



JOHN PAUL THE GREAT
ACADEMY

THE GUARDIAN

OMNIA IN EXCELLENTIA - AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Guardians,

As you already know, Abby Johnson will speak at our upcoming Veritas Lecture and Gala Dinner, and I want to highlight the amazing opportunity this presents. You may be familiar with her story from the recent movie *Unplanned*, but I wanted to ensure we communicated the highlights of her story. She worked with Planned Parenthood for years as a director and even won employee of the year. She then experienced a conversion wherein she changed her stance on the issue of life and became a staunch advocate for the end of abortion. She now works to spread the pro-life message and assist other workers in the abortion industry to leave this evil work. Hers is a story of great tragedy but also great triumph in the hope we all have in Christ.

Abby's widespread popularity makes her a sought-after speaker, and we anticipate having a great deal of interest in the event. I urge you to purchase your tickets or reserve your sponsor tables soon. We will of course sell tickets to all comers, but I would want to make sure the families of JPG are aware and have the chance to purchase tickets while they are still available.

For the first time in JPG history our Guardian basketball team made it to the playoffs. They fought hard and demonstrated incredible fortitude and sportsmanship. Congratulations to Coach Trahan and the players.

This past month we did host a Hot Chocolate with the Headmaster session. The recordings will be available to view soon!

In other news, baby Rea is fat and happy!

Omnia in Excellentia, Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam,

Nathanael Rea

Mr. Nathanael Rea
Headmaster

CALENDAR

Feb 8	Sadie Hawkins Dance
Feb 13	Headmasters Challenge Shirts
Feb 14	Lower School Grandparents Day
Feb 17-21	Constitution Week
Feb 18	March Lunch Orders Due
Feb 24-25	NO SCHOOL/ Mardi Gras Holiday
Feb 26	ALL SCHOOL MASS/ Ash Wednesday
Feb 27	Totus Tuus Thursday
Mar 5	Admissions Open House
Mar 7	District Literary Rally
Mar 12	Headmaster's Challenge Shirts
Mar 13	JPG Gala feat. Abby Johnson
Mar 18	NOON DISMISSAL / Faculty Development
Mar 19	ALL School Mass / St. Joseph Feast Day
Mar 21	Abbey Youth Fest



Emerson Pontiff was assigned St. Faustina as her Saint of the Week for Ms. Katie Austin's 7th grade religion class. She painted this wonderful image of Divine Mercy! Great work Emerson!

UPCOMING EVENTS



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.ABBEYYOUTHFEST.COM
OR ASK YOUR CAMPUS/YOUTH MINISTER!

ABBEY YOUTH FEST

Permission slips (in the front office) are due by Friday, February 14. All 8th -12th grade students are welcome! Parents, we need drivers! Please contact Anna Angelle, aangelle@jpgacademy.org, if you would like to come to Abbey Youth Fest!

THE 13TH ANNUAL
Veritas LECTURE & Gala DINNER
PRESENTED BY JOHN PAUL THE GREAT ACADEMY

ABBY JOHNSON

Friday, March 13, 2020

Le Pavillon at Parc Lafayette
Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

JPGACADEMY.ORG/GALA

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Constitution Week is Monday, February 17 - Friday, February 21.

Monday- **Presidents' Day***

Dress like a deceased president, first lady, or political figure. See handbook for guidelines.
(No face paint or masks, accessories must be removable in class.)

Tuesday- **American Arts***

Dress like a famous American historical or literary character. See handbook for guidelines.
(No face paint or masks, accessories must be removable in class.)

Wednesday- **E Pluribus Unum**

Lower School: Mass Uniform

Upper School: Wear any shirt representing your favorite state with a uniform bottom.

Thursday- **Red, White, and Blue**

Lower School: Wear your American themed red, white, and blue tops and accessories with uniform bottoms. (No, your UL Cajuns t-shirt doesn't count but your solid red t-shirt and your Old Navy flag tee does)

Upper School: Wear your house shirt with uniform bottoms and red, white, and blue accessories.

(No face paint or masks, accessories must be removable in class.)

Friday- **Happy Mardi Gras!**

Lower School: Wear a JPG spirit shirt or Mardi Gras shirt with uniform bottoms.

Upper School: Mass Uniform

***Costume must be easily identifiable and include a nametag or visible explanation. Students may be asked to change into uniform if rules are not followed.**

The
faces
of my
family:

Ken is a husband, father of two adopted children, published author, founding board member of a national healing ministry, and has a BA in Psychology and M.Ed in Counseling.

**EMBRACING
ADOPTION &
FOSTER
FAMILIES**

Presented by Ken Kniepmann

March 27 & 28, 2020
Friday evening 6:30-9:30 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

St. Pius X Catholic Church
201 E. Bayou Pkwy.
Lafayette, LA
70508

Register Today:
www.kenkniepmann.com

for more information:
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2/7/2020 Adoration Vacant Hours = 14															
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We now have **14 vacant hours (V)** in our Adoration Chapel. To become a committed adorer or to fill an hour temporarily contact Maureen Herrera at mherrera@jpgacademy.org or visit JPGAcademy.org and click the Adoration tab at the top menu.

JPG CROSS

We are looking for Upper School Families to take home the JPG Cross to pray for our school community after a Friday Mass for a week, contact Sarah McManus, smcmanus@jpgacademy.org, or see the weekly reminders email for the link to sign up.

FEBRUARY SERVANT LEADER

This month we highlight Mrs. Katie Mouton & Mrs. Gloria Coleman as our January Servant Leaders. Each morning and afternoon carlines have plenty of faculty and staff on duty to insure safety and efficiency. Both Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Mouton arrive at school early and stay late and offer to cover other teacher's carline duties to give our teachers a break. This is a perfect example of displaying a servant heart! Thank you!



Mrs. Gloria Coleman



Mrs. Katie Mouton

MARCH FOR LIFE



LOWER SCHOOL ♥ GRANDPARENTS DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati Gymnasium.

PRESENTATIONS BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 1:00 PM. PLEASE HAVE YOUR GRANDPARENTS ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN 12:00 PM. THIS EVENT IS FOR LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY. THANK YOU.

Refreshments will be served during the event.

PLEASE HELP US BY PROVIDING ONE OF THE FOLLOW (LAST NAME INITIAL)

Fruit	A - D
Veggies	E - G
Dessert	H - L
Case of Water	M - Z

*Coffee will also be provided



*Please see the JPG family handbook regarding food allergies: section VI - section B

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SOCCER



Congratulations to the Guardians JV and Varsity soccer teams. Both teams finished 3rd in the ACEL State Tournament! Congratulations also to all-state selections Nina McManus and Dominic Marcantel (1st Team) and JP Cudihiy and Daniel Johnson (2nd Team). Special thanks to coaches Ryan Gray and Matt Hebert.

BASKETBALL



Congratulations to the Guardian Basketball team on being undefeated in their district and for making an appearance in post-season playoff games! Special thanks to coach Casey Trahan.