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It's Spirit Week and all are Invited to Celebrate

One of the highlights of the JPIL experience is Spirit Week. Starting Monday, September 23 through Friday September 27, the school classrooms and fields will be alive with the magic of being a Golden Warrior. The week begins with themed dress up days connecting to the overall Circus theme for the week. Have some fun with this but keep it appropriate, after all, teaching and learning does not stop for the week.

- **Monday – Clowning Around Day:** Dress like a clown! Goofy clothes, a clown nose, and (some) silliness are welcome
- **Tuesday – Twin Day:** Choose a friend, a group, or a picture for inspiration and dress in a fun pattern. Stripes, polka dots, bright colors! Mix and match, have fun with it.
- **Wednesday – Dress as a Circus Animal:** Think animal prints or fun accessories! Animal inspired outfits.
- **Thursday – Cotton Candy Colors:** Pick some pastels and turn yourself into the sweet, pillowy treat.
- **Friday – The Greatest Show of School Spirit on Earth:** Deck yourself out in JPIL wear and be the ringleader of school spirit for our football game against the Augusta Eagles!

There will be a **Community Bonfire and Pep Rally on Thursday night from 6:45 to 9:00pm** with various food trucks, bounce and carnival games, a 50/50 raffle, music, and much more. It is sure to be a night of fun for the whole family and admission is FREE! Bring a future Warrior Family with you as well. Come early and catch our outstanding Warrior volleyball teams battle 4A rival Wilson Hall beginning at 4:00pm.

There will be a traditional school pep rally on Friday where we will introduce all the teams and get fired up for **Friday Night Lights at The Gray**. The Homecoming football game is sure to bring lots of school spirit! We would like to invite all of our families to attend our pre-game HOCO Tailgate event being organized by a group of parents and Booster Club! We have created a Sign-Up Genius so that families who would like to participate can volunteer to contribute to the tailgate party!

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Warrior Athletics have several games scheduled through the week, home and close by. Come out and support our student athletes. If you have not attended a JP2 game yet, this week is a great time to become part of school spirit. Check out why JP2 has the biggest and best athletic program of any private school in the Lowcountry.

- Monday – **Varsity Girls Tennis** Home vs May River @ 4:00pm (Oldfield Sports Club)
- Monday – **Varsity/JV/MS Volleyball** Home vs Patrick Henry @ 4:00/5:00/6:00pm
- Tuesday – **MS "B" Volleyball** Home vs HHCA @ 4:00pm
- Tuesday – **Varsity Girls Tennis** Home vs Laurence Manning @ 4:00pm (Oldfield Sports Club)
- Tuesday – **JV & Varsity Volleyball** Home vs Laurence Manning Academy @ JV-5:00/V-6:00pm
- Wednesday – **Cross Country** Away @ Battery Creek (Burton Wells) - MS-5:00/V-6:00
- Wednesday – **Girls Golf** Home (Belfair Golf Club) @ 4:00pm
- Wednesday – **MS "B" Team Volleyball** Away vs. St. Gregory the Great @ 4:00pm
- Thursday – **MS Football** Away vs. Hilton Head Prep @ 4:00pm
- Thursday – **Varsity Girls Tennis** Home vs Wilson Hall @ 4:00pm (Oldfield Sports Club)
- Thursday – **JV and Varsity Volleyball** Home vs Wilson Hall @ JV-4:00/V-5:00pm
- Friday – **Varsity Football** Home vs Augusta Eagles @ 7:00pm (Richard Gray Sports Complex)

HOCO Dance on Saturday night in the Athletic Center at 7:00 – 10:00pm. High school students only. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Connecting Parent to Parent for a Better JP2 Experience

With so many new families joining our school each year, finding ways for parents to connect with one another has been one of our goals and that of the PTO. Now, with the help of a JP2 parent, we have created GroupMe links for each grade. Already over 100 parents have joined. Please consider becoming part of a group of parents with the same interest as yours...the success of your child at JP2. This is a link by parents for parents.

