

Agenda – Feb. 2012

- College counseling
- Guardian Parent Executive Board
- Admissions and Marketing
- Blue & Gold Drive
- Course survey
 - 2012-13 course selection
 - Tuition



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College Counseling

- PLAN – Saturday, 25 February 2012
- Aggieland Saturday
- Rise and Shine UT
- College visits for juniors
- Questions for Mrs. Strickland?



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Guardian Parents Board

- **THANKS FOR YOUR HELP DURING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!**
- Nominations and Elections of the Guardian Parents Executive Board 2012-2013
 - Nominations will be received in March
 - Members of the Guardian Parents Group (all parents are members) will elect the 2012-2013 Guardian Parents Executive Board by paper ballot during the last monthly parent meeting of this school year.



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School Council

- New membership will be elected and appointed for the 2012-13 school year.
- Those interested should talk with the principal or a current school council member.
- Elections will take place in May.



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Admissions & Marketing

- New Guardian Night
 - Wed., 29 February 2012
- Parent-to-parent connections
- Student-to-student connections
- Parish visits/talks to grow the enrollment



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Knight with the Seminarians

- Volunteer your Guardian!
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- Saturday, 25 February 2012



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Blue & Gold Drive

- The annual fund at John Paul II
- Same name each year
- Start with Feast of Divine Mercy
 - Dinner event
 - Parent event!
- End with the Anniversary of St. Joseph's Chapel
 - Mass and brunch at school



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Blue & Gold Drive

- Please consider a gift of some kind, and encourage others to participate.
- The dinner is also designed as a parent event – a time to gather and form community.
- Business/corporate giving



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Tuition for 2012-13

- After careful budgeting and deliberation, the finance committee of the school council recommended a tuition level to the school council.
- The school council accepted their recommendation.
- Tuition will increase by \$400.



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Tuition for 2012-13

- This is in keeping with the planning and estimates that the school had previously articulated.
- This is \$40 more per month (over 10 months), and represents a 6% increase.
- We recognize that this is asking for more and appreciate the support JPII families give.



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Course Survey 2012-13

- Please complete by Tuesday of next week.
- We will then tabulate results and form course selection forms.
- We will begin accepting tuition agreement forms with the partial registration payment.



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Music classes in 2012-13

- Vocal?
- Band?
- Orchestra?
 - Will count as fine arts credits
 - Taught in period 0 or period 8
 - Performances and ensembles will depend on experience level



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Sophomore classes

- Theology (Church History)
- Science (Physics I & Pre-AP Chemistry)
- Mathematics (Pre-AP Algebra II, Geometry)
- English (Pre-AP)
- History (World History)
- Foreign Language (Spanish – Latin)



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Sophomore courses

- Art I and Art II
- Remember Theater Arts I and II and III exist for those who participate in a play FULLY (attend all required rehearsals, perform a role, or serve as understudy/ stage manager)
- Art History course interest



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Physics I & Pre-AP Physics

- This year, we are teaching Pre-AP Physics, which is a higher level math course.
- In 2012-13, we will be teaching Physics I, an Algebra-based Physics class.
- *In the sciences, all students need to earn Biology, Chemistry, and Physics credits.*



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Junior classes

- Theology (Moral Theology)
- Science (Physics I & Pre-AP Physics)
- Mathematics (Pre-AP Precalculus, Algebra II)
- English (AP Language, English III)
- History (World Geography)
- Foreign Language (Dual Credit Spanish – Latin)



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Junior courses

- Electives
 - Health and other electives (based on offerings within course selection grid)
- English course
 - AP Language & Composition
 - Teacher recommendation
 - English III



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Senior courses

- Theology (Ecumenism, capstone course)
- Science (see survey)
- Mathematics (AP Calculus, 4th course)
- English (AP Literature, English IV)
- History (U.S. History)
- Foreign Language (AP Spanish, AP Latin)



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Senior course selections

- Fourth Science Course
 - For those in Ecology this year, the course for 2012-13 will need to be Physics I
- For those in Pre-AP Physics, we have created four choices that we will work down.
 - AP Biology
 - Dual Credit Human Anatomy & Physiology
 - AP Environmental Science
 - Astronomy



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Foreign Language

- As the offerings are now structured, third year is dual credit intermediate level foreign language credit.
- After three years, the requirements is met.
- The fourth year is offered as an AP course, that is literature-based.



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Senior level Mathematics

- AP Calculus will be offered for those in the upper track.
- The students in Algebra II now have two choices:
 - AP Statistics
 - College Algebra (possible)



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Course Selection Forms

- Schedule and teaching grid will be created simultaneously.
- Schedule changes will be much harder to accommodate.



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