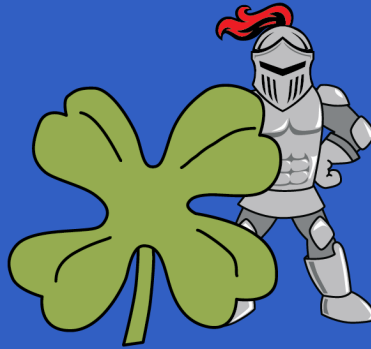


St. John Paul II Catholic School

KNIGHT LIFE



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March 5, 2025

You may need to click "View Entire Message" near the bottom to see all of the news and happenings going on at JP11!

MARCH:

7: KNIGHTS Friday/1 Hour Early Dismissal/Spirit Wear/ NO Buses/Kona Ice
8: 5th-8th Grade Deanery Musical Auditions at PHS 11:00-2:00
9: Spring Forward, Move the clock ahead 1 hour
11: Uniform Sale 2:45 - 6:00pm in the Gym
11: Rapid Fire-Jeffersonville Location Only - Parent Group Fundraiser
12: **School Pass needed for Weekly School Mass- see below**
13: **Dress in your Shamrock GREEN for St. Patrick's Day** / Quarter 3 Ends
14 - 21: Spring Break
24: Quarter 4 Begins
26: 7th Grade Shadow Days at Providence
26: **School Pass needed for Weekly School Mass-see link below**
28: Report Cards Emailed to Parents/ 2nd Uniform Pass from SKL



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Building God's Kingdom by growing disciples and making disciples through love of God and neighbor.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Building God's Kingdom by growing disciples through fostering spiritual development,



**academic excellence, service, and responsibility,
in a safe welcoming learning environment.**

School Pass for Weekly School Mass

JPII Friends and Families,

In our ongoing efforts to balance the safety of our school community with a welcoming environment, we will be transitioning to the use of School Pass Event Pass for school Masses starting on February 5. Parents, families, parishioners, and friends are still welcome to attend any school Mass, however everyone will be required to sign in using one of two methods:

1. Event Pass- You will need to complete the google form by scanning the QR code. You will be able to use the same pass for each Mass this school year. This Event Pass will only work for school Masses. All other school events will have a separate Event Pass.
2. Scan your driver's license at the sign-in kiosk. This method takes a little longer, so if you are a regular Mass attendee, please consider getting the Event Pass at the link above or QR code below. We will be glad to help you out with this if you need it after one of our regular masses.

Thank you for your help in making sure our students, faculty and staff have a safe and welcoming environment. If you have any questions, please contact the main office at 812-246-3266.

[Complete for Weekly School Mass Event Pass](#)

HELP SECURE CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS WITH NO INCOME LIMITS Action Alert: Tell Your State Rep to Support HB 1001

Send a message to your State Representative to ask him/her to support the House budget, HB 1001. Among many things, the House budget:

- Removes all income eligibility barriers for the Choice Scholarship Program, paving the way for universal choice in Indiana.
- Expands funding for the Career Scholarship Account Program and Education Scholarship Account Program, two programs that many non-pub families would like to utilize.
- Increases funding for the Secured Safety Grant, a matching grant program utilized by many non-public schools to enhance and improve school safety.

These are all positive items for non-public students and families. Send your personalized message from INPEA's Legislative Action Center at the link below.

[Send a Message to Your State Rep](#)

This information was originally sent to you via School Messenger yesterday. This is just a reminder to please complete the links below. We have 2 surveys we would like for you to complete by March 7. The Catholic Identity Program Effectiveness survey and the Defining Characteristics of Catholic Schools survey gather community feedback to assist the archdiocese in gauging and assessing the quality and performance of our school based on the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools (NSBECS).

