

**POPE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MONTHLY FAMILY BULLETIN**  
**February 2010**

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Dear Pope John Paul II Families,

The Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, D.D., Archbishop of New Orleans, will celebrate Mass here at Pope John Paul II Catholic High School on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:00a.m. All members of the PJP community are invited to attend.

Registration information for the 2010-2011 School Year was given to students in grades 9, 10 and 11 on January 26<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms and the \$ 300 fee must be returned by Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Next year's juniors and seniors also received important information on school and virtual school electives.

The number of classes and course offerings will be determined by registrations received through this date. Returning students not registered by February 12<sup>th</sup> will be accepted if space is available. Their late registration fee will be \$350. Registrations will not be accepted without the registration fee. The registration fee must be paid before applications for financial assistance will be given out. If you would like to apply for financial assistance, please check the line on the top of the registration form and information on how to apply will be sent to you. Please see the "Tuition and Fees Information and Policies" in the registration packet for further information.

The increase in tuition and fees will be used to pay for increases in operating expenses and technology maintenance as well as to compensate for decreases in income from fund raising activities. Please note the reduced tuition rate if you contribute a minimum of \$ 275 per student to the 2009-2010 School Year Annual Campaign by June 15, 2010.

Financing will again be available through First Bank and Trust beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> by going to their web site [www.tuition.fbtonline.com](http://www.tuition.fbtonline.com). All parents, even those that have completed loan applications online before, will need to sign up for a new online account, since this is a new system. You can use an e-mail address or an ID number (such as a driver's license, passport, or military ID) if they do not have an e-mail address. This login information will also allow you to go back into the system later and see your payment history and set up online monthly payments for your loan.

The Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Schools has secured the funding to provide new Lenovo state of the art laptop computers next school year for all faculty and students. Therefore, there will not be any cost to parents for this technology.

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We have begun our Annual Campaign for Excellence. Funds raised from this event will go toward funding the gap between all school income and all school expenses. Due to a decrease in expected enrollment this school year (down fifteen students from last year), the gap is about \$ 100,000 or about \$ 275 per student. You should have received a booklet in the mail that outlines all of the wonderful programs and activities offered at PJP. The booklet shows how income is raised and how funds are spent. An envelope was enclosed in the booklet that lists the various levels of giving. I ask that each family pray for the success of this campaign and consider giving generously to its success. In order to cover the Gap, I ask those of you who can to be as generous as possible and donate more than \$ 275 to compensate for those who can only afford to give less. It is essential that we cover the Gap in order to maintain the number and high quality of our academic and extracurricular activities. Please keep this campaign in your prayers. Its success is important to the future of our school.

Our annual auction and dinner, JagFest, will be held on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7p.m. to midnight. Music will be provided by "Witness". Tickets will be \$ 30 per person in advance and \$ 40 at the door. Food from various restaurants will be on the menu. There will be a live and silent auction. Special thanks to Pete Cavignac, Bob Kadinger and Joel Bruno for agreeing to chair this event again. Pete, Bob and Joel are inviting everyone to be part of the planning team for what promises to be the biggest and best JagFest ever. We are in need of auction items. I am asking each family to consider soliciting and/or donating an item. Bring an auction item to the February Jaguar Parent Club meeting and get a chance to win free JagFest tickets. A successful JagFest aids each family by keeping the cost of tuition and fees lower than it would otherwise have to be. If you can help or know of anyone willing to donate an auction item, you may contact Pete, Bob or Joel through the school office at 649-0914 or at their e-mail addresses [cavignacp@gmail.com](mailto:cavignacp@gmail.com), [bobcookie@charter.net](mailto:bobcookie@charter.net) or [joel@moorepowell.com](mailto:joel@moorepowell.com).

The High School Placement Test was given on Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> to incoming ninth graders. Acceptance letters and registration information will be mailed on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Registration for ninth graders will be due on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

On Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Pope John Paul II Mass. All PJP family members are invited to attend.

Our school will be closed for the Mardi Gras holidays from Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

On Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, school will begin at 8:48a.m. in order for us to have our monthly morning faculty meeting. Please check with your child's bus driver to see what time he/she will make his/her morning run.

Career Day will be on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

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The Jaguar Parent Club will have their next meeting on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. in the cafeteria. All school parents are members of the club and are invited to attend. The meeting will include a meal, a presentation by one of our extracurricular activities and JagFest planning.

Please see the enclosed calendar for many more school activities.

**HAPPY MARDI GRAS!**

*"Mr. B."*

Richard P. Berkowitz  
Principal

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## Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 5 Day 5:00pm G & BB Doyle at PJP	<b>2</b> 3 Day 3:30pm SB at Ponchatoula 5:30pm G & BB at Doyle ASVB Testing for Juniors	<b>3</b> 1 Day 10:00am Mass with Archbishop Aymond	<b>4</b> 6 Day	<b>5</b> 4 Day 6:15pm V GBB at French Settlement 6:30pm GBB at French Settlement 7:30pm Boys BB at French Settlement	<b>6</b> 8:00am ACT at PJP
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 2 Day 4:00pm Baseball Scrimmage at Ridgewood 6:15pm V GBB at Springfield 6:30pm GBB at Springfield 7:30pm Boys BB at Springfield	<b>9</b> 7 Day Ninth Grade acceptance letters mailed	<b>10</b> 5 Day	<b>11</b> 10:00am Pope John Paul Liturgy 3 Day 6:15pm V GBB Pine at PJP 6:30pm G BB Pine at PJP 7:30pm Boys BB Pine at PJP SB Northshore Jamboree	<b>12</b> 1 Day Registration due for returning students	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 3:30pm SB at Slidell High 5:00pm JV Boys BB Northlake Christian at PJP MARDI GRAS HOLIDAY	<b>16</b> MARDI GRAS HOLIDAY	<b>17</b> Ash Wednesday MARDI GRAS HOLIDAY	<b>18</b> MARDI GRAS HOLIDAY	<b>19</b> 10:00am SB Fountainbleau Tourney 6:00pm BB Jamboree Riverdale at Miley MARDI GRAS HOLIDAY	<b>20</b> 10:00am SB Fountainbleau Tourney
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 6 Day SASA Field Trip	<b>23</b> 3:00pm Tennis Pearl River at Calamari Courts 4 Day 7:30am Prayer Service BB 6:00pm at Pearl River	<b>24</b> 2 Day 7:00am Faculty SIP Meeting 7:00pm Jaguar Parent Meeting 8:48am First Bell	<b>25</b> 3:00pm Tennis Lakeshore at Calamari Courts 4:00pm SB Hannan at PJP 7 Day	<b>26</b> 5:00pm SB St. Amant Tourney BB ED White Tourney Career Day: Morning JR/JR Balfour on campus to deliver announcements <b>PM: 5, 6 only</b> Registration due for new students	<b>27</b> 8pm- 11pm Who's Who Dance BB ED White Tourney JV Powerlifting at Walker SB St. Amant Tourney
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