



THE WEEKLY

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## Catholic Schools Week is January 29 – February 2

Each year, the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) sets aside the last week of January as Catholic Schools Week. Different from Discover Catholic Schools Week held each November, Catholic Schools Week provides the opportunity to “celebrate” and be thankful for our past, present and future. At JPII, this celebration becomes somewhat of a spirit week, a time where students will dress in theme related costumes as they go through the week. Below is a list of the themes for the week.

**MONDAY, Jan 29** – Rhyme without Reason (example: traffic cone + cell phone)

**TUESDAY, Jan 30** – Soccer Mom vs BBQ Dad

**WEDNESDAY, Jan 31** – Jersey Day (wear your favorite sports team jersey)

**THURSDAY, Feb 1** – Teacher + Student Swap

**FRIDAY, Feb 2** – Class Colors

- M.S. Orange
- 9th Pink
- 10th Green
- 11th Blue
- 12th Red

## Did You Know

Many of you may have seen our latest social media enrollment marketing campaign called “Did You Know”. The purpose of this campaign is to share some of the accolades and facts about JPII that may not be fully known or understood. We rely on our families to “like” and “share” these messages on Facebook and/or Instagram. Through your extensive networks, we are able to reach other families and students who might be good fits for our school.

## From the Sports Desk

**Girls Varsity Basketball** had an awesome effort Wednesday, winning 62-21 against Charleston Collegiate. The girls played well on both ends with everyone sharing minutes. Brady Mahoney had the hot hand with 25 points, 12 rebounds, and 4 steals. Our freshman Lauren Majorkiewicz showed great confidence with 11 points, 3 steals, and going 5/5 from the line. Lily Termini had another strong performance with 5 points, 3 assists, 7 rebounds, and 3 steals. Other highlights include Gracie Henderson adding 8 points and point guard Cayce Graves pulling down 9 boards. We have a big region game against HHCA on Friday.

Tough night, losing 72-37 to Northwood Academy. They were fast, strong, and did all the little things well. We had our hands full on defense, but it was our turnovers that hurt us the most. Tonight's experience will make us better. Brady Mahoney and Cayce Graves had 9 points followed by Savannah Trott with 7. Freshman Lauren Majorkiewicz showed that our team is in good hands in the future. She played with poise and confidence under extreme pressure.

**Girls JV Basketball** defeated Hardeeville Tuesday, 40-13. It was once again a dominate team victory, led by a strong defense. The offense was very balanced, led by Hollis Melnick with 15, Gabby Heathcott w/ 8, Ellie Heathcott w 6, Rachael Brenneman and Madison Burke with 4 apiece, and Bella Del Mazo with 1.

JV girls shined Monday with a 37-21 win over Northwood Academy. They played great pressure defense and passed well. Ellie and Gabby Heathcott led the way with 13 and 6 points, respectively. Rachel Brenneman was tough on defense, distributed the ball well, and scored 5.

**Girls Middle School Basketball** defeated St. Francis last Thursday afternoon. The girls were down at halftime with a score of 4-5. With the ENTIRE team playing aggressive defense and offense, the girls pulled ahead to win the game with a score of 21-12. Alivia Ogden was the high scorer with 11 points ( she had two 3-pointers), Nel Winslow added 4. Emma Karrh, Grace Buckland and Roxy Remigio each added 2. The girls' next game is Friday, January 26th away at HHCA at 4:00.

**Boys Varsity Basketball** suited up only 8 players on Wednesday night due to health reasons, but that was more than enough to overwhelm the Sun Devils of Charleston Collegiate 75-52. All 8 players found their way into the scoring column led by 20 points from Nicholai Atkinson and 17 more from fellow junior Dante Aiken. The win raised the season record to 10-7. The boys will be back home on Friday night at 7:30pm for a matchup with rival Hilton Head Christian.

The Boys Varsity succumbed to the Chargers of Northwood Academy by a score of 67-52 Monday evening at home. The game was characterized by sloppy offensive play and uninspired defense and drops the Golden Warriors to 9-7 on the season. The team will attempt to find its mojo on Wednesday night at Charleston Collegiate before hosting rival Hilton Head Christian on Friday.

### **Boys Middle School Basketball**

Boys Middle School Basketball defeated Thomas Heyward Academy by a score of 49-12. JPII led after the first quarter 22-4 and cruised to victory. Leiland Fripp had an outstanding all-around game, leading the team in rebounds and assists with 8 and 5 respectively. 10 different players reached the scoring column with Josh Rivera posting a career high. JPII Boys Middle School Basketball stays busy with games against St. Francis and Hilton Head Christian Academy this week.

