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Thank you for Giving on JP II's 1st Day of Giving

Our day of giving was a phenomenal success! Over \$35,000 raised and still counting. The generosity of our JP II Community continues to shine. If you were considering giving, but have not made your gift quite yet, there is still time. Donations may be made throughout the months of March, April and May and will all go towards the same cause. We are almost at the \$150,000 mark for the year. Help put us over the top!

<https://www.johnpaul2school.org/support-jpii/warrior-fund>

The annual Warrior Fund is the lifeblood of JP II's budget for so many programs. It supports tuition assistance, allowing students to attend JP II who simply could not afford it if not for financial help. While these names may be anonymous, their faces remain a part of the daily fabric of our school. If your child participates in extracurricular activities, such as DECA, theater, music, robotics, etc., the fund supports JP II's full program. When it comes to Campus Ministry, the cost of just the Kairos retreat and the Senior Mission Trip combined are over \$40,000. The Warrior Fund supplements that budget. If your child takes an AP or PLTW course, the Warrior Fund helps to pay for training of teachers. This is just a sample of how the Warrior Fund helps our school in so many ways. There is not a single JP II student who does not benefit, so THANK YOU.

The Lowcountry is Alive with the Sound of Music this Weekend!

John Paul II Catholic School's Theatre Department proudly presents **The Sound of Music on Friday, March 22 (7:00pm) and Saturday, March 23 (12:00pm, 7:00pm)**. Performances will be held in the JP II Athletic Center. Tickets are available to purchase by visiting <https://www.johnpaul2school.org/fine-arts/tickets-sales>. The early reviews from the dress rehearsal are in and this is being touted as the best show ever in the history of our theater department. Please come to the show this weekend.

See the talent that our students have to showcase with the following actors: James Keefer (Captain Von Trapp), Maura Clarke (Maria Rainer), Sha'mya Jenkins (Mother Abbess), Abigail Clarke (Sister Berthe), Hailey Heckert (Sister Margareta), Bella Del Mazo (Liesl Von Trapp), Aiden Winslow (Friedrich Von Trapp), Serena

Wilson (Louisa Von Trapp), James deBethizy (Kurt Von Trapp), Clare Jolley (Brigitta Von Trapp), Cate Jolley (Marta Von Trapp), Kim Ortiz (Gretl Von Trapp), Olivia Klepesky (Elsa Schraeder), Tim McGuire (Max Detweiler), Nathaniel Prado (Rolf Gruber), Alec Yanachik (Franz), Rose Witkowski (Frau Schmidt), Christian Tilton (Herr Zeller), Kam Braboy (Admiral Von Schreiber), Cooper Baroni (Baron Elberfeld), and Camryn Webster (Baroness Elberfeld). Our nun choir showcases the talents of Rose Witkowski, Ella Rae Hein, Leah Martinez, Emily Lampasona, Kennedy Schmitz, Bianca Ramirez, Marin Dyer, Mitchell Ramos, Sha'mya Jenkins, Abigail Clarke, and Hailey Heckert. Our German Soldiers are played by Ross Putnam, Brad Campbell, Jonathan Yanachik and Walker Benson.

Scheduling for Next Year

Students have begun the process of selecting their classes for next year. Each student was provided a personalized course selection worksheet which includes courses recommended by his/her current teacher(s). **PLEASE RETURN THEM TO THE COUNSELORS BY MARCH 22nd** SO WE HAVE A RECORD OF THOSE REQUESTS. We ask that you kindly consider a teacher's recommendation as they would have the most insight as to your child's future success in a given course.

If you have questions about a specific recommendation, PLEASE CONTACT THAT TEACHER DIRECTLY. The FACTS portal will be open from MARCH 18th through MARCH 27th for families/students to go in and select their desired courses for next year. Administration will staff classes based on your requests, so please select carefully.

Counselors are available for meetings if you have specific questions. Miss Pina will be working with all rising 7th and 8th grade students, Sister Mary Beth will work with all rising 9th and 10th grade students, and Mrs. Buckland will be working with rising 11th and 12th grade students.

