



The Week of 7 October – SPIRIT WEEK!!!

Monday, 8 October – D Day – SPECIAL SPIRIT DRESS CODE (click [HERE](#) for details)

- 7:00 AM – Mass
- 7:45 AM – Faculty Meeting (Room 505)
- 9:15 AM – LATE START FOR ALL STUDENTS
- 3:30 PM – Boys and Girls Bowling vs. Spanish River HS at AMF of Boynton
- 3:30 PM – Boys Golf vs. Park Vista HS at Southwinds CC

Tuesday, 9 October – E Day – SPECIAL SPIRIT DRESS CODE (click [HERE](#) for details)

- 7:00 AM – Mass
- 7:45 AM – Parent Prayer
- 3:30 PM – Boys Golf vs. Jupiter Christian School at Turtle Creek CC
- 4:30 PM – JV Volleyball vs. Oxbridge Academy
- 6:00 PM – Varsity Volleyball vs. Oxbridge Academy

Wednesday, 10 October – F Day – Regular Dress Code

- 7:00 AM – Mass
- 7:45 AM – PSAT TESTING FOR GRADES 9/10/11 (NO SCHOOL FOR SENIORS!!!)
- 12:00 PM – DISMISSAL FOR GRADES 9/10/11
- 3:45 PM – Boys and Girls Swimming at Oxbridge Academy
- 6:00 PM – Spirit Night (Football Field)

Thursday, 11 October – A Day – SPECIAL SPIRIT DRESS CODE (click [HERE](#) for details)

- 7:00 AM – Mass
- 7:45 AM – Dad’s Club (Room 101)
- 3:30 PM – Boys Golf vs. Pine Crest at Palm Aire Palms Course
- 6:30 PM – Varsity Volleyball vs. Grandview Prep (Senior Night)

Friday, 12 October – B Day – SPECIAL SPIRIT DRESS CODE (click [HERE](#) for details)

- 7:00 AM – Rosary (Chapel)
- 1:30 PM – Pep Rally (Gym)
- 5:00 PM – Alumni BBQ (Gym)
- 7:00 PM – Football vs. Coral Springs Charter (Homecoming)

Saturday, 13 October

- 7:00 PM - Homecoming Dance (Dining Hall)



Spirit Week/Homecoming Events

It's Spirit Week! Whether it is showing spirit by decorating the halls, participating in themed dress down days, or coming together for a pep rally, Spirit Week has something for everyone! Please click [HERE](#) to see all the details!

Homecoming Tailgate - Parents, Alumni, Family & Friends, the SJPII Dads Club & the PJP/SJP Alumni Association are sponsoring the pre-game Homecoming BBQ, complete with pulled pork, hamburgers, hotdogs, sides & drinks. Come join us in the Gym from 5:00-7:00pm before the 7:00pm Homecoming game kickoff on Friday October 12th. Get your SJPII Koosie and check out the new Eagle's Nest. See you there.

Late Start Schedule – Monday 10/8

In an effort to provide important professional development time for the faculty and staff, Saint John Paul II Academy will operate on a LATE START SCHEDULE on Monday, October 8th. All students should report to their first hour class NO LATER than 9:15AM. Supervision is available in the MEDIA CENTER for students who must arrive early to campus beginning at 7:30AM.

PSAT – Wednesday 10/10

The College/Counseling Office would like to announce that we will be hosting the PSAT/9 (for 9th Grade Students) and PSAT/NMSQT (for 10th and 11th Grade Students). **SENIORS WILL NOT HAVE SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.**

1. Who- All Saint John Paul II Academy Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors
2. Date- Wednesday, October 10th 2018
3. Location- Homeroom
4. Time- 7:45 AM -12:00 PM (Early Dismissal*)
5. Come Prepared: 2 #2 Wooden Pencils, Calculator, Water Bottle & Snack.

Communication Protocol for Academic Matters

As we approach the end of the first academic quarter, students and parents are reminded that our **communication protocol for academic matters should always begin with the classroom teacher him/herself.** Our dedicated faculty members work directly with our students and are generally best equipped to answer questions and respond to concerns



regarding student progress and classroom instruction. Once contact has been initiated with the teacher, our Counseling Department and Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs, Ms. Mulhall, would be happy to assist with any concerns that may need additional attention or resolution. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support!

College Finance Planning Workshop

A workshop offering assistance on planning for the expenses of college will be offered on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:00PM in the Dining Hall. The workshop is sponsored by College Care Financial. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are requested. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

National Honor Society Tutoring

Attention!!! NHS members are now offering peer-tutoring sessions immediately after school until 3:35 pm Mondays to Fridays. Effective immediately, the sessions will take place room in 605 until May.