## Varsity Wrestling



## Spring Sports Begin Monday, January 29

As we get ready for Spring Sports to begin (Monday 1/29) we wanted to share some useful info on our Spring sports and coaches.

### Soccer:

- Middle School Girls Soccer - Coach Miletic - [kara.miletic@johnpaul2school.org](mailto:kara.miletic@johnpaul2school.org)
- Middle School Boys Soccer - Coach Zungia - [zuni91@live.com](mailto:zuni91@live.com)
- Varsity Girls Soccer - Coach Pina & Coach Pimentel - [hayley.pina@johnpaul2school.org](mailto:hayley.pina@johnpaul2school.org)
- Varsity Boys Soccer - Coach Stevely - [natestevely@gmail.com](mailto:natestevely@gmail.com)
- Baseball (Varsity, JV, MS) - Coach Gaylets - [stephen.gaylets@johnpaul2school.org](mailto:stephen.gaylets@johnpaul2school.org)

### Softball:

- Varsity Softball - Coach Saunders - [jx2dl.saunders@gmail.com](mailto:jx2dl.saunders@gmail.com)
- JV Softball - Coach Buckland - [cara.buckland@johnpaul2school.org](mailto:cara.buckland@johnpaul2school.org)

### Track & Field:

- Boys and Girls Track - Coach Milligan - [shayne.milligan@johnpaul2school.org](mailto:shayne.milligan@johnpaul2school.org)

### Boys Golf

- Coach Waninger & Coach Pease - [waninger2@aol.com](mailto:waninger2@aol.com) / [tonylpease@outlook.com](mailto:tonylpease@outlook.com) (There will be an interest meeting for golf after mass on 1/31)

### Boys Tennis

- Coach Tracy Sklarin - [tracy.sklarin@johnpaul2school.org](mailto:tracy.sklarin@johnpaul2school.org)

Please know that all athletes must have their physicals and necessary paperwork submitted and approved through FamilyID (located on the athletic page of the website) prior to tryouts! Our Trainer will review and approve all physicals if you need assistance or have any questions she can be reached at

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**FEBRUARY 6TH**  
**ST. FRANCIS CHURCH**  
**45 BEACH CITY RD**  
**HILTON HEAD ISLAND**  
**6:30-8PM**

## JOIN THE ND CLUB OF HILTON HEAD FOR OUR FREE HESBURGH LECTURE

**SPEAKER:** PROFESSOR JAMES SCHMIEDELER, PROFESSOR OF AEROSPACE AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

**TOPIC:** ROBOTICS IN REHABILITATION: ENHANCING RECOVERY OF WALKING ABILITY FOLLOWING AMPUTATION, SPINAL CORD INJURY AND STROKE



MERGING MECHANICAL ASPECTS OF ROBOTICS IN MEDICAL APPLICATIONS, PROF SCHMIEDELER'S REVOLUTIONARY RESEARCH IS CHANGING LIVES

QUESTIONS?

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In His Purpose,

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

President



# JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2024-2025 CALENDAR

- 5-9 Staff In-Service – No School
- 12 Middle School Orientation
- 13 High School Orientation
- 14 First day for ALL students
- 21 Back to School Night

AUGUST 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

14 days

JANUARY 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

19 Days

- 1-3 Christmas Break
- 6 Semester II Begins
- 20 MLK Day – No School

- 2 Labor Day – No School

SEPTEMBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

20 Days

FEBRUARY 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

19 Days

- 17 President's Day – No School

- 11 PSAT/SAT Early Dismissal  
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 14 Fall Break – No School
- 21 JP II Feast Day of Service

OCTOBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

22 Days

MARCH 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

19 Days

- 7 Staff In-Service – No School
- 10 March Break

- 11 Staff In-Service—No School
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

17 Days

APRIL 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

15 Days

- 11 Staff In-Service—No School
- 14-21 Easter Break

- 18 – 20 Semester I Exams
- 20 End of Semester I
- 23 – 31 Christmas Break

DECEMBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

15 Days

88 Days – Semester 1

MAY 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

20 Days

92 Days – Semester 2

- 19-23 Senior Mission Trip
- 23 Underclass Awards ½ Day
- 26 Memorial Day – No School
- 27-29 Semester II Exams
- 29 Baccalaureate Mass
- 30 Staff In-Service
- 30 2025 Commencement