- You're invited to my new group 'JP2Class of 2031 Parents' on GroupMe. Click here to join: https://groupme.com/join_group/103378080/htkROngt
- You're invited to my new group 'JP2 Class of 2030 Parents' on GroupMe. Click here to join: https://groupme.com/join_group/103377420/9DFVT8BJ
- You're invited to my new group 'JP2 Class of 2029 Parents' on GroupMe. Click here to join: https://groupme.com/join_group/103377696/EkO2bTAv
- You're invited to my new group 'JP2 Class of 2028' on GroupMe. Click here to join: https://groupme.com/join_group/103377830/Lf8QAXVo
- You're invited to my new group 'JP2 Class of 2027 Parents' on GroupMe. Click here to join: https://groupme.com/join_group/71542128/YlaEW379
- You're invited to my new group 'JP2 Class of 2026 Parents' on GroupMe. Click here to join: https://groupme.com/join_group/103378185/iLxWEq5I
- You're invited to my new group 'JP2 Class of 2025 Parents' on GroupMe. Click here to join: https://groupme.com/join_group/103378241/oitkSXqi

Academic Eligibility Grade Check

Our first Academic Eligibility Check will occur on September 27th. Please review the Parent-Student Handbook located on our website. Go to main homepage, click on MENU then select STUDENT LIFE and choose PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK. Go to pages 18-19 to review our policy and how it may potentially impact your student.

Thank you and please let your child's counselor know if you have any questions.

- Marian Center Students: Mrs. Bowman - madelyn.bowman@johnpaul2school.org
- 6th - 8th Grade Students: Miss Pina - hayley.pina@johnpaul2school.org
- 9th - 11th Grade Students: Sister Mary Beth Kubera - marybeth.kubera@johnpaul2school.org
- 12th Grade Students: Mrs. Buckland - cara.Buckland@johnpaul2school.org

Thank you and have a great weekend! The JPII School Counseling Team

Lt. Ferrelli and the Dangers of Social Media

Our first parent seminar of the school year will be held on **Thursday, September 26 @ 8:45am** in the Athletic Center. Lt. William Ferrelli, Support Division/Special Operations Bluffton Police Department, will present on the dangers of social media. In today's everchanging world of social media, all students are exposed to the dangers and risks, and all parents must be armed with the knowledge and tools to help them navigate this successfully. Please join us for this eye opening and valuable seminar.

Student Activities

Good afternoon, Warriors! I cannot believe that Homecoming week is basically upon us. This school year is rocketing by so far. We amped up Hispanic Heritage Month excitement today in House. The 10th grade class has been busy making sure we properly celebrate our wonderful diversity as a student body. Maravilloso!

On Monday, we will begin our Spirit Week full of fun dress down days and a senior class bake sale during lunch (our first Munchie Monday of the year— \$2 baked treat available during lunch purchasable through FACTS/ student ID). Spirit days help us build up our school spirit leading up to bonfire excitement on Thursday*, mega in-school pep rally energy on Friday** so we're ready to cheer on our Warriors under the Friday Night Lights. Halftime of the game will include our grand reveal of the HOCO 2024 King & Queen, their Royal Court of Seniors, and 9-11th grade Attendants. eighteen high schoolers in total will be on HOCO court (announced at Bonfire for first time as members of court). It's sure to be a fabulous time! Last but not least, the week will be capped off by Saturday's dance under the Big Top. Purchase HOCO DANCE ticket before the price increase next Wednesday afternoon!

The Schedule Ahead

- September 23rd: Lisieux House Blood Drive (16+)
- Homecoming Spirit Week (see details above)

- September 26th: Homecoming Bonfire 6:45-9:00pm
- September 27th: Homecoming Football Game vs Augusta Eagles 7pm
- September 28th: Homecoming Dance (HS Only) 7:00-10:00pm
- October 11th: PSAT Day (7th-11th grades) and 6th grade field trip (details forthcoming)
- October 14th : Fall Break NO SCHOOL
- October 21st: Day of Service (details forthcoming)
- October 24th: 7th Grade Retreat (@ St. Peters)

Hallow App is Available Once Again

We are excited to announce that all of our students and teachers once again have access to **Hallow**, a wonderful resource for deepening faith both in and out of the classroom. With hundreds of spiritual tools, reflections, and prayers, I encourage your family to explore all that Hallow has to offer.

