



NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION

AUGUST 2024



**HEAVENLY FATHER, BLESS ALL WHO ENTER THIS SCHOOL
COMMUNITY AND ALL WHO MAKE IT POSSIBLE.
BESTOW ON THEM THE STRENGTH TO LIVE AS JOHN
PAUL II LIVED, AS WARRIORS IN THE CLASSROOM, ON
THE FIELD, FOR ALL PEOPLE, AND FOR CHRIST, AMEN**

OUR SCHOOL PRAYER



OUR MISSION AND CORE VALUES

JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATES STUDENTS OF ALL FAITHS IN A CARING, CHRIST-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT. WE PREPARE STUDENTS TO BE SCHOLARS WITH A SOUL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRADITIONS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND THROUGH THE INTENTIONAL COMMITMENT TO OUR CORE BELIEFS OF SERVICE, HIGH EXPECTATIONS, INNOVATION, EXCELLENCE, LEADERSHIP, AND DISCIPLESHIP.

- **SERVICE**
- **HIGH EXPECTATIONS**
- **INNOVATION**
- **EXCELLENCE**
- **LEADERSHIP**
- **DISCIPLESHIP**

INTRODUCTIONS OF SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

- **HEATHER REMBOLD, PRINCIPAL**
- **ROBERT COLLAR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (HIGH SCHOOL)**
- **STEPHEN GAYLETS, MIDDLE SCHOOL DEAN OF STUDENTS**
- **CARA BUCKLAND, DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES**
- **LOUISE SANDERS, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**
- **JOSEPH RIVERA, CAMPUS MINISTER**
- **KIM MCNAB, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE**
- **ANISSA SAULS, SCHOOL NURSE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**
- **FR. RAFAEL GHATTAS, CHAPLAIN**



THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PRESIDENT AND A PRINCIPAL

THE PRESIDENT...

- **MISSION, VISION AND STRATEGIC PLAN**
- **SCHOOL FINANCES**
- **HUMAN RESOURCES**
- **SCHOOL FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION**
- **ADMISSIONS AND MARKETING**
- **ADVANCEMENT (FUNDRAISING)**
- **FOOD SERVICES**

THE PRINCIPAL...

- **DAILY OPERATION OF THE SCHOOL**
- **ALL THINGS ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES**
- **ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**
- **STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE**
- **STUDENT HEALTH**
- **SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY**



NEW JPII STUDENTS

- **GRADE 6 – 26 (26)**
- **GRADE 7 – 40 (59)**
- **GRADE 8 – 15 (78)** **MIDDLE SCHOOL = 163**
- **GRADE 9 – 13 (57)**
- **GRADE 10 – 5 (71)**
- **GRADE 11 – 5 (62)**
- **GRADE 12 – 2 (57)** **HIGH SCHOOL = 247**

NEW STUDENT STATS

- **Female 54 / Male 54**
- **Catholic 67 / Non-Catholic 41 (62%)**
- **Feeder Schools 44 (20 SGG / 13 STP / STF 11)**
- **Local Publics / Charter / Home School 23**
- **Local Privates 29 (19 HTCCS / Cross 5 / HHP 2 / B.A. / THA / Heritage)**
- **Move Ins 12**



A SUMMER LIKE NO OTHER

- **NEW PARKING LOT AND ROADS**
- **STORAGE BUILDING**
- **OUTDOOR BASKETBALL COURT**
- **NEW SCIENCE CLASSROOMS**
- **NEW KITCHEN, PATIO AND SEATING**
- **NEW ATHLETIC FIELD**

HOW WE COMMUNICATE

- **FACTS PARENT PORTAL**
- **REMIND TEXT MESSAGES**
- **GOOGLE CLASSROOM**
- **PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY WARRIOR EVERY FRIDAY**
- **JPII HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER EVERY MONDAY**
- **SOCIAL MEDIA – FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, TWITTER, AND LINKEDIN**
- **WEBSITE**

WHY WE RAISE FUNDS

- **THE TUITION YOU PAY COVERS THE COST TO EDUCATE (INCLUDING ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULARS)**
- **THERE ARE SOME COSTS NOT COVERED (TRANSPORTATION, AP COURSES, LUNCH, SCHOOL UNIFORMS, ETC.)**
- **WE RAISE FUNDS TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL AFFORDABLE AND TO ENHANCE THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE**
- **BOOSTERS – FOR ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULARS**
- **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS – TO ASSIST WITH TUITION FOR THOSE WITH DEMONSTRATED NEED**
- **ANNUAL FUND – TO SUPPLEMENT THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND TUITION ASSISTANCE**
- **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN – RAISING \$16,000,000 TO BUILD THE INNOVATION CENTER**

RESOLVING ISSUES

- **STUDENT ADDRESSES ISSUE FIRST WITH TEACHER OR COACH**
- **ASSISTANCE CAN BE PROVIDED BY A COUNSELOR OR ADMINISTRATOR**
- **IF THE ISSUE IS NOT RESOLVED, THEN PARENT SPEAKS WITH AN ADMINISTRATOR**
- **STUDENTS ARE THE PURPOSE**
- **PARENTS ARE OUR PARTNERS AND CUSTOMERS**

