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 **SAINT JOHN PAUL II**  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Friends & Families;

Welcome back to another great year!! SJPII is where your child's academic preparation will be based on a proven curriculum of religion, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, music and technology blended with a wide range of extracurricular activities. Our goal is to provide a healthy balance which will develop the whole child. Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy gives students a positive start in life.

In addition to an excellent academic preparation, children in our school learn the importance of self-respect, self-esteem and self-discipline. Children learn the importance of working together to create a better world. In our school you will find the consistent teaching, principles and morals that reinforce values. Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy provides an exceptional academic education guided by talented and committed teachers who also provide a firm foundation in faith and a moral compass to our students.

This year we will be posting more forms and information on the web site for your convenience. The monthly calendar will be posted on line only. We will continue to send home the weekly reminder each week.

## NEWS FLASH

### Calendar Reminder

September 4<sup>th</sup> First day of School for KII through Grade 8 at 7:30 AM.

- Today is a FULL day of school.
- Emergency & Dismissal Line forms are due today.
- The following forms will be sent home today;
  - Free & Reduce Lunch Form (We ask each family to complete one.)
  - ERate Survey (We ask each family to complete one.)
  - CORI Form (If you want to volunteer you must complete each year.)
  - After School Application



September 5<sup>th</sup> Full day of school for KII through 8.

September 6<sup>th</sup> Full day of school for KII through 8.

- Pre K & KI Orientation ~ (Look to the calendar for your time!)

September 9<sup>th</sup> Early childhood begins school today at 7:30 AM.

September 12<sup>th</sup> Meet the Teacher Night – 6:30 PM meeting in the Gym

September 13<sup>th</sup> All Summer Reading Materials are DUE TODAY.

CORI Forms are due today. A form must be completed each year on everyone.

September 16<sup>th</sup> High School Placement Test Review Registration is due today; \$100.00.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> Clubs begins today.

### Our Mission

Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy encourages students to grow in faith and knowledge in a safe, nurturing, structured, and culturally diverse environment. Our challenging and rich academic and fine arts curriculum helps our students to develop the essential skills to become productive, responsible global citizens and positive young men and women who possess a love of God, of learning, and of service to others.

### Lunch Monitors

Calling all people who enjoy noise!!! We need parents, uncles, aunts, and or grandparents to assist during the lunch period. Your day will be complete after monitoring a class during lunch & recess.

After completing your CORI all you need to do is come to the school office at 11:00 AM .

If you need more information just call the school!!!!

## Readers Needed!!!

If you enjoy reading and always wanted to be an actor or actress then you need to volunteer to read in your child's classroom. Our students are looking for dynamic people that love to become engaged with a story. Call the school if you are interested in molding young minds!!!!

**All Volunteers must have a current 2019-2020 CORI.**



## Dismissal Line Reminder

Reminder, please do not interrupt the line and pull your child out; it is important that your child cross with the group. The students will begin to file out of the building at 2:30 PM. NO ONE should enter either schoolyard until all the lines have left the building. Finally, it is imperative that no one cross Columbia Road unless you cross in a cross walk. The State Troopers and or Boston Police Department will be issuing tickets to parents that cross the street illegally. Tickets will be issued either in person or by mail. It is imperative that we do not put our children in harms way. In addition, if you are double or triple parked you will be issued a ticket if your vehicle is left unattended. Also, when pulling out please look three to four times for children.

**Morning Drop off:** Parents are not allowed to escort students in Grades 1 through 8 to his/her classroom. PreK & KI Parents may continue to walk in with their child, but I will ask you not to discuss progress or incidents at that time.



It has been a great start to the year and I know it will only continue. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

*We, at Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy ~ Columbia Campus,  
hope you & your family have a wonderful school year!!!!*

Regards,

Claire F. Barton Sheridan  
Principal

## Early Childhood & K2 SUPPLY LIST

The needs of each classroom are unique to your child's teachers who will contact you with the necessary items, but the following supplies will be needed for all children in the Kindergarten Program:

### **PreSchool, PRE-K & K1:**

- Book Bag
- Lunch Box
- A box of Tissues
- A pump style bottle of Hand Sanitizer and or Clorox Wipes
- One 2 pocket Folder (for signed papers)
- Gallon size Zip Lock bag

### **K2:**

- Book Bag
- Lunch Box
- One child safe Blunt Scissors
- A box of Tissues
- Clorox Wipes



Pocket Folders (for signed papers)  
NEEDED at HOME for HOMEWORK: shoe box with supplies including:

Pencils  
Crayons or washable Markers  
Glue Stick  
Child safe Scissors

*Please label all items with your child's name with a permanent marker.*

### SUPPLY LIST GRADES 1-8

The list below was compiled to meet the common needs of the classroom teachers for each grade level. Some teachers may have some special requests that they will communicate to you at the beginning of the school year. We encourage you to take advantage of the sales throughout the summer, some of which start at the beginning of July.

