Matt Termini. Final score was 16-8. Next up, Cross 9/14 HOME at 6:00pm

Girl's Golf, in the first ever JP II women's golf match held at the Barony course at Port Royal, the Lady Warriors finished second in a three-team match with Hilton Head Christian and Hilton Head Prep. The scores were 177 for Hilton Head Prep with JP II finishing second with a score of 231. Sofie Hannigan lead the way with a 45, followed by Sydney Folscroft with a 51, Megan Fox with a 67, and Kiera Doran with a 68. The next match is scheduled for September 12th at Colleton River. History has been made!

Girls Varsity Tennis had our season opening win vs. Heritage Academy. The JP II Lady Warriors won the match 5 to 4. A great Region victory!

- Line 1 Singles: HA's Mia Roets defeated JP II's Cypress Daniel (6-1, 6-0) They had a friendly match with nice shots and points by both players.
- Line 2 Singles: HA's Carly Anthony defeated JP II's Anson Daniel (6-1, 6-1. Both players were hitting with pace and precision throughout the points. The crowd enjoyed seeing the talent displayed by both players. Many "wow's" were uttered by spectators.
- Line 3 Singles: JP II's Chloe Maillet defeated HA's Anna Fuge (6-1, 6-4). Chloe was placing the ball so well her opponent was heard saying "I have no idea how you are doing that."
- Line 4 Singles: HA's Brooke Childs defeated JP II's Alivia Ogden (6-3, 6-0). Alivia had a game plan for her points with smart placement and game play.

- Line 5 Singles: JPIL's Ann Elise Harrell defeated HA's Summer Swell (6-1, 6-0). Ann Elise was consistently able to get the last ball back in and got the win.
- Line 6 Singles: JPIL's Lainey Low defeated HA's Lauren Douthit (6-0, 6-0). Lainey Low came to play. She was swinging away and everything was going in.
- Doubles Line 1: HA's Mia Roets and Anna Fuge defeated JPIL's Anson Daniel and Chloe Maillet (7-6, 6-0) The JPIL team had great communication and spirit throughout the entire match.
- Doubles Line 2: JPIL's Cypress Daniel and Lauren Weniger defeated HA's Carly Anthony and Brooke Childs (2-6, 7-5, 1-0). This match was the epitome of sportsmanship. All four ladies on the court played each point while laughing, smiling, and complimenting each other. Often all during the same point.
- Doubles Line 3: JPIL's Alivia Ogden and Joya Iskandar defeated HA's Summer Sewell and Lauren Douthit (6-0, 6-2). The JPIL players complemented each other well on the court. Alivia had great ground strokes and Joya was attacking the net. Joya had the great groundstrokes. Everything JPIL hit went in.

Girl's Tennis played a scrimmage match vs. Bluffton High School on Thursday, September 7. Bluffton High School won the scrimmage 6-4. JPIL played predominantly middle schoolers against all high schoolers from Bluffton. Still, it was a very competitive match

- Line 1 Singles: Bluffton's Sandra Federinko defeated JPIL's Joya Iskandar (8-4) Joya played a great match. It was nice to see her having such great rallies.
- Line 2 Singles: Bluffton's Kaylin Cunningham defeated JPIL's Becca Anderson (8-5). Becca also gave it her all during this tough match. The players were well matched.
- Line 3 Singles : Bluffton's Krista Cunningham defeated JPIL's Roxy Remigio (8-1. Roxy played with heart and got many games to deuce before missing the last shot.
- Line 4 Singles: JPIL's Alex Hahn defeated Bluffton's Ellie Welch (8-7). Alex applied all she has practiced. Her volleys, serves, and ground stokes became strengths along with her hustle and determination.
- Line 5 Singles : Bluffton's Eliza Gray defeated JPIL's Leighton Wenzel (8-6). Leighton hustled after the short balls and deep returns with gusto.
- Line 6 Singles: Bluffton's Krista Cunningham defeated JPIL's Alex Hahn (6-3). Alex jumped back on the court for a second singles match of the day. She continued to hustle for each point and kept the rallies going, working on getting one more ball back in play.
- Line 1 Doubles: JPIL's Lainey Low and Becca Anderson defeated Bluffton's Kaylin Cunningham and Eliza Gray (6-5). The players all had many great shots with a lot of action at the net.
- Line 2 Doubles: JPIL's Pearse Butler and Kelsey Anfinson defeated Bluffton's Mia Carrena and Addison White (8-4). Pearse and Kelsey were following the ball and were in position

each time the ball came their way. Kelsey was on fire at the net making some wonderful volleys. Pearse made great contact and hit nice groundstrokes. It was a nice pairing.

