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PSAT's Take 2

Due to no fault of our own, the online PSAT test did not go well. The College Board had technical issues on their end that took forever to iron out. We did not have the time to wait and therefore we made the decision to scrap the test and try again another day. We kept the early release in place because that is what we had planned and changing to a full day would have been too disruptive.

JPII will now administer the PSAT on the morning of Thursday, October 26th. This day had already been scheduled as an early dismissal, with parent-teacher conferences scheduled for that afternoon/evening. (More information will be forthcoming about conferences! A separate email will be sent out with this information!) We plan to administer the test as originally planned, beginning at 8:30 am and dismissing at 11:30 am. All students will be taking it on the College Board digital platform. There is no other alternative for administering the PSAT moving forward except through the digital portal.

We will send out reminders, as we did previously, about all that students need for the testing day. But please mark your calendars NOW that your child (in grades 7-11) will all be taking the PSAT on Thursday, October 26th! Grades 6 and 12 will have a separate activity to be announced next week.

We thank our students, parents and faculty for their flexibility as we deal with this unfortunate situation. This is the first time the College Board tried online testing for AP and with any new rollout, glitches can occur. We are confident these will be ironed out when we try again. The good news is that some of our teachers and students were able to become familiar with the new format and should be more comfortable the next time.

Day of Service is Coming

The Feast Day of Saint John Paul II is celebrated at our school as a Day of Service. This year, the Feast Day occurs on October 21, so we will celebrate on Friday, October 20. The day will be a little different than in years past due to the size of our school, however we will begin the day with mass and dismiss at 12:30pm. It will hopefully be a day of purpose, inspiration and fun. The overall plan for the day is to serve as a launch of the Year of Service, as we know that Christian service and charity never occurs just in one day.

It's Admissions Season

Word of mouth is the best way for families to hear about JP II. We rely on our families to help recruit the best and brightest students throughout Beaufort and Jasper County. If you know of a student who would benefit from our Christian environment and rigorous academic program, please contact Anne McClure in Admissions. Click on the following link to refer a student.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmGZ4A6oup0BNpD9qtcTVgoaozNrL2DWixUhxv6L-pKI31VA/viewform>

Our annual Open House is scheduled for November 12 to kick off Discover Catholic Schools Week. This is over two months earlier than last year. We expect a record number of applications for next year so if you know of anyone out there who is considering JP II, now is the time to engage. Please like and share our Facebook and Instagram posts promoting Open House.

Please share all the recognition JP II is receiving!

Open House

Sunday, November 12, 1 – 3pm



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to benefit John Paul II Catholic School.

Please consider supporting our school's Mission and Vision
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The Warrior Fund	The Capital Campaign	The Endowment for JP II
Provides annual support for tuition assistance keeping the school affordable for all, salaries and benefits to attract and retain the very best teachers, and program enhancements for a well-rounded student experience. Without the Warrior Fund we could not be the BEST Middle and High School in the Lowcountry.	Provides immediate support to build the JP II of the FUTURE. This campaign will allow us to build a 45,000 sq. ft. Innovation Center, increasing enrollment capacity to 500. This building will include a Black Box Theatre for the performing arts. Funds will also support a kitchen addition to the current school and new athletic facilities.	Long-term sustainability requires an endowment into the millions. This will provide ongoing funding to offset future tuition increases, helping keep the school affordable for all income levels, as well as ensure your capital investment in facilities is protected and maintained. Consider leaving a legacy in your estate planning.

Plan your gift now. More information will be mailed during the week of November 12. We thank you for your past support in creating JP II and for the transformation of our campus about to happen!

