

EYES ON PJP



Senior class service hours are due	Mar 15
End of 3rd quarter, School-wide Spirit Dress Day	Mar 15
New student registration due	Mar 15
Baseball @ Shaw Tourney	Mar 15
State Powerlifting Meet @ Alexandria	Mar 15 & 16
State Quiz Bowl Tourney	Mar 16
JAG FEST 2019	March 16
Happy St. Patrick's Day	Mar 17
Cheer Clinic from 3 to 5	Mar 18 & 19
Baseball @ Fisher	Mar 18
Softball @ Salmen	Mar 18
Feast of St. Joseph's Mass @ 10:30	Mar 19
Baseball & Softball @ home	Mar 19
Tennis vs. Lakeshore	Mar 19
Cheer Tryouts / Selections 3:30 til	Mar 20
Soccer Banquet @ 6:30 pm	Mar 20
Club Photo Day	Mar 21
Baseball & Softball @ Independence	Mar 21
Tennis @ Slidell High	Mar 21
Our Lady of Lourdes' Bayou Bash	March 22 - 24
Senior Retreat	Mar 22
Track @ Slidell City meet @ Northshore High	Mar 22
Report Cards Sent & Conferencing from 4 to 6	Mar 25

St. Joseph's Altar is next Tuesday, March 19.

- If you would like to participate, we are in need of the following:
- Flowers
 - Volunteers for setup - Tuesday 8:00am

Please label any donations with your name so we can recognize you appropriately. Contact Pam Lisotta at plisotta@pjp.org for more information.

Winners will be pulled this Saturday!

There are numerous prizes still up for grabs in the MEGA-Raffle, all to be given away at JagFest 2019 on March 16th.

Visit the school's website for details and a list of remaining prizes.

Remember, we will award the top salesman (most tickets sold) with \$ 100. If a student sells our winning "Disney" ticket, he or she will also earn \$ 100.

All remaining tickets will be sold and included at JagFest.

MEGA!

Raffle

A message from our President / Principal

"Life is a series of thousands of tiny miracles; we just have to notice them."

Lent is my favorite Church season because it is a time to cleanse our mind, hearts, and soul so we can notice the miracle that exists in each moment of the day. Spending extra time in prayer, fasting, and giving alms to the poor is essential for resetting the "reticular activating system" in our brains to promote Christian awareness in our everyday life. No one can, nor would we want to, be aware, or notice, every little detail of our daily life. God created a way for our brain to pay attention to those things that were important to our survival. Someone who is negative and critical thinks those things are essential for survival. Someone who is positive and loving sees the world in a completely different way. Most of us fall somewhere in the middle of the two extremes.

Today is Pi Day, 3/14. It's an excellent day to repeat a quote from Albert Einstein. "There are only two ways to live your life: as though nothing is a miracle, or as though everything is a miracle." Lent can be the correction to help us take on the mind, heart, and soul of Christ so we become more positive and loving in our daily lives. Lent allows us to unveil our eyes to the miracles around us.

"The worst prison would be a closed heart." St. John Paul II

The mission of Pope John Paul II High School is to nurture its students so each of them can be Christ to the world in which they live. Students don't just get math; they get Christian math. They don't just get English; they get Christian English. This is true for each subject taught at PJP. Believe it or not, there really is such a thing; it's called religious education across the curriculum. My

intention is to serve the faculty so they improve each year in making their students life-long intentional disciples of Christ. In turn, each student will be a positive and loving force in the world.

You can help us do this. First, I want to encourage you in your Christian journey during Lent. I promise to pray for parents each morning during my Rosary on my miracle miles to work. Being a parent is the toughest job any of us will ever have. Your Christian journey makes PJP a better place for your Children.

Second, you can help us this weekend at JagFest. You can still get your tickets online. It is a major fundraiser for our school and helps us make a difference in the lives of your daughters and sons. Come join in the celebration of our school's mission. If you can't make it to the event Saturday night, please join us for the online auction. Thank you for your support. I love PJP parents! You are a MIRACLE!

Totus Tuus: Helping each other become saints,



Douglas V. Triche



*Winner receives a tuition credit only to be applied to one student registered at PJP for 2019-20. The family is still responsible for all applicable fees, to include: registration, technology, building use, drug testing, and junior or senior class fees.

On March 27th, PJP will again participate in WLAE-TV's Tuition Auction. View & support our local, Catholic broadcasting station. On Wednesday, March 27th, watch PJP representatives interview on-air, and consider placing your bid. Anyone can watch & bid - parents, grandparents, family, friends - but **only one will win tuition for the 2019-20 school year, possibly at a bargain!**

Get your tickets NOW.....

Tickets & Sponsorships to:

JAGFEST 2019 are now available.

Tickets are \$60/person (\$75 at door)

Sponsor levels: \$250 \$500 \$1,000

Sponsorship "perks" may include:

reserved parking, priority seating, and more.

Contact a member of our Advancement Dept. for further details or view the "JagFest" Link at pjp.org for purchasing options.



Unable to attend JagFest.....

Head to the following link and discover how you can register to participate in the evening's auction from your mobile device:

<https://jagfest2019.auction-bid.org/microsite/>

Items needed for our auction, include: electronics, art, autographed memorabilia, concert and sporting event tickets, gift certificates, wine & gift baskets, are all welcome for the auction.