[Catholic Identity Program Effectiveness Parent/Community Survey](#)

[Catholic Identity Defining Characteristics Parents/Community Survey](#)

Knocking Down Hunger Cereal Box Domino Challenge



JPII Middle School is sponsoring our second annual collection of cereal boxes for those in need in our community. However, before we donate the cereal, we will have a little fun and build a giant domino line throughout the gym with the boxes. The more donations, the better our domino line will be!

We will be accepting donations now through the morning of *Friday, March 7th*, which is National Cereal Day. Join in the fun and give back to our community by bringing in an unopened box of cereal (or a few). This will also be a competition between classes. The grade level that brings in the most boxes will win a non-uniform day or extra recess. Someone from the winning class will also be drawn to start the domino line by knocking down the first box. The cereal collected will be donated to the Sellersburg Food Pantry. This is sure to be a CEREAL-OUSLY good time!



REMINDER..



Spring
Ahead
this
Sunday

Don't forget MOVE the clock ahead this weekend !!!!



RAISE SOME DOUGH



Join us on **03/11/2025** from **10:30am- 10:00pm** to support **St. John Paul II Catholic School**. Present this flyer to the cashier when you check out, and we'll donate 25% of your purchase.

Fundraisers are in-store only. Coupons may not be accepted.

Jeffersonville LOCATION ONLY
1645 Veterans Parkway

Thanks to the Parent Group we are kicking Spring off a little early. Kona Ice will be here on Friday March 7th. This is a KNIGHTS Friday early dismissal day. Start the weekend off right with a cool refreshing treat !! Remember 20% goes to help the Parent Group with fun activities for all the students to enjoy. The father/daughter dance and

the mother/son event are just a couple of the wonderful things they do for the students and families.



KONA ICE
IS COMING!
ST. JOHN PAUL II

Friday, March 07
After School



20% of sales will be donated to your school!

- \$3 Kidde
- \$4 Klassic
- \$5 King
- \$6 Color Change- \$3 refills

NEW Add Ons: Kandy Spoons and TOPZ Sour Candy. \$1 each



UNIFORM SALE

Tuesday, Mar. 11th
School Gym
Enter through Door A2
2:45 - 6:00

**Cash &
Checks
Accepted**

Uniform Collections: 3/3 - 3/11
Please put donations in the box
placed in the gym!



JPII 2025-26 K-8 REGISTRATION

Sellersburg and JPII Parish are enjoying a period of growth, and the number of inquiries for registration at JPII for the 2025-26 school year reflects this. We anticipate a waiting list for some grades.

To ensure that the admission priorities are followed, registrations are prioritized. Current JPII students and siblings of JPII students are receiving top registration priority. This registration period is from January 6-10. The non-refundable Registration Fee of \$190 per student is due at the time of registration.

After Friday, January 10, all Grade K-8 seats are open to students that are not currently registered at JPII according to the timeline below.

Detailed registration information was sent home with current PK-Grade 7 students the week of December 16.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

MARCH 2025
ERICA GOBER, LSW, MSW



Mindset Spring Cleaning

Overview

We have finally made it to March! February sure feels like the longest month of the year despite being the shortest. The recent warmer days and simply getting to see the sun more has helped to brighten up moods all around! I thought a fitting theme for this month would be focused on spring cleaning your mind!

The Cognitive Triangle:

Rooted in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, the Cognitive Triangle is a way to explain the relationship between our thoughts, our feelings, and our behaviors. When we change our thoughts, we impact our feelings which then influences how we behave.

Automatic Negative Thoughts

ANTs are essentially patterns of negative thinking that often lead to thought spirals and can impact your entire day. By learning to identify and challenge ANTs, we can build resilience and improve our emotional health and behavioral responses.

Challenge & Reframe

Examples of ANTs:

- "I'm no good."
- "Why can't I ever succeed?"
- "No one understands me."
- "I'm so stupid."
- "What's wrong with me?"
- "I'll never get it."

