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J.P. Taravella High School

Starting Strong

Welcome back, Trojans! We hope everyone had a restful and refreshing summer and returned recharged and ready for another incredible year. We have so much to celebrate as we begin this new chapter—earning an “A” school grade for the **2nd year** in a row and ranking **#5 among Broward County’s traditional high schools!**

As we reconnect, refocus, and settle into the year ahead, we’re excited to continue the momentum and build on everything we’ve accomplished together. The journey continues, and we can’t wait to see where it takes us next!

Mark your Calendar:

September 3rd:

Professional Study Day (11:40 dismissal)

September 7 & 21:

No School

September 9:

Interim Reports

September 23:

Fall College and Career Fair

October 1 & 2:

Fall Play



Welcome Back!

What an amazing start to the school year!

Our Trojans returned ready to learn, reconnect, and make it a great year. The **Class of 2027 made the most of their last first day**, bringing senior spirit and excitement. Staff worked hard to ensure a smooth and successful opening week.

We were also proud to **welcome district visitors** who toured our campus, spent time in classrooms, and shared positive feedback about the energy, culture, and engagement they saw.

It was a fantastic first week, and we’re excited to keep the momentum going as the Odyssey continues!



Welcome Class of 2030



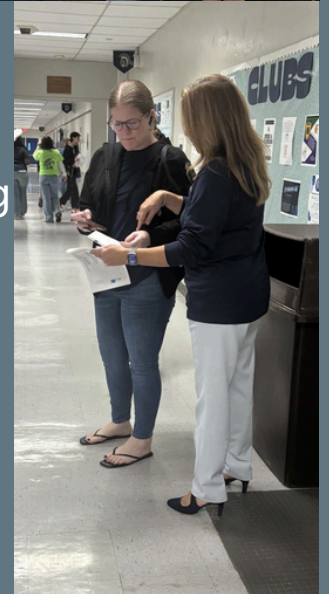
Our newest Trojans officially began their JPT journey at **Freshman Orientation**! **The Class of 2030** spent the day getting to know their new school, connecting with classmates, meeting staff, and enjoying plenty of fun along the way. We loved welcoming our freshmen to the Trojan family and can't wait to see all they accomplish over the next four years. **The Odyssey begins here!**



Open House



Thank you to our Trojan families for joining us for **Open House**! It was wonderful welcoming our community to campus, connecting families with teachers, and kicking off another exciting school year together. **The Odyssey Continues...**



1st Leadership Meeting of the Year



Our leadership team was hard at work leveling classes and preparing for a strong start to the new school year. Behind the scenes, every adjustment helps ensure our Trojans are set up for success!



Taravella football has been dominating on the field- Beating the Northeast Hurricanes 19-6

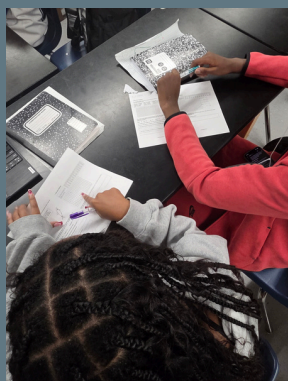
JPT's Golf Team played their first match at Strikers Bowling Alley. shout out to the girls team for beating St. Thomas in the baker's match!



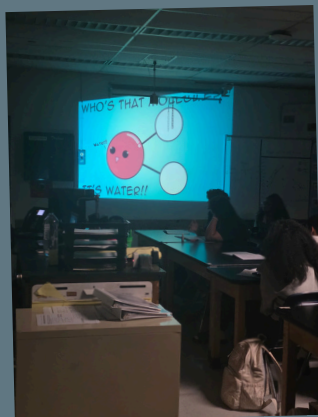
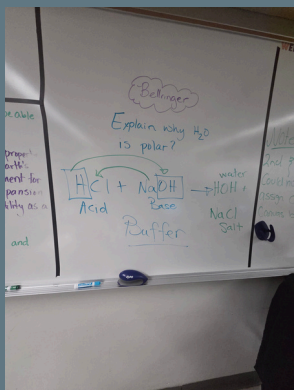
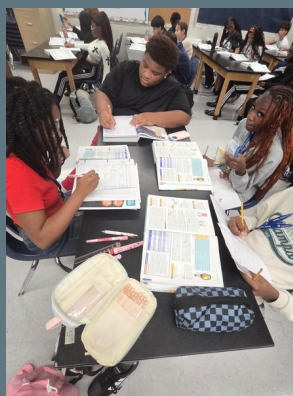
Fall Sports in Action



Teaching and Learning in Action



Mr. White and Ms. Ryan are setting the bar high with over 90% student engagement! Through strong Tier 1 strategies, including the use of explosive vocabulary and clear reasoning, students are actively thinking, participating, and taking ownership of their learning.