IMPORTANT! Please note that only students reenrolled for next year will be allowed to select their courses. While over 90% of students have enrolled, there are a few have not. Please do so ASAP. Students new to JPII will begin course selections in April.

From the Sports Desk

Varsity Baseball defeated Thomas Heyward 3-0. Ross Putnam got the win against the Rebels, pitching a complete game and recording 21 outs. The Senior pitcher gave up only 4 hits, striking out 6 and walking just 1. Leadoff hitter Talon Putnam went 2-4 with an RBI. Stewart Misko and Spencer Murphy both had a hit and added to our score with an RBI each. Garrett Heathcott, Logan Cotter, Archer Dewig, and Jackson Reilley all contributed to the offensive attack with 1 hit a piece. Our defense played very strong, key plays by our infield kept the Rebels off the board. All around team win for the Warriors. A big thank you to everyone that helped make our St. Patrick's Day game a memory that will last forever. We are very thankful for the support and generosity from the AOH Club.

Middle School Baseball lost to Beaufort Academy 12-8. John Paul got on the board first by scoring three runs in the 1st inning. In the 2nd inning, Beaufort Academy scored four runs to take the lead but not for long. The Golden Warriors scored three more runs to take back the lead. Kyler Rimsnider singled, James Del Mazo hit into a fielder's choice, and Ryan Fox singled, each scoring a run. From that point on the Golden Warriors went

cold and did not score until the bottom of the 5th inning but allowed eight runs. Capers Crosby, Carter Whiteside, Ryan Fox each had a hit for the Golden Warriors. Crosby and Fox each drove in two runs for the Golden Warriors. Jack Gehm, Capers Crosby, Lucas Mulieri, and Carter Whiteside all stole multiple bases for the Golden Warriors. As a team, they collected 13 stolen bases. Carter Whiteside was solid behind the plate, blocking multiple balls and threw a runner out at third base. Next up for the Golden Warriors is a game at home against Bridges Prep Monday, March 25 at 4:30.

Varsity Softball traveled to May River High to play against this top 4A school. The Lady Warriors were able to hold May River scoreless until the bottom of the 3rd. The ladies came back with 1 run scored. The score remained close at 5-1 until the bottom of the 6th when May River pulled away for the 11-1 victory. What an exciting game though despite the final score! The Warriors were able to turn a double play during the game. Tevi Mullen was the pitcher for the Lady Warriors and had 5 K's and 1 walk. Caylin Gecy scored the lone run on May River. Shelby Pinski went 3 for 3.

The Lady Warriors made their way to Estill and were able to collect a win against Patrick Henry by the score of 18-4. Racheal Brenneman was a powerhouse for the Warriors going 4 for 4. She was able to single in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th innings. Lauren Majorkiewicz hit a triple. Caylin Gecy had a single that drove in 2 runs. Megan Fox tripled in the 3rd. Tevi Mullen as pitcher recorded 0 earned runs, striking out 3 and walking none. The Warriors had 19 hits in the game and stole 10 bases.

JV Softball jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the first inning after loading the bases and smart base running. It was short lived, however, as May River had some solid hits and were very aggressive on the bases. The Warriors ultimately lost the battle by a score of 18-4. Alivia Ogden, Ansley Reilley, and Blakely Gecy each had a hit for the Warriors. Pitchers Sammy Justini and Saida Willis led the team on the mound with solid catching by Ansley.

Boys Golf continued its successful golf season by finishing tied for 2nd out of 9 schools in a match held at Cat Island Golf club on Cat Island today. Finishing with a score of 170 JPll finished behind Heritage Academy with a score of 156. The remaining team scores were Hilton Head Christian Academy 170, Holy Trinity 185, Beaufort Academy (the host school) with 192, Colleton Prep 193, Thomas Heyward 196, Cross School 208, and Bethesda Academy 210. Leading the way for JPll was Brayden Frickel with a 39, Dylan Folscroft 41, Ryan George 45, Adrian Simmons 45, and Matthew Carbone 49. The next Challenge will be next Wednesday when Holy Trinity hosts a match at Parris Island.