Questions to Challenge Negative Thoughts:

- Is this thought true? What is the evidence that backs this up?
- What is the evidence that goes against this thought?
- What would I tell my friend if they had this same thought?
- What could be an alternative explanation for this thought?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of thinking this way?

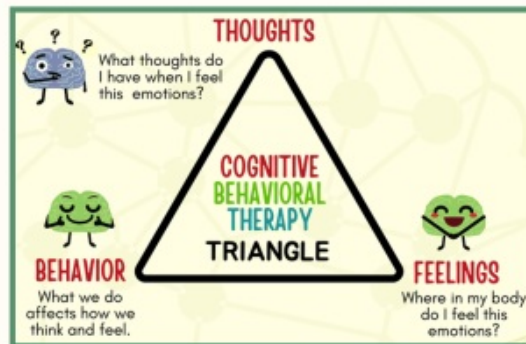


Image Via MentalHealthCenterKids.Com

Contact Info: Phone (812)246-3266 (Tues/Thurs) | Email: egober@stjohnpaulschool.org

Cafeteria News

Students are enjoying the new items on the menu.
Grade 3-8 can enjoy Ice Cream as their snack on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
We offer 4 choices each day at lunch,
(Entrée, Bosco Stick, Chicken Patty Sandwich or Uncrustable)

JPII Cafeteria Pricing:

Student meal-\$3.50

Extra Meal-\$1.75

Extra milk-\$0.50

A la Carte Snacks and Juice- \$0.95

Ice Cream-\$1.00

If you have any questions, please feel free to email our Cafeteria Director/Manager at alewis@stjohnpaulschool.org.

Application for Free and Reduced Lunch is now available. Forms are attached.
Please complete the form and return it to the [Free and Reduced Application](#)

March Lunch Menu

**JPPI PARENT GROUP
PRESENTS**

ALL SPORTS

**KICKBALL
WIFFLE BALL
CORNHOLE
ETC.
NON SPORT ACTIVITIES**

**PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS &
GAMES OF SKILL WITH PRIZES
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CASH OR
CHECKS**

KONA ICE - 6:00-7:00
SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH
6:30 - 8:30

LOCATION: SILVER STREET PARK
2043 SILVER STREET, NEW
ALBANY, IN
INDOORS - RAIN OR SHINE

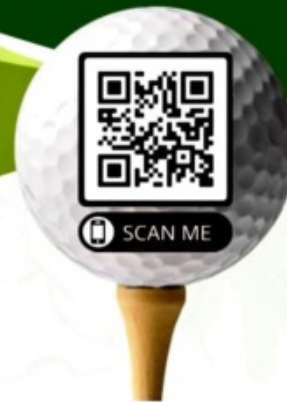
JPPI STUDENTS ONLY

[Sign up for Mother/Son Event](#)



JPII Parent Group and Athletics
Presents:

1ST ANNUAL
ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GOLF
SCRAMBLE



**YOU CAN PLAY, SPONSOR,
OR MAKE A DONATION!**



September 19TH, 2025

About Our Event

**Afternoon golf scramble followed
by dinner & live music.**

Location: Covered Bridge Golf Club

Registration & Lunch: 12:00pm

Time: Shotgun Start 1:30pm

\$600 PER TEAM

Scan the golf ball to sign up your team!

Entry fee includes golf for 4 players, cart, lunch, dinner for each golfer, live music at the after party and awards ceremony.

Event Highlights

Fundraising Activities

Supporting all JPII Parent Group events for students and staff, as well as, JPII School and Parish athletic events.

Live Entertainment

Please join us after dinner for live music from a local band and dancing.

Delicious Food

Enjoy a delectable spread of food and refreshments throughout the event.

Games & Raffles

Take part in on course games and 50-50 raffles.