As we prepare for a new President to lead John Paul II Catholic School, we also ask for your prayers in discerning the right candidate. May they be blessed with the vision, leadership, and faith to guide our school community forward on our journey together. There are a variety of beautiful Novenas available on the Hallow app. Join our community in praying a Novena that will surround our school with our Lord's guiding spirit.

From the Sports Desk

Varsity Volleyball travelled to Bluffton in an epic matchup for their first meeting with the Eagles of Hilton Head Christian Academy. Both teams, now in SCISA 4A, knew the stakes as they took the court with both being undefeated in their new region. A tough match was expected as the epic 3 hour match delivered. The Warriors came out strong with a big lead in the first set, but the Eagles fought back narrowing the lead. The Warriors took the first set 25-23 and settled in for a long night. As expected, the Eagles came out strong in the 2nd set taking it 25-21 and they moved to the third. The third set was a back and forth affair with wild play on both sides and plenty of drama and the Eagles took it 29-27. Our Warriors were not done and played their strongest set of the night in the 4th to win it 25-20. As in their previous match last season, it came down to the 5th and final set. The Eagles surged ahead early, and the Warriors battled with stellar defensive play, but it was not enough as they fell 15-17 in the 5th. The stat sheets were overflowing last night as Lily Termini led the hitters with 13 kills on the night, Camryn Michael added 10 and Emma McKamey had 9 of the 46 kills by the Warriors. The defense played their best game of the season led by Caylin Gecy with 36 digs, Lili Lutheran with 32 and Rachael Brenneman with 20 on the night. JoJo Hill was again the hot hand with 30 assists. It appears the region championship may come down to the matchup here at JP II on 10/8 (Senior Night).

The Varsity Volleyball team travelled to Beaufort Academy Monday night to face the Eagles for their first meeting of the season. The Warriors came out quickly setting the pace for a fast match and defeated the Eagles in straight sets 3-0 (25-10, 25-11, 25-15). The hitting attack was on fire with 32 kills on the night led by Alainna Hill with 7, Blakely Gecy, Lily Termini and Camryn Michael all with 6 apiece and Lauren Majorkiewicz

with 5 of her own. JoJo Hill had the hot hand with 15 assists and the duo of Lili Lutheran and Caylin Gecy dominated the defense. The Warrior will get ready for a big region matchup on Thursday as they travel to face the Eagles of Hilton Head Christian.

JV Volleyball after losing to HHCA in the early days of the season, we are especially happy to come back from a game one loss 24-26 to defeat CCHA in game 2 by a score of 25-19 and then cap off the night with a 15-9 match win. The offense was spread across the hitters with 3 kills apiece by Alex Crocker, Alivia Ogden, Chase Brienza, and Gabby Heathcott. Serving was aggressive and excellent with a total of 10 aces. Libero Cia Douglass had 18 digs off the HHCA aggressive hitters. The team exhibited great synergy and determination in the win!

The JPJ JV Volleyball Team defeated Beaufort Academy Monday night in 2 sets: 25-23 and 25-14. The offense was led by Gabby Heathcott's 4 kills and 6 assists by setter Ava Stabak. Chase Brienza added 3 kills and Alex Crocker, Caroline Ware and Ellie Heathcott each added 2 more. Sienna Terry served up 3 aces. Defense was led by Alex Crocker with 2 solo blocks, one to end the game, and Cia Douglass with 6 digs.

Middle School Volleyball beat the HHCA Eagles in 3 sets (23-25, 25-15, 15-9). Eileen O'Sullivan was the top server with 14 points including 9 aces. Ansley Reilly had 10 points and 7 aces. The defense was led by Ella Blackston and Destiny Godsun with strong passing. Seanna Hill and Destiny Godsun had 3 kills each backed up by Taryn McKamey with 2 kills. We will face Thomas Heyward at home on Monday.