Varsity Girls Soccer defeated Beaufort Academy 6-0. The six different scorers for the game were Evelyn Melnick, Hollis Melnick, Ayla Reynolds, Caroline Ware, Grace Buckland, and Brady Mahoney. Evelyn, Ayla, Grace, Brady, and Savannah Trott collected one assist. Our defensive line today was strong all around and led by Lauren Weniger, Elizabeth Smith, and Trinity Grace Maxwell in goal. The girls are 4-0 on the season.

Boys Tennis matched up with a strong HHP team on Thursday and were defeated 6-1. Big shout out to Angelo Iskandar for his 2-hour long singles match vs. Zander. Both players fought a hard battle and kept us all on the edge of our seats. The determination and fight pulled Angelo through, along with the crowd and Coach Landry. What a match! It was also so amazing to see all players of both teams taking to the court in singles and/or doubles as courts were available. Isaiah Hahn jumped into the line-up at line 6 singles and line 3 doubles with Nathan Lyle for his first matches! Matthew Humphrey and KP Santos were also able to get on court for their first match. Matthew Humphrey played singles with Clayton Emmett from HHP. KP Santos and Cole Trott

played doubles with Christian Arnold and JW Moody from HHP. Our young Warriors put up a fight but ultimately succumbed to the more experience Dolphin squad. Singles results: JP II's Angelo Iskandar defeated HHP's Zander Fink, 6-4, 6-4 in a 2-hour battle. HHP's Wyatt Harmer defeated JP II's Landon Low, 6-1, 6-0. HHP's Alex Zhu defeated JP II's Sullivan Homer, 6-0, 6-0. HHP's JW Moody defeated JP II's Bailey Homer, 6-1, 6-0. HHP's Christian Arnold defeated JP II's Nathan Lyle, 6-0, 6-0. HHP's Cole Mustard defeated JP II's Isaiah Hahn, 6-0, 6-1. Doubles results: HHP's Christian Arnold and JW Moody defeated JP II's Sullivan Homer and Bailey Homer, 8-3. Many exhibition matches were also held where all players of both teams were able to take the court in singles and doubles as courts were available. Our next match is Tuesday, March 26th at Oldfield vs. HHCA. Match start time is 4:30pm.

John Paul II Boys Tennis team took on a strong Heritage Academy team on Tuesday, March 19. Singles Results: HA's Mia Rotes defeated JP II's Angelo Iskandar; 6-4, 6-1. John Bottleson defeated JP II's Leo Iskandar; 6-0, 6-3. HA's Carly Anthony defeated JP II's Landon Low; 6-0, 6-0. HA's Andrew Chase defeated JP II's Sullivan Homer; 6-0, 6-0. HA's David Morris defeated JP II's Bailey Homer; 6-1, 6-0. HA's Everett Nason defeated JP II's Nathan Lyle, 6-1, 6-1. Doubles Results: HA's Mia Rotes and John Bottleson defeated JP II's Angelo Iskandar and Leo Iskandar; 8-3. HA's Carly Anthony and Andrew Chase defeated JP II's Landon Low and Sullivan Homer; 8-0. HA's David Morris and Kash Kosto defeated JP II's Bailey Homer and Nathan Lyle; 8-0.

Boys and Girls Track & Field had another exciting evening in competition. The team traveled to Porter Gaud on Wednesday to compete against 12 other schools. 1st place finishers in the meet were Ross Putnam in High Jump, Blake Hubik in the 1600m, Lukas Yackley in Shot put, Brady Mahoney in the Triple Jump, our men's 4x800 relay team (Zac Henderson, Keannen Hill, Daniel Snyder, Matthew Yanachik). 2nd place finishers were Alan Wolf in Triple Jump, Blake Hubik in the 800m, men's 4x100 relay team (Ephrain Jimenez, Alex Mercer, Tommy Gehm, Brendan Gilroy), men's 4x400 relay team (Ephrain Jimenez, Brendan Gilroy, Alan Wolf, Zac Henderson), and our ladies 4x400 relay team (Millie Cornejo, Camryn Michael, Lily Termini, Brady Mahoney). 3rd place finishers were Dante Aiken in Triple Jump, Jonah Mast in the 400mH, Trice McClure in the 400mH, and Brady Mahoney in Long Jump. Leading Point scorers were Blake Hubik (18) for the guys and Brady Mahoney (23) for the girls. 5 more of our athletes qualified for the States during this meet: Brady Mahoney in Triple Jump and Long Jump, Blake Hubik in the 1600m, Jimmy Hook in the 3200m, Andrew Boyden in the Javelin, and Dante Aiken in the Triple Jump. Our men's team finished 2nd overall in points behind Porter Gaud (who won the State Championship last year) and our ladies team finished 5th overall. Best ever performance for a JP II track team. The team will compete again at Whale Branch this Saturday. Go Warriors!

