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What Makes a Catholic School Elite but not Elitist

As John Paul II Catholic School has grown over the past few years, so has our cost to educate. The reason for this increase has both to do with controllable decisions, such as developing exceptional programs to attract and retain students, to uncontrollable factors such as inflation and the rapid increase in the cost-of-living in our area. Our tuition, at \$16,500 for high school and \$14,500 for middle school, while still lower than some of our private school competitors, may lead some to draw the conclusion that JPII has become elitist, accessible to only those students from families with the economic means to send their children to a private school. While this may be true for some of our families, it certainly does not define our school population overall.

“Elite” should not be considered a negative word. It means superior, and if JPII has become superior to its competition because of the strength of its academic program, the safety of its faith-based environment, or the support provided through extensive counseling and special education services, we gladly accept the reputation. Catholic schools should be exceptional both in faith formation as well as academically. The evidence supporting our reputation comes from the large number of students who have transferred from other faith-based, private schools in our area. Early indications from applications is this trend will continue for next year. The number one reason by far for these transfers is academics. We have also seen a rise in the number of females enrolling at JPII. Where we once were over 63% boys, we will soon be gender balanced. Academic programs have become the number one draw for girls. Whether it’s the 20+ AP courses offered, the College Board Platinum recognition, the college acceptances and scholarships earned, the plethora of Project Lead the Way courses, or the overall academic rigor, JPII has become an elite school.

However, to remain true to our Catholic mission to serve the entire population of Beaufort and Jasper County, we cannot become “elitist”. Through our generous financial aid packages, scholarships provided by so many philanthropic benefactors, the subsidy from our Catholic parishes, and now the Educational Trust Fund Scholarship through the state of South Carolina, our school remains as diverse as any private school in our area or Catholic school across the diocese. Keeping our school affordable at all income levels is, and shall remain, a high priority. The word catholic (small c) means universal. We strive to be the school that is universal and meets the needs for as many students as feasible.

We will be communicating tuition assistance awards to our families in early February. As we have always done, we will do our best to meet the financial need identified by FACTS, however every family must make that sacrifice to enroll their child at JPIL, no matter if they receive aid or not. We do believe the sacrifice now is an investment in your child's future. Whether it's the SHIELD values firmly imprinted in their hearts and minds, or the preparation for college and beyond, a JPIL education is essentially priceless when you look at the long view. It should never be viewed simply as a way to avoid public schools, but rather as an opportunity to change a life, one child at a time.

New this year, and potentially a game changer for some families and the school, is the Educational Scholarship Trust Fund. The fund will provide scholarships of \$6,000 to be used towards a JPIL education. When combined with the possibility of additional JPIL aid, this scholarship will open the door of an elite education to more families. To learn more about the ESTF or apply you can click on the following link, <https://www.classwallet.com/programs/southcarolinaestf/>. These scholarships are limited, both in terms of the state and the number of students JPIL can accept, so applying early offers the best opportunity for success. To be eligible, a student must be coming from a SC public school and the family must not have income more than 200% above the federal poverty level.

Re-Enrollment Deadline is March 1

All current students must re-enroll each year by March 1. We thank the 43% of students who have completed this task already.