Our Lady Warriors made quick work of the Beaufort Academy Eagles on the road in straight sets (25-11, 25-11). Our serve was on Monday night with Eileen O'Sullivan scoring on 12 serves with 8 aces. Ansley Reilly had 10 service points with 6 aces. Ella Blackston and Ansley Reilly led the defense with solid passing. Taryn McKamey led the team in kills with 5.

Varsity Football was in action on Friday night versus defending State Champs Hilton Head Christian Academy for a non-region contest (first of 2 scheduled games with HHCA). The Warriors struggled to find their footing early in the game giving up 21 points in the first quarter. The second quarter went better for the Warriors, however; they still found themselves down at the half 28-0. The second half started out with a spark as the defense forced a turnover on HHCA's first possession of the half. The offense responded with a quick strike with a 66-yard touchdown pass from Alan Wolf to Thomas Gehm with an extra point added by Manny Hurtado, making the score 28-7. Defense once again held strong on HHCA's next possession and got the offense back on the field quickly. The Warrior's wasted no time finding the endzone again with Bryant Jolley scampering for a 63-yard touchdown run. JPJ did not connect on the extra point making the score 28-13. This is as close as the Warriors would make the contest as HHCA continued to pull away. The game ended with a final of 42-13, an improvement from the last season where HHCA won the contest 51-3. The Warriors offense gained 361 yards of offense while the defense gave up 396 yards of offense for HHCA. Alan Wolf was 11-27 passing for 175 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT. He added 8 rushes for 24 yards. Bryant Jolley carried the ball 21 times for 156 yards and 1 TD. He added one reception for 16 yards. Thomas Gehm had 3 catches for 80 yards and 1 TD. Dante Aiken added 4 catches for 53 yards. Defensively, Carson Hurst led the team in tackles with 10 tackles and 1 tackle for loss. Sebastian Slusne had 6 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 tackles for loss, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery. Daniel Snyder added 8 tackles and was forced fumble. The Warriors have an open date this Friday and will return to action September 27th for a Homecoming game against the Augusta Eagles.

Middle School Football showcased their grit and determination in a grueling battle against the Eagles of Hilton Head Christian Academy, securing a well-deserved 36-28 win. Though the final score suggests a close game, the Warriors dominated the field, holding the Eagles to just one sustained scoring drive throughout the night. Jadon Inabinett continued his stellar season by leading the offensive charge, scoring an impressive five touchdowns—four rushing and one receiving. His explosive performance once again demonstrated why he is a key player for the Warriors, stepping up when it mattered most. Quarterback Matt Termini set the tone for the night with an electrifying 55-yard touchdown pass, igniting the Warriors' offense. Termini, displaying great maturity and leadership, added another 26 yards on the ground, proving himself as the team's reliable and skilled field general. Russell Spencer contributed to the Warriors' success with two pivotal two-point conversions, further extending the lead and solidifying the team's control of the game. In the trenches, the Warriors' linemen dominated on both sides of the ball, controlling the line of scrimmage and creating opportunities for the offense to thrive while shutting down the Eagles' attack. Their strength and teamwork were pivotal in securing the win, as they consistently outperformed their counterparts. Defensively, Adam D'Orazio was a standout, showcasing his sharp instincts by forcing a crucial fumble on the goal line in the fourth quarter. His game-saving play halted what could have been a significant momentum shift for the Eagles. This relentless performance on both sides of the ball highlights the Warriors' character, teamwork, and commitment to success. Their hard work throughout the season was evident as their defense set the tone and their offense exploded with plays. Your next opportunity to see the exciting things happening with the JP II football program is at Hilton Head Prep next Thursday at 4 PM.