The Golden Warriors Track and Field Team competed in their first scored track meet of the season on Saturday, and they did not disappoint. Zac Henderson placed 1st in the 800m, and Sebastian Frickel had a 1st place finish in the 3200m. Lukas Yackley placed 2nd in the shot put and continues to get better each week. The ladies 4x400m relay consisting of Brady Mahoney, Camryn Michael, JoJo Hill, and Lily Termini notched a 2nd place finish as well. Ross Putnam, in his first ever attempt competing in high jump placed 3rd. Also competing in their first track meet was Brady Mahoney and she also placed 3rd in the 400m. Our guys 4x800m relay team (Sebastian Frickel, Daniel Snyder, Keenan Hill, and Angelo Iskandar) as well as our 4x400m relay team (Ephrain Jimenez, Brendan Gilroy, Zac Henderson, and Alan Wolf) both placed 3rd. Our guys team finished 4th overall in the track meet which had 8 teams competing. 16 different athletes for our guys team tallied points from their events with Zac Henderson and Sebastian Frickel being our point scoring leaders with 11.5 points apiece. 6 different girls scored points for our ladies team (only had 10 total girls competing) with

Brady Mahoney being the leading point scorer with 8 points. The big surprise was the number of State Qualifiers we had coming out of our first meet. Events that we met qualifying standards for: (Guys) 4x100, 4x400, 4x800 relays, Alan Wolf for Long Jump & Triple Jump, Ross Putnam for High Jump, Lukas Yackley for Shotput, Zac Henderson for the 800m, Sebastian Frickel for the 3200m, and Matthew Yanachik for the 1600m & 3200m. (Ladies) 4x400 Relay, Brady Mahoney 400m, and Trice McClure 100mH.

JPII Golf Classic is at Spring Island on May 7

Get ready to tee off! Join us on May 7, 2024, for our highly anticipated Golf Classic at the picturesque Old Tabby Links at Spring Island. When we hit the links here back in 2022 the tournament was a **SELL OUT!** Don't miss out this year to play on one of the best courses in the Lowcountry. It's not just about the golf; it's also a fantastic opportunity to connect with other JPII parents and build lasting relationships.

We are thrilled to offer a unique sponsorship opportunity, where you can secure a foursome for \$2,000, along with the privilege of exclusively sponsoring either the front or back nine tee boxes. Additionally, you can showcase your business by becoming a food and beverage sponsor for the same price. This is a fantastic chance to gain exposure for your brand while enjoying a day of golfing excellence. Green sponsorships are offered at \$200 per green.

This tournament serves a meaningful purpose as it supports the Warrior Fund, our annual fund dedicated to enhancing resources and educational programs at JPII. With a limited number of spots available, don't miss your chance to be part of this exclusive event, limited to 104 participants.

Join us for an incredible day of golf, business, fun, and an excellent opportunity to connect with others in our community and school supporters on May 7, 2024, at Old Tabby Links – where memories are made, and our Warrior Fund receives the support it needs to empower our school's growth and success.

LINK: <https://www.johnpaul2school.org/support-jpii/events>

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No DOCS or Advisory Next Wednesday, March 27.

Also, there will be no Weekly Warrior on March 29 or April 5 due to the school break. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students, families, staff, and supporters a blessed Easter. As a community of Christians, we reflect on the importance of this most holy day. May the image of the risen Christ be the light that guides us all in the work that we do every day.

“We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song” St. John Paul II.

In His Purpose,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John McCarthy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a heart symbol between the first and last names.

President