For information on becoming a sponsor please reach out to:
Amber Ouzts: 502-523-1170, Mandi Bieda: 812-820-6503 or email at
jpiiparentsgroup@gmail.com
(License #002589)



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



ANGEL AMONG US TITLE SPONSOR- \$5,000

- Your logo on a gift given to all participants.
- Title Sponsor recognition on event Welcome Banner.
- Opportunity for onsite promotion of your product or service (tent and table provided).
- Hole Sponsorship Signs on four (4) holes.
- Opportunity to speak to all in attendance at Pre-Golf Lunch or Dinner.
- Recognition at Opening Ceremony & Awards Ceremony.
- Shout out in the St. John Paul II Catholic School Newsletter and Facebook Page.
- 2 Complimentary teams in the event (8 players).
- Autographed Memorabilia Gift from Fuzzy Zoeller.
- 2 FREE foursomes of golf for use at future date in 2025 at Covered Bridge/Champions Pointe Golf Clubs.
- Lead Title Sponsor recognition on Sponsorship Board.

FATHER TOM'S PAR-TEE SPONSOR- \$2,500

- Your Name or Company displayed prominently on the sponsor board.
- Recognition at Opening Ceremony & Awards Ceremony.
- Opportunity for onsite promotion of your product or service (tent and table provided).
- Hole Sponsorship Signs on three (3) holes.
- 1 Complimentary team in the event (4 players).

KNIGHTS IN SHINING ARMOR SPONSOR- \$1,500

- 1 Complimentary team in the event (4 players).
- Hole Sponsorship signs on two (2) holes.
- Recognition on Sponsorship Board.

HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR-\$1,500

- Highlight your company's Name on all four Par 3's on the course.
- Players will have a chance to win a grand prize of such items like 10,000 dollars CASH or a Vehicle, and other valuable prizes on the remaining 3, Par 3 holes.
- Another opportunity to display your product on the hole with the GRAND PRIZE.

GAME OF CHALLENGE HOLE SPONSOR-\$1,000

- A fun Golfers challenge Hole where each Golfer is invited to Participate in a skill game challenge and provide a fundraising opportunity for the students and win cash prizes for the Golfers.
- SPONSOR gets the opportunity to interact with the golfers and display or distribute products of materials while hosting this special fun-draiser.

HOLE SPONSOR SIGN- \$200

- An individual sign displayed on a Tee Box displaying Your Name Only or Your company Name or YOUR FAVORITE STUDENTS name highlighting your support. No logos printed.

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR- \$1,500

- Your name prominently displayed on the beverage cart as it travels the course while providing each player with 2 complimentary beverages.
- You and a guest are invited to attend the dinner and music event following the scramble.

LUNCH SPONSOR- \$1,500

- Recognition at Opening Ceremony & Awards Ceremony.
- Recognition on Sponsorship Board.
- Sign at Lunch recognizing you as the SPONSOR.
- You and a guest are invited to attend the dinner and music event following the scramble.

Thank You
Chick-fil-A **SOLD**

DINNER SPONSOR- \$2,500

- Recognition on Sponsorship Board.
- Announcement of your company name as Dinner Sponsor during Dinner and awards presentation.
- Hole sponsorship sign on three (3) holes.
- 1 Complimentary team in the event (4 players).
- Four guests invited to attend the dinner and music event following the scramble.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR ART PROJECTS

Cardboard Egg Cartons
Paper Towel Rolls
Toilet Paper Rolls
Small Toothpaste boxes or
something similar

Please turn in to
Mrs. Daughtery

KNIGHTS IN ACTION









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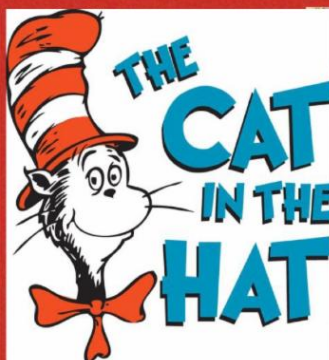
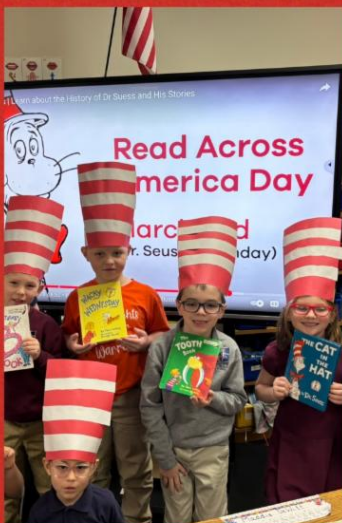