#### **Grades 5 - 8**

School bag  
Pencil Case/Bag (No boxes)  
Erasers  
Glue Sticks  
Scissors  
Small hand pencil sharpener  
Pack of:  
Pens (Blue or Black)  
Red Pens  
Pencils  
Highlighters  
Crayons, Markers or colored Pencils  
Two Pocket Folders for Homework folder and signed papers  
Five Subject Notebooks  
One 1.5 inch 3 ring binder  
Notebook paper  
Graph Paper, 4 squares per inch  
Agenda/Homework Assignment Book  
Three Boxes of Tissues  
6th-8th Grades ONLY:  
    Accordion Folder – with at least 6 – 8 files spaces  
7th Grade ONLY:  
    Protractor & Compass

#### **Grade 4**

School Bag  
Small Pencil Case  
Index Cards  
Three 2-pocket Folders  
Pencils  
Erasers  
Glue Sticks  
Crayons  
Highlighter  
Seven Marble or one subject Notebooks  
Red Pens  
One 12 inch Ruler

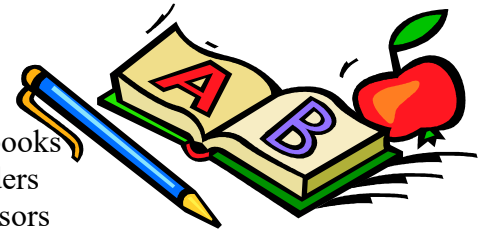
Two boxes of Tissues  
Individual Hand Sanitizer for own use

#### **Grade 3**

School Bag  
Small Pencil Case  
Index Cards  
Book Covers  
Five 70 page Notebooks  
Four 2 pocket Folders  
Child Friendly Scissors  
# 2 Pencils  
Blue or Black Pens  
Erasers  
Glue Sticks  
Crayons, Colored Pencils or Markers  
Highlighter  
Red Pens  
One 12 inch Ruler  
Two boxes of Tissues  
Individual Hand Sanitizer for own use

#### **Grade 2**

School Bag  
Lunch Box  
Small Pencil Case  
Small Pencil Sharpener  
Two Pocket Folders  
Child Friendly Scissors  
Three pkgs. # 2 Pencils  
Erasers  
Two Glue Sticks  
Four Marbled wide ruled Notebooks



Crayons, Colored Pencils or Markers  
One 12 inch ruler  
Two boxes of Tissues  
Individual Hand Sanitizer for own use

**Grade 1**

School Bag  
Lunch Box  
Small Pencil Case  
Small Pencil Sharpener

Two Pocket Folders  
Child Friendly Scissors  
Three pkgs. # 2 Pencils  
Four marbled wide ruled notebooks  
Four Glue Sticks  
One pkg. 8-24 Crayons or Washable Markers  
Two boxes of Tissues  
One roll of Paper Towels  
Individual Hand Sanitizer for own use

## Columbia Campus ~ UNIFORM REMINDER

### Pre K - KII

- SJP2CA logo navy blue sweatpants
- SJP2CA logo navy blue T -shirt
- SJP2CA logo navy blue shorts
- SJP2CA logo navy blue sweatshirt
- Sneakers with Velcro

### Grades 1 -8 GYM Uniform

- SJP2CA logo navy blue sweatpants
- SJP2CA logo navy blue T -shirt
- SJP2CA logo navy blue shorts
- SJP2CA logo navy blue sweatshirt
- Sneakers

### Grades 1 - 4 Girl School Uniform

- SJP2CA logo navy blue sweatshirt
- Christmas plaid jumper
- White blouse for jumper uniform
- White Logo polo for summer & winter uniform
- Navy blue socks
- Blue, brown or black shoes

The uniform can be ordered from **Collegiate House** in Medford.

970 Fellsway, Medford, MA  
02155

1-781-219-4952

[www.collegiatehouse.com](http://www.collegiatehouse.com)

Please make sure you order early to have the complete uniform on the first day of school.

### Grades 5 - 8 Girl School Uniform

- SJP2CA logo navy blue sweatshirt
- Christmas plaid kilt
- White blouse for regular school uniform
- White SJP2CA logo polo shirt for summer & winter uniform
- Navy blue socks
- Blue, brown or black shoes

### Grades 1 - 8 Boy School Uniform

- SJP2CA logo navy blue sweatshirt
- Navy blue pants
- White SJP2CA logo polo shirt
- Blue, brown or black shoes (ALL one color!)

### Winter Uniform for girls

- SJP2CA logo navy blue sweatshirt
- Navy blue school / dress pants
- White SJP2CA logo polo shirt
- Navy blue and or dark socks
- Blue, brown or black shoes

### Summer Uniform for all

- SJP2CA logo navy blue sweatshirt
- Navy blue shorts or skort (girls)
- White SJP2CA logo polo shirt
- White socks
- Sneakers



PLEASE CHECK THE NEW WEBSITE FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION –

[www.sjp2ca.org](http://www.sjp2ca.org)