Just When you Thought it Couldn't get any Better

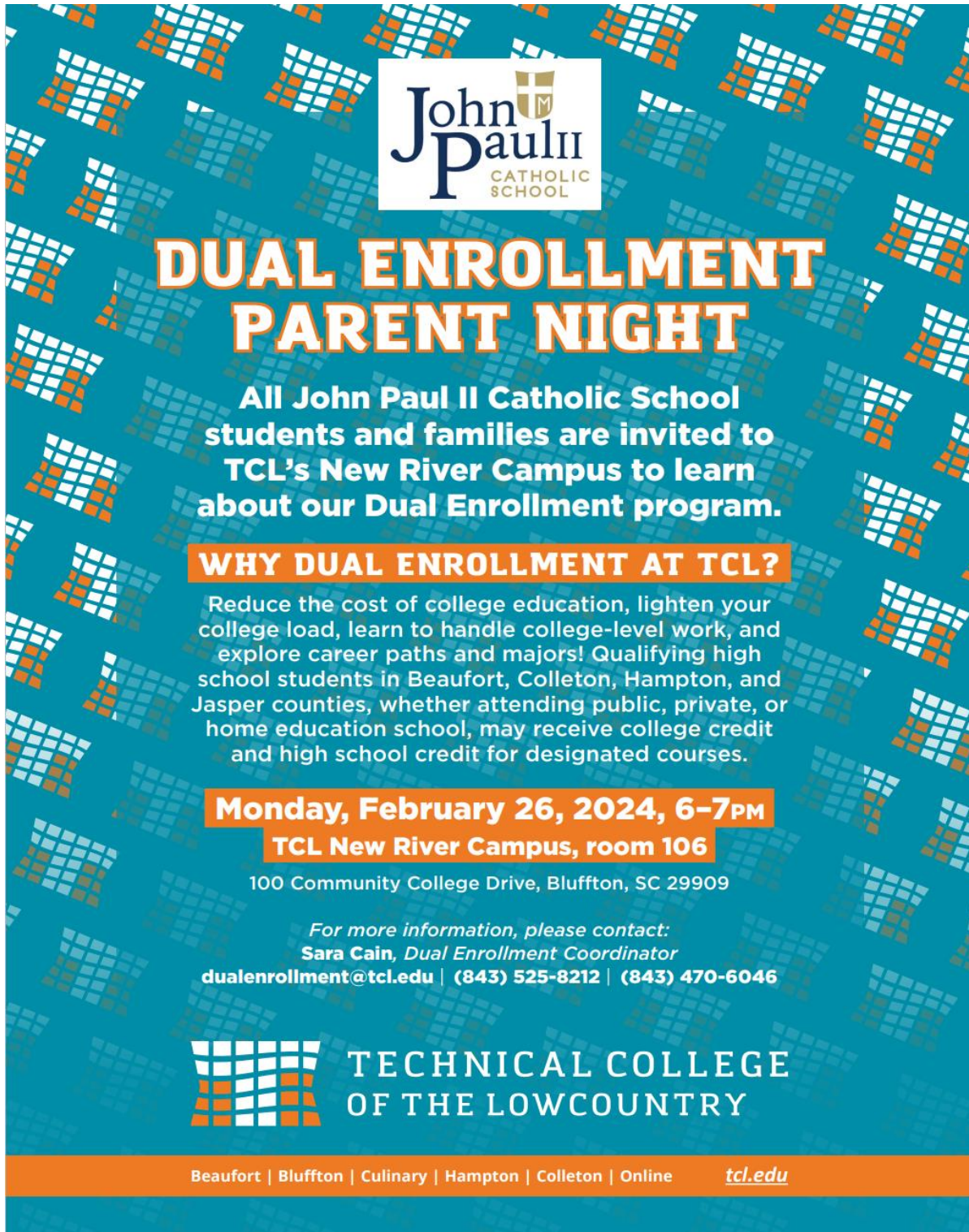
JPIL's academic program just took another leap forward through a new partnership between the school and The Technical College of the Lowcountry (TCL). We will now offer a dual enrollment program at TCL with a choice of a select number of courses in their Entrepreneurship and Small Business Certificate program. All of these classes are college level courses and will count towards the certificate, as well as a future associate degree, in addition to JPIL credit. They will be offered at JPIL in a virtual format and students will have the option of taking a "TCL Flex Period" in one of their blocks to provide time to complete their college work. They would all be considered elective courses at JPIL and would appear on a student's transcript.

The list of courses includes:

- Introduction to Business
- Business Law I
- Accounting Principles I
- Principles of Management
- Marketing
- Small Business Management
- Computerized Accounting
- Entrepreneurship

We will be joining TCL for a parent information session on **Monday, February 26, 2024, from 6-7pm** at their New River Campus and hope you can join us as we embark on this exciting opportunity. Students must have

successfully completed English 9 with a B or better to be eligible to enroll in a class. This would include Pre-AP English I making some 9th graders eligible. An important consideration is that these courses start to build a student's college transcript, so only those ready for college level work should enroll. If you think your child may consider taking one or more of these classes, I highly recommend that you attend. Wait until you hear the cost. You will be amazed.