National Honor Society - Youth vs Hunger Project

This is the FINAL WEEK of our drive!!! This project is partnered with the Cross Catholic Outreach whose priority is to help “the poorest of the poor.” Their efforts are done to reach those suffering extreme poverty in countries throughout the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Latin America. What a worthy cause for SJPII to sponsor and to be involved in! Anyone interested in learning more about their mission, please follow this link:

<https://www.crosscatholic.org/ourwork>

On February the 9th, 2019 students, family and friends will gather together to pack 70,000 to 80,000 meals to feed these families. Parents and families, please join us in this worthy cause. As an incentive and to offer a challenge, the SJPII homeroom who raises the most money will be rewarded a breakfast from Chick-Fil-A.

College Application Assistance

The College and Counseling Department is excited to share that we will begin hosting "College Application Assistance" **during lunch on Wednesdays in room 403** (Language Lab). This weekly event has been created to help seniors with college applications and answer any college/career questions that they may have! We encourage all to attend!



Volunteer Opportunity – St. Jude Fall Festival

The St Jude Fall Festival is a great way for students to earn volunteer hours in a fun, safe, Catholic environment.

Below are two links for volunteering –one for ADULTS and the other for STUDENTS. This year volunteering is easier than ever with a website to manage the signups.

[2018 Fall Festival Adult Volunteers](#)

[2018 Fall Festival STUDENT Volunteers](#)

School Closing Procedure for Inclement Weather

As hurricane season commences, parents are reminded that if inclement weather necessitates a school closing, Saint John Paul II Academy will follow directives from the Palm Beach County Schools. **If the PBC schools are closed, we will also be closed.** We will also utilize the RenWeb system to send email blasts as soon as the information becomes available.

Cross Country Team Fundraiser

The Cross Country Team is selling [Jamba Juice BOGOx6](#) cards for \$10. The cards are valued up to \$35. Please see a team member or contact Michelle Bylow @ 561-762-8881 to get your card! Cards are available for purchase until October 19th.

Attention SENIORS (Class of 2019)!

The deadline for Senior portraits is **Friday, October 12th** (*The date was incorrectly published as September 28th in last week's bulletin*). Parents should have already received information in the mail and through email, however you can still call Prestige Portraits at 800-749-2796 to set up an appointment. It takes two weeks to process the portraits, so please don't delay! ***NOTE: Only official school senior portraits will be included in the yearbook and students must be in compliance with ALL guidelines for acceptable appearance.*** For more information, contact Mrs. Cassidy at ecassidy@sjpii.net

REMINDER: [Diploma forms](#) are now overdue and must be submitted to Mrs. Cassidy ASAP!



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KAIROS: The September Kairos is now complete! Mr. Ciarletta (sciarletta@sjpii.net) is now accepting application for the 2nd and 3rd Kairos trips. Please get applications and checks in early!

2nd- December 4th- 7th

3rd- February 12th-15th

Lasallian Spirit Award

Each month of the school year, we will honor a member of the Saint John Paul II Academy Faculty and Staff and a current student for their commitment to living out one or more of the [Five Lasallian Goals of Education](#). Please click [HERE](#) if you'd like to learn more about our shared Lasallian heritage! To nominate a member of our community, please send an email to Mr. Bernot at ebernot@sjpii.net. Please include the name of the student or faculty/staff member, the specific goal(s) that he/she has demonstrated (above), and if possible, a brief narrative describing how that person's actions are a living example of Lasallian Spirit. Nominations for each month will be accepted anytime until the last Friday of the month. Thank you for your assistance in recognizing the great work that our students, faculty, and staff do each and every day.

Upcoming College Visits

The Saint John Paul II Academy Counseling Department is pleased to welcome the following colleges and universities who will have a representative visiting our campus in the coming weeks. Students who wish to participate should see Mrs. Cassidy the morning of the visit to sign up and will receive a pass.

October 11 @11:30 – Villanova University *

October 11 @ 11:30 - Stonehill College *

October 12 @11:30 - College of the Holy Cross *

October 17 @ 11:30 - Bryant University *

October 17 @ 11:30 - Queens University of Charlotte *

*These presentations are hosted during lunch period in the Dining Hall



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Sporting Clay Classic – REGISTER NOW!

Registration is now open for Saint John Paul II Academy's 2nd Annual Sporting Clay Classic. Join the Dads Club for this fun filled beginner friendly clay shoot tournament at Quail Creek Plantation, Okeechobee. Click for more information & online registration: [SCC](#). Our two day event packages that include Cabins & Clinics are selling fast - only 5 left...register now.

Dad's Club

The SJPII Dad's Club will meet each Thursday at 7:45 AM in room 101. All dads are welcome and encouraged to attend! We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact:

- John Mollica - jmollicajr@aol.com Cell (561) 866-4916
- Hugo Nunez - hugo.nunez.hn@gmail.com Cell 561-901-2147

Live Jesus In Our Hearts Forever!