



John Carroll High School
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June 30, 2017

Dear JCHS Family,

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer! We are working hard to prepare for your return. We look forward to welcoming our new and current students for the 2017-2018 school year.

Please see the attached schedule in this packet for the first two days of orientation. Only freshmen and sophomores come on Monday, August 14th, and only juniors and seniors come on Tuesday, August 15th. Students will take their yearbook pictures on their designated orientation day. The first full day of school for all students is Wednesday, August 16th.

Parents, please join us for a special night on August 23rd for our Parent Expo (5:30 PM) and Back-to-School Night (6 PM) in the gym. Back-to-School Night has been restructured this year based on previous suggestions, limiting presentations.

Additional information regarding dress code, calendar dates, and other important facts can be found in this packet or on our website at www.johncarrollhigh.com. Required school supplies and materials will be discussed on orientation day.

For those of you who are interested in athletics, you may download all athletic forms through JCHS's website. Remember, physicals are a yearly requirement for all athletes.

It is with great enthusiasm that I approach the new school year as your principal. Stay updated through our Facebook page, Instagram account, Twitter feed, and e-newsletters.

Sincerely,

Ben C. Hopper
Principal

SPECIAL NOTE: Your student will not be given his/her schedule or iPad on orientation day until all obligations are up to date including outstanding funds from the 2016 – 2017 school year and your 2017 – 2018 July payment.



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2017 – 2018 Student Orientation

Freshman – Sophomore Orientation - August 14th

7:53 8:00	All students report to their assigned classroom Prayer, pledge, attendance and announcements	
8:10 – 9:10	Freshmen: Welcome Session in the Gym	Sophomores: General Orientation in assigned classroom (Pictures in the Commons, iPad set-up, handbook)
9:10 – 10:10	Freshmen: General Orientation in assigned classroom (Pictures in the Commons, iPad set-up, handbook, etc)	Sophomores: Welcome Session in the Gym
10:15-10:30		1 st period
10:35-10:50		2 nd period
10:55-11:10		3 rd period
11:15-11:30		4 th period
11:35-12:00		Lunch
12:00-1:00	Guest Speaker Deacon Harold Burke -	
1:05-1:15		5 th period
1:20-1:35		6 th period
1:40-1:55		7 th period and dismissal

Junior – Senior Orientation - August 15th

7:53 8:00-8:45	All students report to gym for attendance and check-in Mass for the Feast of the Assumption – Fr. Barrett with Deacon Harold Burke	
8:45 – 9:30	Guest Speaker Deacon Harold Burke	
9:30 – 10:30	Juniors: General Orientation in assigned classroom (Pictures in the Commons, iPad set-up, handbook)	Seniors: Welcome Session in the Gym
10:30 – 11:30	Juniors: Welcome Session in the Gym	Seniors: General Orientation in assigned classroom (Pictures in the Commons, iPad set-up, handbook)
11:25-11:50		LUNCH
11:53-12:08		1 st period
12:11-12:26		2 nd period
12:29-12:44		3 rd period
12:47-1:02		4 th period
1:05-1:20		5 th period
1:23-1:38		6 th period
1:41-1:56		7 th period and dismissal

PLEASE NOTE: The first full day of classes for all students is Wednesday, August 16th and will begin at 7:53. Uniform, haircuts, and hair coloring must be in accordance with the dress code beginning on orientation days.



JOHN CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2017

Listed below are the Summer Reading books for students entering grades nine through twelve for the 2017-2018 school year. All students attending John Carroll will be required to take a test on the assigned novel the week of August 21st. This test grade will count toward the first nine weeks grade in English.

Please note that the book is to be read over the summer; therefore, it will not be reviewed prior to the test. Once the test has been taken, there will be discussions and activities based on the novel. Please be sure to purchase the unabridged edition. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Siringo, English Department Chairperson, at asiringo@johncarrollhigh.com.