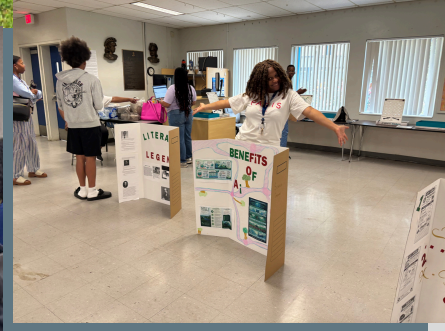
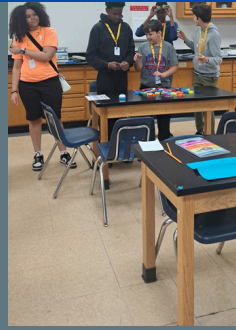


Ms. Coffman brought a little magic to English 3! Dressed as Maleficent, she used creativity and character to engage her students and make learning memorable and fun.

Reflecting on Summer '26

Congratulations to our Class of 2026 Summer Grads

We're so proud of our Trojans who stayed the course and crossed the finish line this summer. Your hard work and determination paid off—once a Trojan, always a Trojan!



Our **YMCA LEAP Summer Program** was a great success! Students spent the summer learning, connecting, and having fun through engaging activities and new experiences. A huge thank you to our YMCA LEAP staff for creating a memorable summer for our Trojans!

Congratulations to our very own Hometown Hero



This June, our very own **Petty Officer Weissgerber** was honored as a **Coral Springs Hometown Hero** and recognized at a **City Commission meeting**. We are extremely proud of Petty Officer Weissgerber and grateful for his dedication, service, and commitment to our community. Way to represent JPT!

Congratulations Principal De Armas



Congratulations to our very own Principal De Armas on being recognized by School Board Member Debra Hixon as a Hixon Hero! This special honor celebrates local educators and leaders who exemplify selflessness, servant leadership, and an unwavering commitment to students. We are proud to see our Trojan leader recognized for the heart and dedication she brings to JPT each day!

Track & Field



Our JPT Track & Field athletes had an outstanding summer, competing at both the **AAU Club National Championships at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville** and the **Adidas Outdoor Championships in Greensboro, North Carolina**.

We are incredibly proud of our Trojans for taking their talents to the national stage, representing JPT with pride, determination, and excellence. Across both major competitions, several student-athletes also earned multiple accolades throughout their summer meets, showcasing their hard work, growth, and continued success.

Arheanna Bryan Wins at National Tournament

A huge congratulations to **Arheanna Bryan**, who showed out this summer at the Fargo Beach Championship! **Arheanna earned 1st place in the 190-pound division**, winning an impressive six matches against top competitors. We are incredibly proud of this Trojan athlete for representing JPT on the national stage!



Congratulations Patricia

Congratulations to Patricia Costa, who earned **2nd place in the 100-meter hurdles at the AAU Club National Championships!** Patricia was also named to the **Broward All-County Team**, adding another incredible accomplishment to her summer. We are beyond proud of Patricia and all of our Trojan athletes for continuing to represent JPT with excellence!



Patricia Costa, Taravella, Track. Spring all county at Deerfield Beach on Wednesday, May 13, 2026. (Carline Jean/South Florida Sun Sentinel)

School Advisory Council

Coming Soon:

School Advisory Council Meeting Dates 26-27

Dates	Time	Topic
8/31/26	4:30	- Welcome Back - SIP Overview - SAC Members - School Data Presentation
9/28/26	4:30	- Semester 1 - School Counseling Presentation - Testing Presentation
10/26/26	4:30	Math Department Presentation
11/16/26 *SAF joint meeting	4:30	- CTE Department Presentation - Accelerated Courses - Advanced Placement/Cambridge
1/25/27	4:30	- Semester 2 - School Counseling Presentation - Testing Presentation
2/22/27	4:30	- English Department Presentation - Reading Department Presentation - ESL Department Presentation
3/29/27 *SAF joint meeting	4:30	Science Department Presentation
4/26/27	4:30	- Social Science Department Presentation - Electives (Fine Arts/PE/World Languages)
5/17/27	4:30	Year Wrap Up and Goodbyes



Stay informed about key school information and help shape the future of our school.

Connect. Learn. Shape.

Code of Conduct

Reminder that the Student Code of Conduct is enforced daily, including expectations for dress code, behavior, and academic honesty. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, respectful, and productive learning environment for all students.



REMINDERS:

- IDs MUST be worn at all times while on campus
- Students MUST follow BCPS dress code
- Cell phones should be out of sight during the school day

Together we made JPT an 'A' school!



Official School Page: jpttrojans
Events/School life: jptsga
PTSO: jptaravellaptsa

Resiliency Resources:

The Parent Guide to Resilience:

<https://resiliencyguide.org/>

Three Ways to Boost Your Resilience as a Parent:

https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/three_ways_to_boost_your_resilience_as_a_parent

Resilience Guide for Parents and Teachers:

<https://www.apa.org/topics/resilience/guide-parents-teachers>

Resilience for Teens: 10 Tips to Build Skills on Bouncing Back From Rough Times:

<https://www.apa.org/topics/resilience/bounce-teens>