Middle School Football secured a dominant 44-12 victory over the Bethesda Blazers in a game that started tightly but quickly shifted in favor of the Warriors late in the first quarter. From that point on, the Warriors never looked back, relying heavily on their teamwork and physicality on both sides of the ball. The Warrior defense set the tone with a swarming and aggressive style, stifling the Blazers' offense and preventing them from gaining any meaningful ground. Meanwhile, the offense was nearly unstoppable, consistently pounding the ball on the ground and imposing their will. Jadon Inabinett led the charge with three rushing touchdowns and a total of 114 yards on the ground. JJ Hall contributed a rushing touchdown of his own, while also connecting with quarterback Matt Termini for a two-point conversion. Leiland Fripp added to the ground attack with 103 rushing yards and a touchdown, and Zach Mulieri and Russell Spencer both scored on two-point conversions. James del Mazo capped off the scoring with a 29-yard rushing touchdown, and Jacolby Evans made a key interception on defense to help seal the win. It was a complete team effort as the Warriors outmatched the Blazers in all phases of the game. The next game is on Thursday at 6 PM against Hilton Head Christian Academy (HHCA). Come out and support your Middle School Warriors as we prepare to take on our cross-town rivals in their own house! Let's keep the momentum going and show our Warrior pride!

Swimming participated in the HHIHS Dual Meet on Thursday, 9/19/24. Other teams in this meet included HHIHS, HHCA, Heritage Academy, HH Prep, Bluffton High, May River High, and Beaufort High. Our Swimming Warriors brought their sportsmanship spirit with them and enjoyed the competition.

The highlight of this meet was the first-ever JP2 Boys' Team Medley Relay in the history of JP2 Swimming!! The boys did an excellent job, with Brinson Brosman leading the relay in backstroke, Jack Hannagan swimming breaststroke, Leo Iskandar swimming butterfly, and Hayes Keefer swimming freestyle! JP II Warriors Boys' Team. The Boy's 200 Medley Relay: Brosman, Hannagan, J., Iskandar, Keefer – 6th place overall at 2:29.32. Boy's 200 Freestyle Relay: Ryan, Keefer, Hannagan, Brosman – Top 10 finish at 2:20.37 – shaving over 12

seconds from their entry time! Individual Events: Leo Iskandar finished in the top 15 for his 100 freestyle (1:10.09), shaving almost 6 seconds from his entry time, and finished in the top 10 in his 50 freestyle (0:28.57). *State Qualifier* Jack Hannagan finished in the top 10 in his 100 breaststroke (1:53.96) and the top 15 in his 50 freestyle (0:32.05), shaving almost 2 seconds from his entry time! Hayes Keefer finished in the top 20 in his 50 freestyle (0:34.03), shaving over a second from his entry time, and finished in the top 20 in the 100 freestyle (1:21.22). Beau Ryan finished in the top 12 for his 50 freestyle (00:31.90) and finished in the top 15 for his 100 freestyle (01:10.07). Brinson Brosman finished in the top 5 for his 100 butterfly (1:19.10) and the top 10 for his 100 breaststroke (1:37.00). Job well done, gentleman Warriors!

JP II Girls Team: Girls 200 Medley Relay: Winslow, Waite-Kerns, McGoldrick, Hannagan, S. – Placed 6th overall at 2:23.37. Girls 200 Freestyle Relay: Winslow, Hannagan, Waite-Kerns, McGoldrick – Placed 5th overall at 2:04.60. Individual Events: Nel Winslow finished in the top 5 for her 100 breaststroke (1:30.37), shaving almost 2 seconds off her entry time, and finished in the top 10 for her 100 freestyle (1:06.87) this time, shaving over 2 seconds off her entry time! Sofie Hannagan finished in the top 10 in her 100 breaststroke (1:34.94), shaving almost 4 seconds from her entry time, and in the top 20 for her 100 freestyle (1:34.94) again, shaving time from her entry! Delilah Waite-Kerns finished in the top 10 for her 100 freestyle (1:08.49) and the top 12 in her 50 freestyle (0:30.59), shaving seconds from her entry times in both events! Riley McGoldrick finished in the top 5 for her 100 butterfly (1:13.32) and the top 10 for her 200 freestyle (2:23.76).