Incoming Grade	Book	Author
9 th	<i>The Five People You Meet In Heaven</i>	Mitch Albom
10 th	<i>Of Mice and Men</i>	John Steinbeck
11 th	<i>A Separate Peace</i>	John Knowles
12 th	<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	William Golding

If you are an 11th or 12th grade student in an Advanced Placement Literature or Language class, please contact Ms. Kimmelman at akimmelman@johncarrollhigh.com for detailed assignments.

11 th AP Language (both novels)	<i>Unbroken</i>	Laura Hillenbrand
	<i>Life of Pi</i>	Yann Martel
12 th AP Literature	<i>1984</i> (required)	George Orwell

Choose one of the following:

<i>The Power of One</i>	Bryce Courtenay
<i>All the King's Men</i>	Robert Penn Warren
<i>Atonement</i>	Ian McEwan
<i>Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close</i>	Jonathan Safran Foer
<i>Love in the Time of Cholera</i>	Gabriel Garcia Marquez
<i>The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao</i>	Junot Diaz
<i>The Road</i>	Cormac McCarthy
<i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i>	Khaled Hosseini
<i>Midnight's Children</i>	Salman Rushdie
<i>Never Let Me Go</i>	Kazuo Ishiguro
<i>The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay</i>	Michael Chabon
<i>The Handmaid's Tale</i>	Margaret Atwood
<i>Catch 22</i>	Joseph Heller



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2017 – 2018 Dress Code

Shirt: JCHS issued SunshineWear brand embroidered polo shirt, tucked in at all times

- **SunshineWear will be in the JCHS's café on Saturday, July 29th from 11 AM – 1 PM for students to try on and purchase uniform shirts. If you need a different size, SunshineWear will provide free shipping to your home, plus 20% discount on your order.**
- The JCHS SunshineWear representative is Jessica Gonzalez. You can contact her at (844) 419-0100 ext. 1101 or jessica@sunshine-wear.com.

Pants: Cotton twill chino-style pants or shorts with minimum 9" inseam in navy or khaki

- Shorts should not be more than 2 ½ inches above the knee.
- Pants must have a belt loop, and a belt must be worn (No draw string pants, cargo pants/shorts, or skirts).
- Best place to buy pants/shorts is JCPenney, SAM'S Club, or American Eagle.
- **Tight-fitting shorts/pants are not permitted. If short/pants are deemed too tight, a student has a "three strike rule" in a semester. Once "three strikes" are issued, that student must wear pants the remainder of the semester.**

Outerwear: All outerwear must be JCHS issued (through Student Affairs or Athletics office).

- A dress code shirt must be worn underneath any type of outerwear.

Footwear: Closed-toe shoes or athletic shoes only

- Shoes must have a heel attachment (no sandals, slippers, Sanuks, or Crocs of any type).

Hair and Shaving: Hair styles must reflect a neat and clean appearance.

- Male students' hair must be neatly trimmed on all sides; the length should not exceed the top of the collar, the eyebrows, and the earlobes. Male students may have crew cuts.
- No unconventional, bizarre, or eccentric hairstyles or hair coloring or partial head shaving is permitted.
- Male students must be clean shaven. If they are deemed to be unshaven, they must shave in the front office before returning to class.

Miscellaneous:

- Female students may wear only two earrings per ear.
- Male students may not wear earrings or have hair accessories.
- No excessive jewelry
- No visible tattoos or body piercings are permitted.
- Excessive or unusual makeup is not permitted.
- No long-sleeve undershirts, leggings, tights, or knee socks may be worn.

The final decision of what constitutes acceptable dress and grooming rests with the administration, and the administration reserves the right to make changes at any time. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Greene at MGreene@johncarrollhigh.com.



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Registration for the John Carroll High School bus service for the 2017 – 2018 school year is now taking place. The bus service serves students (K – 12) from John Carroll High School and St. Anastasia School. Depending on interest, the bus service covers the geographical area from Indian River, St. Lucie, and Martin Counties. It is intended to serve as a shuttle service with a limited number of stops. Every year the bus route changes to adapt to those students who have registered for bus service. Riders are registered on first come, first serve basis. The bus service cannot guarantee it will meet the demands of all students.