The flyer features a blue background with a repeating pattern of white and orange grid squares. At the top center is the John Paul II Catholic School logo, which includes a shield with a cross and the letters 'JPM'. Below the logo, the text 'John Paul II CATHOLIC SCHOOL' is written in a serif font. The main title 'DUAL ENROLLMENT PARENT NIGHT' is in large, bold, orange-outlined white letters. Below this, the invitation text is in white. A section titled 'WHY DUAL ENROLLMENT AT TCL?' is in orange text on a white background. The date and time 'Monday, February 26, 2024, 6-7PM' and the location 'TCL New River Campus, room 106' are also in orange text on white backgrounds. The address '100 Community College Drive, Bluffton, SC 29909' is in white. Contact information for Sara Cain, Dual Enrollment Coordinator, is provided in white. At the bottom, the Technical College of the Lowcountry logo is on the left, and the text 'TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE LOWCOUNTRY' is on the right. A footer bar at the very bottom contains the locations 'Beaufort | Bluffton | Culinary | Hampton | Colleton | Online' and the website 'tcl.edu'.

John Paul II
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

DUAL ENROLLMENT PARENT NIGHT

All John Paul II Catholic School students and families are invited to TCL's New River Campus to learn about our Dual Enrollment program.


WHY DUAL ENROLLMENT AT TCL?

Reduce the cost of college education, lighten your college load, learn to handle college-level work, and explore career paths and majors! Qualifying high school students in Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper counties, whether attending public, private, or home education school, may receive college credit and high school credit for designated courses.

Monday, February 26, 2024, 6-7PM
TCL New River Campus, room 106

100 Community College Drive, Bluffton, SC 29909

For more information, please contact:
Sara Cain, Dual Enrollment Coordinator
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Did You Know JPII has an Exceptional Student to Counselor Ratio

Providing academic, social and emotional support, along with college and career guidance, is the role of any school counseling department. However, too often there are simply not enough counselors to go around. Not so at JP II. Our 4 counselors for 371 students provides a ratio of 93 to 1. When compared nationally, statewide, and locally, this ratio is exceptional.

- National Average 401:1
- Beaufort County Public HS 378:1
- South Carolina Average 336:1
- ASCA Recommended 250:1
- John Paul II Average 93:1

While I did not publish individual schools or local private schools, it's always a good question to ask when making a decision on what school is best for your child. I am confident that no school locally will match the ratio of counselors and level of service received at JP II.

Welcome New Students and Staff

JP II is pleased to announce that Mrs. Jill Heathcott will be joining our staff in the role of Director of Finance. Mrs. Heathcott is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University with a degree in accounting. She is a licensed CPA. Her background includes almost 25 years of employment in the accounting and finance world and is now looking forward to bringing that experience and skills to JP II. Mrs. Heathcott, a parishioner at St. Gregory the Great, is the wife of JP II's JV softball coach, Deacon Brent Heathcott, and the mother to current JP II students, Ellie, Gabby and Garrett, as well as 2022 graduate and valedictorian Maddie. She will begin her career at JP II on January 29. I want to thank all of our parents for your patience as we operated without a Director of Finance during January, and to especially thank JP II parent Mr. Heath Hill for volunteering to keep the office operating in the interim. We could not have done it without him.

We also welcome two new students and their families to JP II this week. Joining us from Hilton Head Christian Academy is Samantha Justini in Grade 6 and from Bridges Prep Wesley Rankel in Grade 8. This now brings our total enrollment for the year to 371, with one more 10th grader in the pipeline for a February start.

From the Sports Desk

Girls Varsity Basketball defeated a young Thomas Heyward team Thursday night by the score of 53-6. Great effort on both sides. Our team played well with everyone getting quality minutes. Brady Mahoney led with 15pts and 12 rebounds, followed by Cayce Graves and Lily Termini with 8 apiece. We have a tough match-up Monday night against Northwood.

The Girls Varsity team had a nice region win against Hilton Head Prep Tuesday by the score of 67-41. We have a complete team and could give a shoutout to every one of our girls. Brady Mahoney did her thing with another "double double". She had 21 points, 21 rebounds, and 3 blocks. Cayce Graves got it done on both ends of the floor tonight. She was given the toughest assignment on defense and added 11 points and 5 rebounds. Savannah Trott has been playing very strong and had 6 points and 8 rebounds. Gracie Henderson knocked down some big shots and finished with 8 points and 5 rebounds. We also wanted to highlight Emma McKamey for making the most of her time on the court. In 4 minutes, she had 7 points and 4 rebounds.