From the Sports Desk

Varsity Football had a great showing for an amazing crowd at the Homecoming game on Friday beating Hilton Head Prep 47-14. This was a big win for the team as it likely secured a spot in the playoffs. It was a complete game and a team win, but we did have players who stood out in the statistics category. Christian Tilton was 15/150 yards rushing with 2 TD's and 2 2pt conversions. He also went 5/8 passing for 95 yards and 3 TD's. He added a 78-yard Kickoff Return for a TD as well while providing 5 tackles and an Interception on Defense. Brandyn Horton had 12 carries for 85 yards and a TD. Jackson Sanders, Connor Brown, and Alex Mercer were on the receiving end of the 3 touchdown passes. Sebastian Slusne, Javier Jiminez, Daniel Snyder, Ephrain Jiminez, and Lukas Yackley all contributed with some big numbers on defense holding Prep to 14 points on the night. Tonight, we head to Northwood Academy for a big showdown that puts playoff seeding on the line. Currently we are neck and neck with Northwood Academy for playoff seeding and a win would be huge for us moving forward in the next two weeks. Go Warriors!

Middle School Football lost a hard-fought game to Division 4A Porter Gaud by the score of 6-4. That's correct, it's a football score. Our Warrior defense did not give up a single first down in the first half. The defense was led by Russ Spencer, Rials Gault, Josh Rivera, JJ Hall, Matt Termini, Jackson Millard, Leiland Fripp and the

Merrick brothers. The defense scored our only points on 2 safeties. The offense was able to move the ball down the field throughout the entire game, but we were unable to punch one in against a very stout PG defense. Our boys held their ground, on the road, against a very good AAAA team. We will be back at home this upcoming Thursday against HHCA, kick-off is at 4:30. Then we will play BA next Monday to wrap up the season. Hopefully we will see everyone at the games Thursday as our Varsity will play right after us, and we will honor our Fall Seniors. Varsity kick-off is at 7pm.

Varsity Volleyball hosted CHAA Thursday night for their final home game of the season. The evening was a special one as we honored our three Seniors: Bela Crespo, Saidie Moulton and Cayce Graves. All three have been an integral part of our Volleyball Program and will be deeply missed. The team was victorious 3-0 over the Hurricanes and was marked by a Career Milestone for Cayce Graves as she reached the 1,000-career assist mark during the match. Cayce is a 4-year Varsity starter and one of our team captains. The girls will travel to North Charleston on Monday to face Palmetto Christian Academy for their final match of the season. SCISA Playoffs will begin on 10/20 in Myrtle Beach.

The Varsity Volleyball team traveled to Hilton Head Christian Academy Wednesday night for what was to be their biggest game of the season. This was the 2nd meeting of the year for the two teams with HHCA winning the first match. It had been a long time in coming but the Warriors were ready, they came out swinging hard and fast taking the first two sets 25-17, 25-23. The Eagles were not ready to throw in the towel just yet, they fought back defeating the Warriors in the 3rd and 4th set! It came down to the 5th and final set. The Warriors took the lead early, with the Eagles narrowing in but it was a Savannah Trott kill that sealed the Victory for the Warriors 15-13! Camryn Michael led the team in kills followed by Bela Crespo! Savannah Trott, Lily Termini & Elle Borgan led the team in blocks. Cayce Graves had 17 assists and it was Lili Lutheran leading the defense with 37 digs! The Victory goes down as the first ever for JP11 against a perennially strong HHCA program! With the win the team secured a banner for region co-champs. Congratulations!

JV Volleyball defeated CHAA Thursday night in two sets: 25-19, 25-12. Evelyn Melnick led the offense with 3 kills and 2 solo blocks. Lauren Majorkiewicz added 3 more kills and perfect serve receive. Setter Sammy Beadon had 5 assists while setter Miranda Moulton had 5 aces. The season concludes with a match against Palmetto Christian on Monday.

The JV Lady Warriors defeated Hilton Head Christian in 3 sets to continue their undefeated season. Leading the offense with 6 kills was Blakely Gecy, assisted by Sammy Beadon with 9 assists. Miranda Moulton continued to lead the team as ACE leader with 4.

The JV Lady Warriors continued their undefeated season with a 2-set win over Bridges: 25-14 and 25-20.

Girls Tennis fell to Pee Dee Academy in the first round of the playoffs on Tuesday by a score of 4-5. Winning for the Warriors were: Anson Daniel at line 1 singles and line 1 doubles with Chloe Maillet. Cypress Daniel at line 2 singles and line 2 doubles with Alivia Ogden. The Warriors finished with an 8-3 record.

In His Purpose,