The cost for the bus service for the 2017 - 2018 school year is \$2,000 round-trip or \$1,700 one way. This amount includes a \$200/\$170 registration charge of which \$100 is non-refundable. You may pay in 10 monthly installments, beginning in August and going through May. Your first payment will be \$200/\$170, which should include your Registration Form. After that, the monthly fee is \$200/\$170. To make your payments you will need to contact Mrs. Carter at KCarter@JohnCarrollHigh.com.

All outstanding balances owed to the bus service must be paid prior to registration for the new school year. Registrations will be processed only when accompanied by the correct amount due. All refunds must be requested by the first two weeks of school.

Please return your registration form as early as possible. You may contact Mrs. Belle Young via email (BYoung@JohnCarrollHigh.com) or phone (772-332-5177) for bus stops and times. Bus stops will be established in the near future. Riders registering late are not guaranteed a bus stop or a seat.

It is the responsibility of the parents to maintain their bus account. If payment is not made for two consecutive months, the bus riders will be suspended until all past payments are paid.

Sincerely,

Ben C. Hopper
Principal



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2017 – 2018 Bus Service Registration Form

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Name (to whom should bills, reports, etc. be sent) _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Student living with:

Mother/Guardian's Name _____ Business Phone _____

Father/Guardian's Name _____ Business Phone _____

Emergency Phone Number _____

I would like bus service for: Round Trip One Way

Address where you would like your student(s) picked up and/or dropped off:

Morning Pick Up: _____

Afternoon Drop Off: _____

Was this student a bus rider during the 2016– 2017 school year: YES NO

**You may contact Belle Young at BYoung@JohnCarrollHigh.com or (772) 332-5177.

Bus Service Contract Conditions:

1. Registration is due August 7, 2017. Registrations will not be accepted without all of the above information and the required \$200/\$170 per student (registration fee and first month service charge). All previous charges must be paid prior to registration.
2. Bus fees not paid for two consecutive months will suspend service. Accounts must be current at all times.
3. Cancellation of service must be in writing no later than September 4, 2017 or you will be responsible for bus fees through December, 31, 2017.
4. If you withdraw your student(s) from his/her respective school with no prior notification, after August, 31, 2017 or January 31, 2018, then you will be responsible for the bus fees for the remainder of the fall or spring semester.

This contract is legally binding.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Ben Hopper, Principal

Date



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2017 – 2018 School Calendar

August	7 - 11 14 15 16 23 26	Pre-school days for teachers Orientation (9 th & 10 th grades) – Early Dismissal at 2:00 PM Orientation (11 th & 12 th grades) – Early Dismissal at 2:00 PM First full day of school Parent Expo at 5:30 PM & Back-to-School Night at 6 PM Fall Ball Pork Brawl at 4:30 PM
September	1 – Oct. 27 1 4 5 7	Mega-Drawing Ticket Sales (winner chosen at Homecoming Football Game) Parents’ Guild Meeting in CCLC at 8 AM Labor Day – No school All-School Mass with Bishop Barbarito at 10:45 AM (Alpha Induction & Annual Awards) Club Expo
October	1 3 6 11 13 16 26 27 27 28	Annual Giving Campaign (ends June 1) All-School Mass at 10:45 AM (Junior Ring Ceremony) Parents’ Guild Meeting in CCLC at 8 AM PSAT Testing Day (no school for seniors) End of 1 st Quarter – Noon Dismissal Begin 2 nd Quarter Homecoming Italian Dinner at 5 PM & Pep Rally at 7 PM Homecoming Alumni Celebration at 6 PM & Football Game at 7 PM Open House from 4 – 6 PM Homecoming Dance at 8 PM
November	1 3 6 7 8 – 30 22 - 24	All-School Mass at 1:30 PM (All-Saints’ Day) Parents’ Guild Meeting in CCLC at 8 AM Teacher Workday Diocesan Professional Day – No school for students Poinsettia Sales (delivered December 5) Thanksgiving Holiday – No school
December	1 8 15 18 19 20 21 22 - Jan. 5	Parents’ Guild Meeting in CCLC at 8 AM All-School Mass for Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at 1:30 PM (Grandparents’ Mass & Reception) Exam – Period 1 – Full Day Exams – Periods 2 & 3 – Noon Dismissal Exams – Periods 4 & 5 – Noon Dismissal Exams – Periods 6 & 7 – Noon Dismissal/End of 2 nd Quarter Teacher Workday Christmas Break – No school
January	8 9 12 15 28 – Feb. 3	Begin 3 rd Quarter - Students return to school Prayer Service for Right to Life at 2 PM Parents’ Guild Meeting in CCLC at 8 AM Martin Luther King Day – No school Catholic Schools Week