Girls Middle School Basketball fell hard Thursday night to Thomas Heyward by a score of 32-16. The Warriors fought hard, playing great defense until the end, but could not stop Heyward's almost 5'10 center (who scored 19 out of their 32 points). Alivia Ogden led the Warriors with 6 points, while Nel Winslow added 3. Emma Karrh, Joya Iskandar and Annalise Litchfield each scored 2 points. The girls play Tuesday, 1/23 at home against St. Frances (at 4:00).

Girls Middle School fell to Hilton Head Prep Tuesday night by a score of 23-13. The Warriors came out weak in the first half but picked it up in the second half where they outscored the Dolphins 7-4 in the fourth quarter.

Boys Varsity Basketball had a lackluster first-half effort Thursday night and found themselves trailing the Rebels from THA 24-21 at halftime. But 29 second-half points by our trio of starting guards helped buoy Niko Atkinson's game-high 15 points as the home team pulled away to win the contest 55-42. Key to the second-half run was solid bench play from juniors Kam Braboy, Sebastian Slusne, and Jackson Sanders. JPII's record now stands at 9-6 and play continues on our home court Monday evening vs. Northwood Academy.

Boys Varsity lost to Hilton Head Prep Tuesday night by the score of 49-39. The Dolphins ended the Varsity Boys' winning streak at 3. Early foul trouble, turnovers, and missed opportunities for the Golden Warriors spelled doom for us as the visitors slowly pulled away in the first half to build the double-digit lead. Improved JPII defense in the second half kept the game within reach but the offense could not get untracked before the clock ran out. The Golden Warriors fell to 8-6 on the season and 0-1 in region play.

Boys Middle School Basketball scored a wire-to-wire victory over Hilton Head Prep on Tuesday by a score of 44-27. JPII scored the first 11 points of the contest to set the tone of the game early. The Golden Warriors were led by Zachary Moulton pulling down a team high 13 rebounds. Moulton, Chase Cotter, Brayden Fricke, and Leiland Fripp guided another balanced scoring attack combining for 34 points.

Boys Middle School Basketball had a dominant victory over St. Francis Middle School by a score of 43-15. A balanced scoring attack led by Dominic Aiken with 8 points paced the Golden Warriors. In addition, Matt Termini, Leiland Fripp, and Chase Cotter each scored 7 points to help the cause. The victory gives the JPII squad a winning streak of 9 straight games.

The rubber match between the JPII Boys Middle School Basketball team and the Coastal Homeschool Athletic Association went to the Golden Warriors by a score of 38-29, revenging again the team's only loss of the season. Chase Cotter led the team in scoring with 17, while Leiland Fripp had an outstanding game with 8 points and 6 assists. Isaiah Hahn contributed with 5 rebounds.

Varsity Wrestling traveled to Battery Creek for a dual on Wednesday. The Golden Warriors had faced the Dolphins this past Saturday at the Bluffton Bobcat Duals, where they won 41 to 39. In the rematch dual, the Warriors fell by a score of 54 to 27. The JPII wrestlers started off with a 15 to 6 team advantage after four matches behind two pins from Brian Orta and Matei Porcelli along with a 7-2 decision win from Jack Hannagan. Battery Creek would win the next six matches to pull away and give the Dolphins a 42-15 advantage. Jase Reynolds picked up a victory by pin followed up by Trenton LaFountain earning a forfeit win to end the scoring for the Warriors. In JV matches, Jackson Reilly earned a win via 1st period pinfall.

Following up last weekend's 3rd place finish at the Raptor Rumble Duals, the JPII wrestling team fared well at the Bluffton Bobcat Duals on Saturday. The Golden Warriors went 2-3 in team dual matches on the day and finished in 6th place out of 10 teams. In their first team dual, JPII squared off against Battery Creek, ranked