Donations may be tax deductible. Please consider helping make this year's JagFest the most successful to date by purchasing a ticket and joining us for a terrific time!

SAVE THE DATE:

SAT, MARCH 16TH

JagFest 2019

PJP'S ANNUAL NIGHT OF DINNER, DANCE, AUCTION & RAFFLES
BENEFITING ALL JAGUAR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

*An Evening in Roma
Lavin La Dolce Vita!*

**ITALIAN
CUISINE**

catered by:

Nathan's Restaurant

Tickets & Sponsorships
now on sale:

Visit www.pjp.org

\$60/advance \$75/door

At the Henry & Beryl Parent Gym
7:00 til midnight

Music by:

Witness

featuring:

Silent & Live Auction



Salute!





Does your student still need church service hours?

Here are three immediate opportunities.....

The SMM Men's Club Fish Fry Fridays continue this week. They are looking for high school student volunteers who need service hours. If you need service hours and are willing to help at SMM, please sign up using the following link :

<http://signup.com/go/GvzeZdd>

The OLL Men's Club Fish Fry begins this week. They, too, welcome student volunteers who need service hours. To assist at OLL fish fry evenings, willing volunteers **MUST first contact Mr. Huff at 504-494-0581** to be included.

Finally, the St. Luke's Mens' Club and Knight of Columbus are also in need of students to assist at their Friday Fish Fry evenings during Lent. Please do not arrive before gaining permission. To help at St. Luke's, students **must first contact Mr. Brian Clavin at (504) 579-2042.**

Important reminder about Service Hours:

Seniors Only - service hours will be due by end of 3rd quarter, on March 15th.

8th - 11th graders: Service hours will be due on May 1st.

HALF of all required service hours must be done within a church community.

In order to take 2nd semester Theology exams,

all service hours **MUST** be completed & properly submitted by the announced deadline.

For a list of this year's policy changes, please visit the following link:

<http://www.pjp.org/campus-life/shours.cfm>

All 8th graders are expected to perform at least 20 hours (10 church / 10 community).

and all 9-12 graders must perform at least 30 hours (15 church / 15 community).

Please refer questions to Mr. Daniel LaCourrege, our Service Hour Coordinator: dlacourrege@pjp.org

Seniors & Parents of.....

We're requesting that all upcoming graduates begin registering for the 2019 Project Graduation event to follow our Commencement on May 7th.

This community-sponsored event is your senior's chance to enjoy one last celebration with their classmates and fellow graduates before their post-high school life begins! This all-night safe party includes prizes, food and a whole lot of fun! Registration fees are rising soon. **Sign up by March 31st, before registration fees rise.**

Please consider registering your senior NOW at the link below:

<https://sprprojectgraduation.com/>

Unfamiliar with the event.....

Enjoy highlights from the Project Graduation bash for our Class of 2018 last May:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7kJon0JFwk&feature=youtu.be>



We thank and recognize Mrs. Lynel Vidrine for all her time and efforts coordinating PJP's graduation bash. Parent volunteers are needed (from both the senior and junior classes).

Be sure and sign up your senior + yourself, if you're interested in helping with this year's event.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Name: Charlie Cryer

Yrs. at PJP: first year

Born: Shreveport, LA

Birthday: March 15th

Family: Married Kristie with 3 children: Kacie, Cody, and Chris

Education: Northwestern U in General Studies

Courses taught: Physical Education I & II

Sports Teams: Football, Track & Field

Favorite Treat: M & M's

Advice to Students: "Learn something every day!"

Our Lady of Lourdes Church & School invites everyone to enjoy their Bayou Bash on March 22 - 24. You can visit their fair website for more details at: <http://bayoubash.net/>.

Daily Rotations for:

Thursday, Mar 14 (E Day)
E, F, G, A, B

Friday, Mar 15 (C Day)
End of 3rd Quarter
Full day of school
C, D, E, F, G

Monday, Mar 18 (A Day)
Jaguar Pride Day
A, B, C, D, E

Tuesday, Mar 19 (D Day)
Feast of St. Joseph
Mass @ 10:30
D, E, F, G, A

Wednesday, Mar 20 (B Day)
B, C, D, E, F

Please keep these intentions and all our Jaguar family members in your prayers:

Carryl Osborn,
Megan Lacourrege + family,
Paul & Megan Bremond,
Nicholas Eirich,
Lucas Skidmore,
Andy Deleon,
Sal Vinterella,
for the family of Lou Ella Witsell,
for the family of Grace Witsell,
Vivian Simpson,
Raymond Spicuzza, Jr.,
Blanche Partlan,
Deacon Charles Smith, Sr.,
Charles Smith, Jr.,
for the family of Rachael Calamari,
for an increase to vocations,
for a special intention.

To submit your prayer intentions,
please email them to:
sdutreix@pjp.org

Thought for the week:

Good times, good friends, and good health to you, and the luck of the Irish in all that you do!



School Time uniforms will remain our exclusive uniform supplier for the 2019-2020 school year. If anyone requires their services, they will again offer free delivery for your online orders and for orders taken over the phone or at their Mandeville store (985) 626-7335. Additionally, we plan to schedule on campus "sale" days here at PJP with School Time this summer. Watch for discounted prices to take advantage of this in May & June. You can review uniform pieces and prices at the link below:

<https://www.schooltimeuniforms.com/index.php/--724/0901-pope-john-paul-ii-high-school.html>