Silly Sock Day

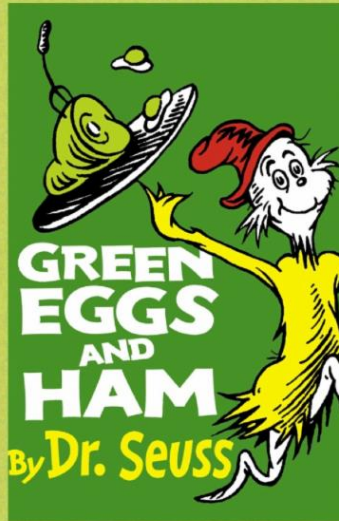




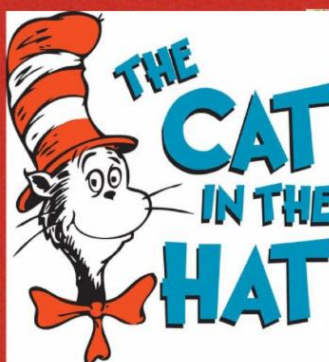
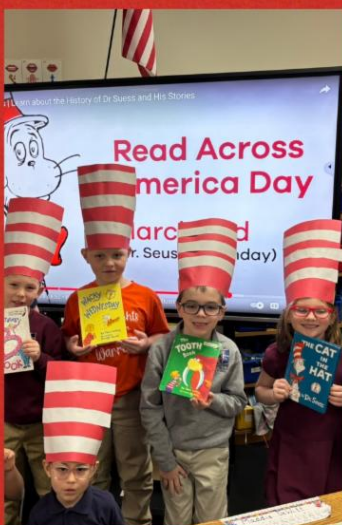
Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Wetzel's first grade cuties celebrated Read Across America Week by reading many Dr. Seuss books, sharing their favorite books from home, making Cat in the Hat hats and making Green Eggs and Ham!!! Yum!!



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Read Across America Week!



Mrs. Bruggeman's First Graders love celebrating their awesome reading!



Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Wetzel's first grade class presented the play, *Where Are My Animal Friends?* to the kindergarten classes!! They did such a wonderful job! They read the play, picked parts, created the background and made their costumes! Great job first grade cuties!!