February	2	Parents' Guild Meeting at Pelican Yacht Club (Time TBD)
	3	2018 Annual Gala at 6 PM at Pelican Yacht Club
	6	All-School Mass with Bishop Barbarito at 10:45 AM
	14	All-School Mass for Ash Wednesday at 10:45 AM
	16	Diocesan Professional Day – No school for students
	19	Presidents' Day - No school
	TBD	Freshman Orientation
March	2	Parents' Guild Meeting in CCLC at 8 AM
	16	K-12 Prayer Service & Stations of the Cross at 1:30 PM/End of 3 rd Quarter
	19	Begin 4 th quarter
	23 – April 2	Spring Break/Easter Break – No school
April	3	Classes Resume
	6	Parents' Guild Meeting in CCLC at 8 AM
	7	Prom Dance
	20	All-School Mass at 10:45 AM (Senior Farewell)
	20	Grad Bash for Class of 2018 at Universal Studios
	27	Food Table Invasion at 4:30 PM & Talent Show at 6:30 PM
	28	Golf Tournament at 7:30 AM at Gator Trace Golf Club
May	4	Parents' Guild Meeting in CCLC at 8 AM
	7 - 10	Senior Exams – Regular school days
	7 – 11	Teacher Appreciation Week
	17	Baccalaureate Mass & Reception at 7 PM at St. Anastasia Church
	19	Graduation at 7 PM at Sunrise Theater
	19	Project Graduation for Class of 2018 at 11 PM at SUPERPLAY USA
	28	Memorial Day – No school
	29	Underclass Exam – Period 1 – Full Day
	30	Underclass Exams – Periods 2 & 3 - Noon Dismissal
31	Underclass Exams – Periods 4 & 5 - Noon Dismissal	
June	1	Underclass Exams – Periods 6 & 7 – Noon Dismissal/Last Day – End of 4 th Quarter
	4 - 8	Post-school days for teachers
	11	Begin summer hours (9 AM – 2 PM, closed Fridays)

Revised: 6/27/2017

John Carroll High School Mission Statement

John Carroll Catholic High School is a ministry of the Diocese of Palm Beach committed to the spiritual, academic, physical, and emotional growth of our student body. Guided by our Catholic faith and tradition, we recognize Jesus Christ as the model for the whole person we seek to develop. Our mission is to inspire the pursuit of educational excellence, foster character formation, develop a commitment to service, and affirm the dignity of each student entrusted to our care.



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2017 – 2018 Special Events

Parent Expo at 5:30 PM and Back-to-School Night at 6 PM: Wednesday, August 23, 2017

From 5:30 – 6 PM, there will be a Parent Expo in the gym, where JCHS parents will have the chance to sign up for volunteer opportunities and purchase JCHS apparel and merchandise. Back-to-School Night will begin promptly at 6 PM, where parents will enjoy a brief presentation and follow their student's daily schedule. This is a great opportunity to meet all of the teachers, learn his/ her expectations, and socialize with other parents.

