



A family poses for a photo at Homewood Field during Family Weekend 2022

Hello Blue Jay Families,

It was wonderful to see so many Blue Jay Families on campus celebrating Family Weekend last month! From athletic events and tailgates, to glow-in-the-dark yoga, to selfies with our mascot Jay, the enthusiasm and excitement was infectious.

As your student prepares to possibly come home for the first time since August, we hope families will engage in conversations to learn more about your Blue Jay's experiences so far. It may also be helpful to acknowledge that this can be a bumpy time as students have started to get familiar with a sense of freedom in college and coming back to household expectations can be an adjustment.

We know, of course, that this enthusiasm is dampened by the recent campus security incidents, and we invite you to see the [full message](#) sent last week to the campus community. As always, if you have questions, please reach out to bluejayfamilies@jhu.edu.

Upcoming Important Dates

Nov. 21-25, 2022: Fall Recess

Nov. 8, 2022: FLI (first-generation, limited income students) Day

Dec. 6, 2022: Lighting of the Quads

Dec. 9, 2022: Last Day of Classes
Dec. 12-13, 2022: Reading Days
Dec. 14-22, 2022: Final Exam Period

Behavioral Health Crisis Resource Expanded

The [Behavioral Health Crisis Support Team](#) at Johns Hopkins University, which pairs licensed clinicians who have crisis response expertise with public safety personnel to assist people experiencing behavioral health crises, has completed a one-year pilot phase at the university's Homewood campus and is expanding, university leaders announced.

The group's service area includes Homewood and the Peabody campus in Mount Vernon, and planning is under way for an expansion to East Baltimore in 2023.

Additionally, access to BHCST clinicians has been expanded with the launch of a new phone line at 410-516-WELL (9355); the line is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. In the event a clinician is assisting someone else and is unavailable, the caller will be notified that their call is being redirected to public safety for assistance in locating a clinician.

[Learn more about the BHCST](#)



Johns Hopkins is No. 15 In 'Times Higher Education' World University Rankings

Johns Hopkins University ranks No. 15 in the [Times Higher Education World University Rankings for 2023](#), which were published online last month. *Times Higher Education* ranks nearly 1,800 colleges around the world based on 13 key performance indicators in five categories: teaching, research, citations, knowledge transfer, and international outlook.

Hopkins has consistently been ranked among the world's best universities by *THE* and was 13th overall last year. Out of 177 U.S. schools included in the rankings this year, Hopkins is No. 11, according to *THE*.

[Read more on the Hub](#)

Pre-Professional Advising Webinar

Please join us for [a webinar](#) on November 30, 2022 from 8 – 9 p.m. ET with the Office of Pre-Professional Advising. They will discuss pre-health advising services, review traits of a successful

pre-med, and highlight ways in which you can support your student. If you are unable to attend live, the webinar will be recorded and posted on our website.

[Register for the webinar](#)

Flu Shot Required for All Students

Johns Hopkins requires all students, trainees, postdoctoral fellows, faculty, and staff to receive an annual influenza (flu) vaccine and to upload proof to the [Vaccine Management System](#) (VMS), or obtain an approved medical or religious exception, by Nov. 18, 2022. The inactivated flu vaccine (injectable) will be administered to students and employees at a series of on-site JHU clinics, or you can get vaccinated at your local pharmacy or by your primary care physician.

The flu vaccine policy has been developed by Johns Hopkins University in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the interest of ensuring the health and safety of the university’s faculty, staff, students, and surrounding communities.

[See upcoming flu vaccine clinics on campus](#)

Help support on-campus student programming by making a gift today to the Parent’s Fund. For additional information about the Hopkins Parent Fund and/or family philanthropy at Hopkins, please contact [Kristina Snyder](#).

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