#10 in SCSHL 2A, in a tightly contested match. Jase Reynolds got the ball rolling with a dominating 2nd period pin, followed by Bailey Homer earning the walk-over forfeit. Battery Creek would win the next two matches by fall to even up the team score at 12. Daniel Snyder, Brian Orta, and KP Santos got the momentum back for the Warriors with a 1st period fall from Snyder, 3rd period fall from Orta, and a forfeit win by Santos to give the Warriors a lead of 30-12. Jack Hannagan lost in a hard-fought match by a close decision of 8 to 7, to narrow the Warrior lead at 30-15. Matei Porcelli got the Warriors back in the winning column with an offensive attack from neutral & top positions leading to a 19-3 technical fall, giving the Warriors a 35 to 15 advantage. Senior Chris Orta stepped up and secured the team victory with a 3rd period pin after falling behind in both the 1st and 2nd periods. The final score ended at 41 – 39 and was the 1st victory over Battery Creek in JPll wrestling history. Total team effort!

In the 2nd match, the Warriors faced off against strong and aggressive South Florence, ranked #16 in SCSHL 4A, and fell by a score of 65-12. Daniel Snyder continued his streak with a 1st period pin and Chris Orta had a forfeit win.

JPll wrestled against Whale Branch and won by a score of 51-36. Snyder got points on the board again with a pin, to later be followed by four consecutive wins by Porcelli (forfeit), Mercer (pin), C. Orta (pin), and Gavin Byrne's triple overtime decision win. Byrne trailed after two periods but came back with two late 3rd period points to extend the match in overtime. After 2 scoreless overtimes, Byrne earned a hard-fought win in the 3rd overtime with a last second escape that was crucial for the team lead. Reynolds secured the team victory with 2nd period pin and Jude Witkowski ended the Warrior scoring with a pin.

In the 4th match, the Warriors wrestled hard, but fell to a tough May River team, ranked #3 in SCSHL 4A, by a score of 82-0.

In the final match of the day, the Warriors wrestled against Hilton Head and lost by a score of 64-15. Earning victories were Brian Orta (pin), Jack Hannagan (pin), and Daniel Snyder (8-7 decision).

Wrestlers of the week are Daniel Snyder and Chris Orta.

The Warrior wrestling team is back in action next Saturday, January 27th at 11:00am in a home quad against Northwood Academy, Colleton Prep/Thomas Heyward & Patrick Henry. Come on out, pack the athletic center, and cheer on our wrestlers!

Come to our Next JPll Parent Seminar, A Generation in Crisis

This is the third seminar in our parent informational series. JPll's own Mrs. Madelyn Bowman, social emotional counselor will present helpful tips to navigate through challenging times in your teen's life. This seminar is open to all parents no matter if you have a child at JPll or not, so bring your friends.



A Generation in Crisis: When Teens Struggle So Do Parents



Join us in
Supporting
Our Teens'
Well-Being

Thursday, January 25, 8:30am



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Hosted by
Madelyn Bowman, LISW CP
Social Emotional Counselor

2024-25 School Year Schedule has been Released

On the last page of this newsletter, you will find our 2024-25 School Year Calendar. While the calendar is fairly consistent with this years, with a mid-August start and graduation on the last Friday in May, there are a couple of important changes to share.

The first is we will begin the year with two days of orientation on August 12th and 13th. The 12th will be middle school only and the 13th high school only. These days will likely be an abbreviated schedule with an early release (TBD). The first full day of school will be on August 14th. It will be a mass day.

The second major change has to do with Easter Break. In the past, we have always taken the week after Easter as the break, along with Holy Thursday and Good Friday prior to Easter Sunday. Due to the lateness of Easter in 2025, we will take the week before Easter, along with the Monday following Easter as the break. Our rationale for changing is twofold. One, if we took the week after Easter, we would only have a few class days remaining before AP exams start. This would not be in the best interest of our students or teachers. Second, it

is possible SCISA playoffs would be taking place during our vacation week. Therefore, we believe our scheduling of Easter Break is in the best interest of our students, teachers and families.

We always share our calendar with our three Catholic partner schools for the purpose of alignment. Since we share so many families between the schools, creating this alignment is in the best interest of those families. However, please keep in mind, each school is different with needs specific to them. While I do not believe the other schools have finalized and published their 24-25 calendar yet, we want you to be mindful and understanding that the Easter Break may not totally align, nor will other in-service days and breaks. We thank you for your understanding that each school is unique, even if we view ourselves as partners in Catholic education.

In His Purpose,



President



JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2024-2025 CALENDAR

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