

Pope John XXIII Football Families,

I hope everyone is having a great 2024 and enjoying their spring sports. We are excited to share that the football registration will open today at 12 PM. The season is approaching fast and we are going to need everyone's help and involvement this year. We all have high expectations for this season but every family must remember our motto to "Be an Honor to the Father."

High school families, I do want to remind you all that colleges have been coming to Pope John and will continue to until May 15. The collegiate coaches all have a common understanding of what it takes to be a Pope John student-athlete: academic, athletic, and spiritual excellence. Our young men need to make themselves accessible to these coaches during the after school field workouts. It is important if they want the possibility of playing collegiate football at any level.

The Jr Lions family is headed on a path of success and we are looking to build off the success from last year. We are going into our second year in North Jersey Pop Warner. Our first practice will be on August 1 at Pope John on the main field at 6 PM. The teams are age based and will be determined by the number of players for each age group. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out.

The Pope John football parent meeting will be May 15 to discuss our program in the Biondo Research Center. Jr Lions parent meetings will begin at 6 PM and high school at 7 PM.

Attached to this email you will find the:

- PJ Parent and Player Handbook
- High School Football Summer Schedule
- High School Football Game Schedule
- PJ Parent Code of Conduct

2024 High School Registration Link <https://popejohnathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/036347989>

2024 Jr Lions Registration Link <https://popejohnathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/969521422>

Thank you,  
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