- Line 3 Doubles : JPPII's Gigi Butler and Kelsey Anfinson defeated Bluffton's Mia Carrena and Addison White (6-2). Gigi and Kelsey also made a nice doubles pair. The two continued playing with great communication and court coverage.
- Line 4 Doubles: Bluffton's Sandra Federinko and Ellie Welch defeated JPPII's Joya Iskandar and Roxy Remigio (8-3). Roxy and Joya looked at home together on the court. They communicated well and kept each other smiling.

Middle School Cross Country had their first meet of the season at Bolden - Brayden Frickel took 2nd for the boys with a time of 15:43, while Samantha Cordero had the best finish for the girls.

Upcoming Dates of Interest

Believe it or not, our Admissions Season for 2024 – 2025 officially kicks off October 1. The best marketing JPPII provides is word of mouth from current students and parents. We encourage all of you to share your experiences with your friends and neighbors. We expect to approach our current maximum enrollment limit of 400 students by next August so its never too early to begin the process. Below is a list of upcoming Admissions events.

- Sunday, Oct. 1 – St. Francis Parish Picnic @Honey Horn Plantation 1-4pm
- Thursday, Oct. 4 – Homecoming Pep Rally and Bonfire @ JPPII, Time TBA
- Saturday, Oct. 7 – St. Peter's Fall Bazaar
- Saturday, Oct. 14 & Sunday Oct. 15 – Habersham Harvest Festival
- Wednesday, Oct 25 – SGG Trunk or Treat 5-7pm
- Friday, Nov. 3 – SGG Fall Festival 5-9pm
- Tuesday, Nov. 7 – Prospective non-feeder school student visit 9-11am @JPPII
- Sunday, Nov. 12- Open House 12-2pm – *Discover Catholic Schools Week* Kick-Off
- Wednesday, Nov. 15 – Feeder school visits 9:30am-12pm @JPPII
- Friday, Dec. 1 – Riverview Charter School visit 9:30am-12pm

The Warrior Way

This month our core value is **SERVICE**. Today, at the *Warrior Way-In*, we discussed the meaning of servant leaders. We challenged every student to be a servant leader. While each student has gifts and talents, not everyone is gifted in the same way. Some may be athletes, others are musicians, and some may be exceptional students. However, no matter what gifts one brings to the table, every student can be a servant leader.

Today we recognized two JP II servant leaders. Mr. Richard Jennings, our current Director of Maintenance, has been involved at JP II for many years. As a parent to Hayden, he made sure a baseball field was built at JP II. He also helps supervise all the campus construction projects going on right now. It is not unusual to see Mr. Jennings at JP II well after the day is over for most, or on the weekends. JP II is a better school because of Mr. Jennings' servant leadership.

Deacon John Crapanzano has been involved with JP II for the past 10 years. A retired NYC police detective, Deacon John enjoyed a second career as a teacher, and then a third career as a deacon in the Catholic Church. Deacon John is relocating to the Myrtle Beach area to be closer to family. His last mass at SGG will be this Sunday at 5:00pm. We thank Deacon John for his service to JP II as a teacher, coach, mentor, friend, and of course, his appearance at just about every school mass over the past 10 years. Today we recognized Deacon John and his wife, Marian, for their servant leadership to JP II, SGG and the youth of the Bluffton area. Our students gave them a standing ovation sendoff.

But the greatest among you shall be your servant (Matthew 23:11)

In His Purpose,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John C. McCarthy". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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