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- **7 PERIOD DAY (48 MINS.)**
- **SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:25 MONDAY TO THURSDAY / 8:55 ON FRIDAY**
- **DROP OFF BEGINS AT 7:45A AT COMMONS AND AT THE MODULARS/AC ON FRIDAY**
- **SCHOOL ENDS AT 3:25 (3:20 ON MASS AND HOUSE DAYS)**
- **SCHOOL BEGINS WITH A 30-MINUTE HR/ADVISORY PERIOD (NO LONGER AT END OF DAY)**
- **WEDNESDAY MASS IS AT 10:20 (MASS UNIFORM)**
- **FRIDAY IS HOUSE DAY (HOUSE SHIRTS/SWEATSHIRTS AND APPROPRIATE BOTTOMS)**

THE HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

- **4 BLOCKS PER DAY (85 MINS.) BLUE (ABCD)/GOLD ROTATION (EFGH)**
- **Z BLOCK STARTS AT 8:00AM (ALSO DOCS)**
- **SCHOOL STARTS (BLOCKS A/E) AT 8:55 MONDAY TO FRIDAY**
- **BUILDING OPENS AT 7:45AM**
- **SCHOOL ENDS AT 3:20 MONDAY TO FRIDAY**
- **WEDNESDAY IS MASS DAY @ 10:20AM (MASS UNIFORM)**
- **FRIDAY IS HOUSE DAY (HOUSE SHIRTS/SWEATSHIRTS AND APPROPRIATE BOTTOMS)**

LOGISTICS OF DROP OFF AND PICKUP

- **SECURITY GATE IS MANNED 7:00AM TO 7:00PM – YOU NEED A PASS TO ENTER**
- **STUDENT PARKING IS IN THE LOT BEHIND ATHLETIC CENTER (VEHICLES MUST BE REGISTERED)**
- **DROP OFF AND PICKUP IS IN FRONT OF SCHOOL STATING AT 7:45AM / 8:45 ON FRIDAY**
- **BEFORE 8:45 ON FRIDAY PLEASE DROP AT ATHLETIC CENTER/MODULAR CLASSROOMS**
- **AFTERNOON PICKUP ROUTE WILL LOOP AROUND NEW PARKING LOT WHEN READY**
- **BUS DROPS OFF AND PICKS UP ARE IN BACK OF SCHOOL**

CELL PHONE USE

- **STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE PHONES ON THEIR POSSESSION**
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL KEEP IN A LOCKED YONDR BAG WHERE THEY ARE DEACTIVATED**
- **UNLOCKED AT THE END OF THE DAY FOR USE**
- **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOLLOW THE POLICY**

DRESS CODE AND GROOMING

- **MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY – REGULAR UNIFORM**
- **WEDNESDAY – MASS UNIFORM (THIS THURSDAY IS MASS AND PICTURE DAY)**
- **FRIDAY – HOUSE SHIRT OR SWEATSHIRT**
- **VICTORY MONDAY / SPIRIT WEAR**
- **PLEASE REVIEW HANDBOOK FOR SPECIFICS AND GROOMING STANDARDS**

LUNCH

- **DINING COMMONS KITCHEN SCHEDULED TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 3**
- **STUDENTS BRING LUNCH UNTIL THEN / MICROWAVES AVAILABLE**
- **WE MAY HAVE A FEW POP-UP FOOD ITEMS IN AUGUST**
- **GRAB-N-GO STYLE CAFETERIA WITH HEALTHY OPTIONS**
- **STUDENTS WILL CHARGE TO FACTS ACCOUNT WITH I.D. CARD**
- **PRICES WILL BE SET TO BREAK EVEN, COVERING COST OF FOOD AND LABOR**
- **BREAKFAST AND AFTERNOON OPTIONS TO COME**
- **NO MORE DOOR DASH OR STUDENTS LEAVING FOR LUNCH**

TRANSPORTATION

- **BUSES FROM HHI, BLUFFTON, HARDEEVILLE, AND BEAUFORT (LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE)**
- **BUSES ARE 48 AND 24 PASSENGER**
- **THERE IS A FEE TO COVER THE COST**
- **LATE BUS FOR EXTRA FEE FROM HHI/MOSS CREEK (LEAVES JPII AT 6:30PM)**
- **BEAUFORT LATE BUS TBD**

PARTICIPATE

- **ATHLETICS (CHEERLEADING, CROSS COUNTRY, FOOTBALL, GIRLS' GOLF, GIRLS' TENNIS, SAILING, SWIMMING, VOLLEYBALL)**
- **NEED A CURRENT PHYSICAL**
- **CHORUS, BAND, AND THEATER**
- **CLUBS WILL START SOON**

IMPORTANT DATES

- **PICTURE DAY IS THIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**
- **6TH GRADE RETREAT IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 9:00AM – 12:00PM IN ATHLETIC CENTER**
- **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 AT 6:00PM – 8:30PM**
- **PARENT LIKE A CHAMPION, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 9:30AM-11:00AM IN THE ATHLETIC CENTER**

CULTURE IS THE FOUNDATION OF A GREAT SCHOOL

- **IT BEGINS WITH ESTABLISHING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS**
- **IT'S MISSION DRIVEN – FAITH-BASED AND CHRIST-CENTERED**
- **IT'S OUR S.H.I.E.L.D. VALUES – IT'S THE *WARRIOR WAY***
- **IT'S TO PLAY, COACH, TEACH, AND PARENT LIKE A CHAMPION**
- **IT'S EVERY STUDENT AND FAMILY FEELING A SENSE OF BELONGING AND WHERE EVERY CHILD, NO MATTER RACE, ETHNICITY, RELIGION, ACADEMIC ABILITY, OR ECONOMIC STATUS, FEELS VALUED.**

PLEASE REVIEW

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THANK YOU

QUESTIONS