Fall Ball Pork Brawl: Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 4:30 PM

All JCHS families and friends, as well as the community, are welcome to enjoy some delicious food at the Annual Fall Ball Pork Brawl at 4:30 PM. At 6 PM, there will be a volleyball tournament hosted by the JCHS fall athletic teams in the gym. Tickets are \$10. All proceeds will benefit the Fall athletic teams.

Mega-Drawing: September 1, 2017 – October 27, 2017

The Mega-Drawing is a 50/50 drawing offering the chance to win up to \$20,000 cash! The tickets will be sold for two months with the drawing taking place on Friday, October 27th at the Open House/Homecoming football game. Tickets may be purchased 1 for \$50 or 3 for \$100 at the school or online at www.JohnCarrollHigh.com.

Annual Recognition Awards Ceremony: September 5, 2017 at 10:30 AM

John Carroll will proudly recognize the Volunteer, Alumni, Teacher, Staff Member, Coach, Donor, and Business Partner of the Year, as well as recognize the Parents' Guild Officers and School Advisory Council for their service during the Annual Recognition Awards Ceremony at 10:30 AM at St. Anastasia Catholic Church. All past award recipients and their families are invited to attend this celebration. Afterwards, Bishop Barbarito will celebrate the opening all-school mass at 10:45 AM.

Annual Giving Campaign: October 1, 2017 – June 1, 2018

The annual giving campaign is a year-long campaign to raise money for students and the school. Donation categories vary in size, and philanthropy options include gifts of cash, multiple payments, pledges, bequests, memorial gifts, gift matching options, gifts of securities, real property, in-kind donations, charitable remainder trusts, and personalized scholarships. Details can be found in the school's annual publication or online at www.JohnCarrollHigh.com.

Homecoming Italian Dinner at 5 PM & Pep Rally at 7 PM: Thursday, October 26, 2017

All JCHS supporters are welcome to join us from 5 – 6:30 PM for the Annual Italian Dinner in the café. At 7 PM, the Annual Homecoming Pep Rally will take place in the gym, and it will be great entertainment for all!

Homecoming Alumni Celebration: Friday, October 27, 2017 at 6 PM

JCHS alumni and their families are invited to the annual celebration at 6 PM, which features complimentary food, drinks, and gifts at the JCHS Homecoming football game.

Open House: Friday, October 27, 2017 at 4 PM

Any current 6th - 11th grade students and their families are encouraged to visit JCHS for a tour and to learn information about what the school has to offer from 4–6 PM. A drawing for free tuition will take place at the football game.

Poinsettia Sales: November 8 – 30, 2017

The Parents' Guild will sell poinsettias in three different sizes (prices range from \$10 - \$20). All the poinsettias will arrive on Tuesday, December 5th.

Grandparents' Mass and Reception: December 8, 2017 at 1:30 PM

Current JCHS grandparents are invited to enjoy a tour of the school and refreshments before attending the all-school mass on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception with their grandchild.

2018 Annual Gala: Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 6 PM

Join with JCHS supporters and parents for the largest special event of the year! All members of the JCHS community are invited to this fun event at the Pelican Yacht Club in Fort Pierce. Tickets are \$100 per person.

Food Table Invasion at 4:30 PM and Talent Show at 6:30 PM: Friday, April 27, 2018

All current and incoming JCHS families are welcome to join JCHS for its Food Table Invasion at 4:30 PM and Talent Show starting at 6:30 PM. Incoming freshmen are encouraged to attend in order to meet JCHS's clubs at the Food Table Invasion where they will be providing a variety of different foods.

Golf Tournament: Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 7:30 AM

The Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Gator Trace Golf Course at 7:30 AM. Sponsorship opportunities and VIP treatment will be available for those interested.

Baccalaureate Reception: Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 8 PM

The Parents' Guild will provide a reception for JCHS graduates and their families immediately following the Baccalaureate Mass at St. Anastasia Parish Hall.

Project Graduation: Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 11 PM

The philosophy of Project Graduation is to provide a fun-filled, yet safe, celebratory atmosphere for the seniors on graduation night. Donations are accepted to help defray the costs of hosting this fun, safe party for the recent graduates.

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