



# WEEKLY news & updates

August 16, 2020

## ALL SCHOOL

### Return-to-School Plan

Visit ([www.sfxp.org/return-to-school](http://www.sfxp.org/return-to-school) or [www.sjp2hs.org/return-to-school](http://www.sjp2hs.org/return-to-school)) to read FAQ's regarding our return to school plan.

In the FAQ's, note a policy change prohibiting gaiters for JP II students and staff. Additionally, families choosing the remote option must [register through Mrs. Kelley or Ms. Valentino using this form](#). Barring illness, students choosing online will be able to change to in-person (or vice versa) at any point.

**You are invited to join our third weekly Return-to-School Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, August 18 at 5:30 PM (SFXP) or 7:00 PM (JP II).**

Topic: RTS "Town Hall" #3 Meeting (SFXP)  
Time: Aug 18, 2020 05:30 PM Eastern Time  
(US and Canada)

### [Join SFXP Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 745 6394 7938  
Passcode: yR69598U9N

Topic: RTS "Town Hall" #3 Meeting (JP II)  
Time: Aug 18, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time  
(US and Canada)

### [Join JP II Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 781 2246 2725  
Passcode: EKgULea4F1

### School Store

The store will be open on Tuesday, August 18, from 10:00-12:00 P.M. and Wednesday, August 19, 12:00-2:00 P.M.

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

### First Day of Classes

Grades 5, and 7 students will attend classes on **Tuesday, September 1.**

Grades 6, and 8 students will attend classes on **Wednesday, September 2.**

There will be no classes on Thursday, September 3 so that faculty members can review and adapt to the initial two days of classes.

Friday, September 4, is a regularly scheduled day off.

**All grade levels/all students will return on Tuesday, September 8.**

#### **Updated Masks Requirements**

Based on the fit of the Donnelly's mask, they may not be suitable for many students. Please purchase solid color, cloth masks based on the proper fit for your child.

#### **School Store**

The school store is now located at JPII. If you are interested in volunteering throughout the school year, please email Mrs. Fox at [sfox@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:sfox@jp.dfrcs.org).

## ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

#### **Updated Mask Requirements**

A soft cloth mask must be worn. The mask must have two layers, minimally.

No gaitors or bandanas are allowed.

#### **Textbook lists are now available!**

The textbook list for the 2020-21 school year is now available on the [JPII website](#). It can also be found by navigating to "[Parent Links](#)" in the "Current Families" section of the website.

As was the case last year, families should purchase textbooks directly from the bookstores indicated on the spreadsheet. Please note that Pearson has changed its name to Savvas Learning Company; all textbooks are the same as the previous offerings from Pearson. Also note that the English department requires hard copies of all books.

\*The theology workbook for freshmen (*You: Life, Love, and Theology*) is in short supply on Amazon's website. Please visit the publisher site, which is indicated on the spreadsheet, to purchase.

If you have any questions about textbooks, please contact Annie Smith, Textbook Coordinator, at [asmith@jp.dfrcs.org](mailto:asmith@jp.dfrcs.org).

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#### **Athletics**

Please continue to follow the JPII athletics Twitter and Facebook page for all of your sports updates. We expect guidelines to be released this week by the MIAA.

### **Important Dates**

All students must attend an orientation session to prepare for the new procedures and the new year. It will be combined with locker selection.

#### **Freshmen Orientation**

August 10, 10:00 - 12:00 P.M. (parent/guardian meeting at 11:30 A.M.)

August 10, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. (parent/guardian meeting at 3:30 P.M.)

August 12, 10:00- 12:00 P.M. (parent/guardian meeting at 11:30 A.M.)

#### **New Student Orientation**

August 12, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. (parent/guardian meeting at 3:30 P.M.)

#### **Returning Student Orientation and Locker Selection**

Grade 12, Monday, August 24, 9:00 AM

Grade 11, Monday, August 24, 10:00AM

Grade 10, Monday, August 24, 11:00 AM

Grade 9: At freshman orientation based on your scheduled session.

**First Day of Classes**

Grades 9, and 10 students will attend classes on **Tuesday, September 1.**

Grades 11, and 12 students will attend classes on **Wednesday, September 2.**

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