NEWSLETTER

JP II PTSO

October 2026

It's finally feeling like fall! With cooler temperatures and a little rain in the air, October is shaping up to be the perfect month for gathering, celebrating, and making memories together.

Homecoming is here! We're also looking forward to several fun tailgates hosted by our class parent liaisons and dedicated volunteers. We're so grateful for everyone who helps bring our school community together!

As we wrap up the month, be sure to grow your Saint posse with Anchored in Christ! It's a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our community, build meaningful connections, and keep Christ at the heart of all we do.



Mark your calendars!

Fri, Oct 2	5:00-7:00 PM	Tailgate - Future Cardinal Night
Thurs, Oct 8	3:45 PM	cookie sales - freshmen
Wed, Oct 14	3:45 PM	HOCO Mum & Flower ribbon pick-up, if ordered
Thurs, Oct 15	3:45 PM	Cookie sales - junior class
Fri, Oct 16	5:00-7:00 PM	Tailgate - hosted by freshman class
Thurs, Oct 22	3:45 PM	Cookie sales - sophomore
Thurs, Oct 29	3:45 PM	cookie sales - freshmen
Fri, Oct 30	8:45-9:45 AM	Anchored in Christ
Fri, Oct 30	5:00-7:00 PM	Tailgate - hosted by junior class

Join us on Social Media!

JPII Cardinal Family

JPII Used Books & Uniforms

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Anchored in Christ

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We invite you to join other JPII Parents one Friday each month growing in faith together- one conversation, one prayer, and one step at a time.

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HOCO 101

October 2026

JPII HOCO 2026
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PICK UP: OCT. 17TH

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Be sure to select "Deliver to High School" as this helps ensure we get the most profit out of the fundraiser!



Mums ordered by 10/8 can be picked up from JPII on Wed. 10/14

Rosary Group

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Join us every Thursday after Mass at 8:45am, as we gather together to pray the Rosary for the intentions of the JPII Community.

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Anchored in Christ

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Ms. Mercado shared about our school patron, St. John Paul II. Her love for JPII sure shined through in this fun and engaging talk!











Thank you to our Anchored team who helped make this event happen!





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BUNCO Night

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BUNCO NIght, a parent social, was held on 9/30 and was a blast! Thank you to the PTSO treasurer, Katie Stoneham, for hosting this fantastic event!





Patty was one of our big BUNCO winners of the night! Congratulations!

Cookie Sales

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Cookie Sales could use both cookie dough donations (Dropped off at the front desk) and volunteers! Instructions are provided - we bake on the cookie cart, then place into the paper cookie sleeves that are provided. Volunteers then sell cookies for $1 to students and staff in the building at the cookie cart!



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Cookie Sales Sign-up

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Class Fundraisers

Volunteer for Class Treat Sales



Help support YOUR class's fundrasing for the Senior Prom. Volunteers are needed to sell freshly baked cookies!!

Class of 2028



Class of 2029

Class of 2030



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Class of 2029

October 2026









Thanks to all who donated the food & drink and time to make this event happen! We had a blast and there was a beautiful rainbow to end the Tailgate!





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Class of 2027

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SENIOR SPIRIT WEAR SALE



T- Shirts and Crew Necks

Order from 9/28 - 10/14!



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Parent Volunteers

Help Us Keep JPII Safe

John Paul II High School has a fundamental obligation and deep commitment to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our students and their families. To achieve this, the Catholic Diocese of Dallas has a Safe Environment Program that implements training, screening, background checks, and other procedures designed to reduce the risk of sexual abuse of children and vulnerable adults.

Background Checks and Safe Environment Training are required for all Diocesan faculty, staff, and volunteers. You may complete this training at your local parish. Additionally, JPII offers interviews on campus through our Director of Human Resources, Mark Crawford, markcrawfordejohnpauliihs.org, and online training. For more information on Safe Environment, including Safe Environment documentation, please see the Diocesan Safe Environment Webpage.

Volunteer with Us

New Volunteer

If you HAVE NOT been through the Safe Environment process in the Cathoic Diocese of Dallas, you will need to start with:

1. The Diocesan Screening Form: complete this form online at this link.

2. Reference Checks: on the screening form you will provide three personal/professional references that have known you for three years.

3. Interview: schedule a time to meet with Mark Crawford, JPII Director of Human Resources, markcrawfordejohnpauliihs.org.

4. Training: complete online training.

Returning Volunteer

If you HAVE been cleared in the past through the Catholic Diocese of Dallas Safe Environment Database, you will still need to update your training annually.

They have transitioned to a new Safe Environment Database. Please follow the steps below to access your Virtus profile:

1. Go to www.virtus.org

2. Enter the email address you previously used on the old Safe Environment platform.

3. Select "I need login help" and follow the prompts to reset your password.

JPII PTSO

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WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS

JPII Parent Teacher Student Organization

PTSO Website & Links for Forms

JPII PTSO

Welcome to the Cardinal Family!

We are the Parents, Teachers, and Students organization

What does the PTSO do?

- provides lunches for faculty, staff, and administration
- provides social events for JPII families
- runs the Used Uniform store
- provides teacher assistance through special project grants
- helps with volunteer opportunities for the school
- support student organization initiatives and liaison with families
- provides ministry support for parents
- runs the Cardinal Family and Used Uniform and Books Facebook groups

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

Everyone is a part! We are always looking for help
Current needs for committees:

- **Fundraising (ex. Fall Color Run)**

Use the QR code or link below to donate and help with all the initiatives

https://tinyurl.com/5n7etf4d

MORE QUESTIONS?

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JP II PTSO

connecting parents, teachers, and students