Girl's Tennis defeated Hilton Head Christian Academy 8-1. The Warriors are now 7-3 for the season and 4- 1 in region play. We got the last points in before the rain poured down. Congratulations to our JP II players for their outstanding tennis! Results: JP II vs. HHCA 9/19/24. Anson Daniel defeated Sophia Blackwell, 6-1, 6-0. Chloe Maillet defeated Zoe Solomon, 6-4, 6-0. Lainey Low defeated Addison Williams, 6-0, 6-2. Ann Elise Harrell defeated Savanna Myers, 6-4, 6-1. Joya Iskandar defeated Kate Vento, 6-2, 6-2. Leighton Wenzel defeated Juliet Blackwell, 6-0, 6-1. Chloe Maillet & Lainey Low defeated Sophia Blackwell & Zoe Solomon, 8-3. Becca Anderson & Kelsey Anfinson lost to Savanna Myers & Kate Vento, 8-6. Alex Hahn & Roxy Remigio defeated Addison Williams & Juliet Blackwell, 8-6. Our next match is Tuesday @ Oldfield vs. Laurence Manning. Match start time is 4:30pm.

The weather held out and JP II was able to get our second match up with May River in on Monday, 9/16. This time May River took the win 6 courts to 3; placing JP II's record to 6-3 for the season. Chloe Maillet lost to Delaney Brown, 7-6, 6-4. Lainey Low defeated Sarah Pulkinen, 6-3, 3-6, 1-0. Joya Iskandar lost to Shauna Hayden, 6-0, 6-0. Leighton Wenzel lost to Carson Richardson, 6-0, 6-0. Alex Hahn lost to Morgan Wegard, 6-0, 6-2. Roxy Remigio lost to Arden Flynn, 6-0, 6-1. Extra Line 7: Kelsey Anfinson defeated Ava Eubanks, 6-0, 6-0. Doubles: Chloe Maillet and Lainey Low defeated Marin Urquizu and Sadie Kuemmel, 8-2. Alex Hahn and Leighton Wenzel defeated Abbie Copcutt and Abby Nguyen, 8-4. Joya and Roxy lost to Camryn Spires and Sam Michael, 8-4. Extra Doubles: Kelsey Anfinson and Riley Covington defeated Ava Eubanks and Morgan Wegard, 6-4.

Girls Golf played in a 3-way match hosted by HHP at Colleton River's Nicklaus course. It was a tight match with HHP taking the honors with a total score of 200 followed by JP II with a score of 215 and HH Christian with a score of 216. Medalist for the event was Lexi Palazzo of HH Prep with a score of 41. JP II's score were Sofie Hannagan 44, Sydney Folscroft 53, Katie Zhang 58 and Kiera Doran with a 59. The girls' team will compete again next week on Wednesday the 25th at Belfair and be the hosts for that match.

Photo of the Week



Cafeteria Substitutes Needed

As you all know, JP11 has successfully launched its first ever food service program in the history of the school. The program is staffed by one full-time manager who works 7:00am to 3:00pm, and one part-time assistant scheduled from 11:00am to 3:00pm. In order to keep our program running, we are in need of a few cafeteria substitutes in the event of an absence. No prior food service experience is required. We will provide paid training.

Daily substitute rate for the full-time position is \$100 / \$50 for part-time

Contact Anissa Sauls if interested. anissa.sauls@johnpaul2school.org

Part-Time Night Custodian Needed

We have an anticipated opening for a part-time night custodian to service the Athletic Center and modular classrooms. The hours are approximately 4:00pm to 10:00pm, Monday through Friday. Hours are somewhat flexible depending on school events. Total of 29 hours per week.

The position involves cleaning of classrooms, offices, the lobby, restrooms, and locker rooms. This position would likely be the last to leave and would require securing the campus.

Contact Richard Jennings if Interested. richard.jennings@johnpaul2school.org

Still Time to Enroll in the Italy Trip

270 days until departure! Our high school students still have the opportunity to enroll in our June 2025 trip to Italy. The trip visits destinations like Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, Assisi, Sorrento and the Isle of Capri (all incredible destinations)! The last day for the current tour fee is September 30, so be sure to visit www.explorica.com/woodham-3416 for more information and to enroll. Email Mrs. Woodham at kefrin.woodham@johnpaul2school.org with questions. Grazie

Have a great weekend everyone.

In His Purpose,



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President