Where are my animal friends



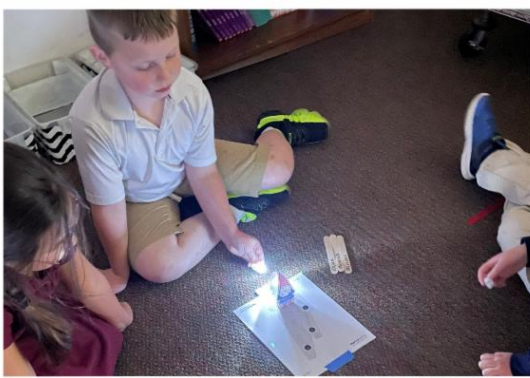
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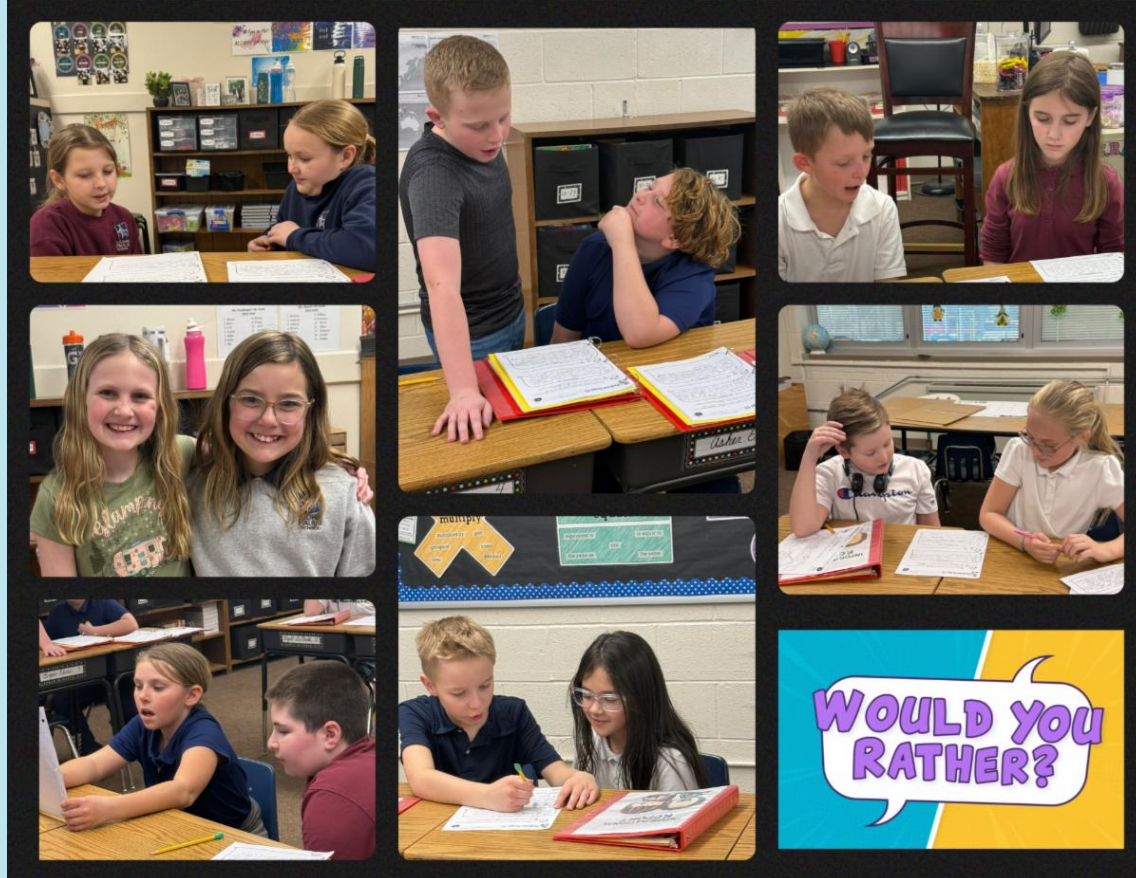
Where are my animal friends?



Mrs. Brock/Wetzel is learning all about shadows in science!



Mystery Writing is preparing our fourth graders to be guests on a 'Would You Rather?' podcast!



Our 5th through 8th graders have started their Journey with the 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory



We have started our pilgrimage journey, and the students seem to be enjoying it.

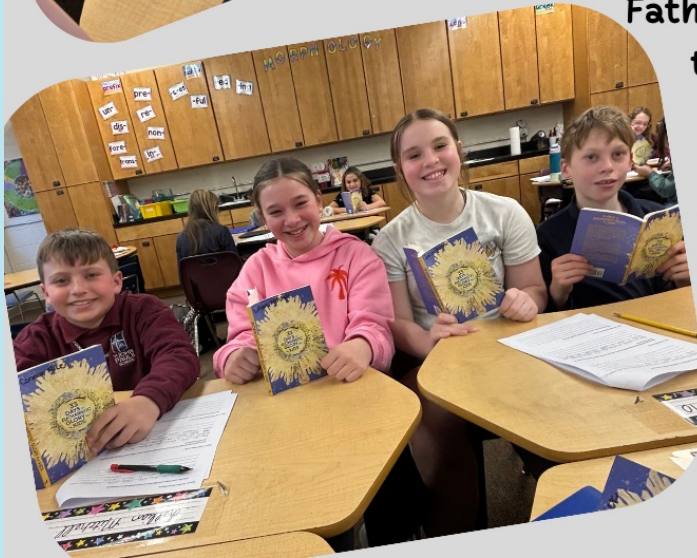
Some of our favorite thoughts so far are:

~ "People travel all over the world to make pilgrimages, but you won't have to move an inch to go on this adventure."

~ "We are all just passing through this world. This world is not our final destination. We are pilgrims. Life is a pilgrimage. Our lives are a sacred journey toward our true home in Heaven."



**Thank you Father Ronald and
Father Tom for allowing us to
take this Journey and
ordering the books.**





*Students worked on
balance and agility
through gymnastics
focused exercise this
week*





LEARN, SERVE, LEAD, SUCCEED BEYOND JP!!!

Tyler (Grade 6) and Sean (Grade 6) completed Junior Leadership Training through Scouts on Saturday. This is a 12 hour training that you have to be invited to participate in. Both boys were identified as future leaders for Troop 6. We are proud of our Knight shining in their extra curricular activities!



Grease Mashup
*Providence alumni return for
special appearance in musical*

Clarksville, IN – Get ready to travel back to Rydell High with Our Lady of Providence High School's production of *Grease*!
Join us for an electrifying performance filled with classic hits, high-energy dancing, and all the 1950s fun you know and love. The show runs from Feb.

28 through Mar. 9.

WHAT: Grease

WHEN: Feb. 28, Mar. 1, 7, 8 at 7 p.m.

Matinee Shows: Mar. 2 & 9 at 2 p.m.

WHERE: Providence High School: 707 Providence Way, Clarksville, IN

This year's musical features a new twist by welcoming back two standout alumni to perform: Robbie Steiner ('07) and Victor Beeler III ('21).

"Having alumni perform with our students is an incredible opportunity. It inspires them, pushes their skills to the next level, and gives them real-world insights on auditions, college, and the industry," director Ellen Holified said. "Seeing someone who once stood in their shoes succeed helps to make their own dreams feel possible."

Steiner, who was the first person to perform on the Providence stage, has led a very successful career. He directed more than 30 productions at Floyd Central High School. He is now in New York City working as a performer, where he released his Broadway cover album, "Out of Character" as well as two newly released singles.

Beeler is finishing his musical theatre degree at IU Bloomington, where he is a Varsity Dancer for the Singing Hoosiers. He has performed in numerous shows and directed and produced a production of Jesus Christ Superstar.

Tickets for Grease are going fast.

Reserve yours here: **Grease Ticket Sales**

Please contact Tara Schmelz, marketing manager, to schedule interviews/broll.

Please note that Grease is recommended for ages 13 and older.

The 2025 Deanery Musical



Auditions

Saturday, March 8

11:00-2:00

(Some students will be asked to come back at 3:00)

PHS Auditorium

Auditions are open to any 5th-8th Grade Student who
attends school in the New Albany Deanery

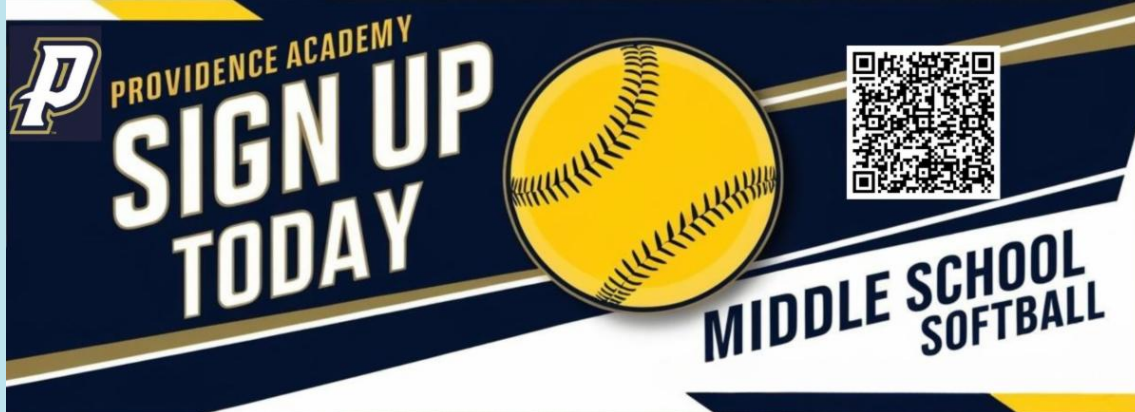
For Detailed Information please visit:

[https://sites.google.com/providencehigh.net/phs-junior-
players?usp=sharing](https://sites.google.com/providencehigh.net/phs-junior-players?usp=sharing)

Questions? Email Ellen Holifield at eholifield@providencehigh.net

Providence Academy Softball

Sign-ups are now open for the 2025 season of Providence Academy Softball for middle school girls in grades 6th-8th. Practices will begin in March, with the season running from early April through mid-May. If your daughter is interested in playing, please sign up at the link below. There will be a parent meeting towards the end of February (date TBD) to answer your questions.



Providence Middle School Softball Sign-Up

JPII PARENT GROUP NEWSLETTER

Month of: March

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day

Important Information

Hello Parents,
Please take a few moments to read through the March happenings! We have another big event coming up! The Mother/Son event is in March! We are looking forward to seeing everyone there! Be on the look out in the school newsletter or on the Parent Group Facebook page for the link to RSVP! More information is below!

Thank you!

Upcoming events:

- ☐ Early Dismissal/Kona Ice
- ☐ Uniform Sale in the gym
- ☐ Restaurant Fundraiser
- ☐ Spring Break
- ☐ Mother/ Son Event

Looking ahead:

KNIGHT FRIDAY- EARLY DISMISSAL	Early Dismissal-3/7 (Spirit Wear) and Kona Ice.
UNIFORM SALE	Uniform Sale in Gym 3/11
RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER	Rapid Fire Pizza Fundraiser 3/11
SPRING BREAK	3/14-3/21
MOTHER/SON EVENT	Save the date: 3/29

Stay in touch :

We love to hear from you! Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or to get involved! There is something for everyone!



jpiiparentgroup@gmail.com





Kroger Community Awards



**Total donations from Kroger
Community Rewards is \$746.10.**

**Collected between August 25, 2023 and
November 23, 2024**

Total Households 131.

**Support JPIL every time you shop at Kroger.
Log in to your account, click on Rewards, select
Community Rewards and select St. John Paul II
Catholic School.**



Every month coaches have the chance to nominate a Knight Of The Month. All nominations will be reviewed and voted on by the committee and an award will be presented to the athlete with the most votes.

This award is designed to recognize athletes from St. John Paul II Parish for exemplifying outstanding character and leadership in athletics.

The nominations are based on the following criteria:

1. Respect for coaches, teammates, officials, teachers, and other students and family.
2. Enthusiasm and positive attitude.
3. Altruism and helping teammates improve.
4. Commitment to practice, games, and personal skill development.



February Athletic Knight of the Month Sutton



We've had the privilege of watching Sutton transform from a shy, uncertain player into a confident, knowledgeable athlete who understands not only her own role but also what her teammates need to succeed. In practice, she's focused and coachable, and when given instruction, I have no doubt she'll execute it. During games, I've seen her step up to challenges she once would have shied away from at the start of the season. It's been incredible to watch her grow, and my only regret is that I won't have the chance to coach her next year.



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