

Event Schedule

February 2–4, 2024



All events are open to both the visiting parent/s and their student, unless otherwise noted.

FRIDAY

02

FEB

11:00–11:45 am | Classroom M (155 W. Grand Ave., Escondido)

Friday Mass

12:00 pm–4:00 pm | Reception Desk (220 W. Grand Ave., Escondido)

Arrival & Check-in

4:00 pm–5:30 pm | Student Life Center

Opening Prayer + Wine & Cheese Reception for Parents

Enjoy networking and conversations with faculty and other families.

5:30 pm–7:00 pm

Break for Dinner

Explore a variety of great local options on Grand Avenue. Feel free to connect with other families.

7:00 pm–10:00 pm | The Ritz Theater (301 E. Grand Ave., Escondido)

“Creative Escondido” & Screening of *O, Brawling Love!*

JPCatholic presents *O, Brawling Love!*, the first project in our Feature Film Program. Following the free screening, a panel of our filmmakers will talk about the potential for a dynamic creative industry cluster in Escondido. The evening will conclude with a reception. Doors open 6:30 pm.

Two rival acting students are forced to reconcile their differences and play lovers Romeo and Juliet in their final school play, vying for a life-changing prize.

Runtime: 65 minutes | Suggested rating: PG

SATURDAY

03

FEB

8:30 am–10:30 am | Trailhead: 2256 La Honda Dr., Escondido

Frassati Club: Dixon Lake Hike

Join the Frassati Hiking Club on a short hike in eastern Escondido. Meet at 8:30am at the Daley Ranch Dixon Lake Trailhead, where the hike will begin with a short prayer. Please bring water. Roundtrip 2.1 miles & 173 ft. elevation gain.

9:00 am–10:30 am | Student Life Center

Art Club: Paint & Sip

Join the Art Club for a casual painting tutorial; all skill levels are welcome! Coffee and pastries will be served.

If you are arriving on Saturday, please check-in at the Student Life Center 15 minutes before lunch.

12:00 pm–1:00 pm | Student Life Center

Lunch Provided

12:30 pm–1:00 pm | Student Life Center

President's Welcome

Dr. Derry Connolly will welcome families and address the current state and future of JPCatholic.

1:00 pm–4:00 pm

Free time to spend with your student

4:00 pm–5:00 pm | Classroom M

Vigil Mass

Confession is available 3:00 pm–4:00 pm by the adoration chapel

5:00 pm–6:00 pm

Break for Dinner

Explore a variety of great local options on Grand Avenue. Feel free to connect with other families.

6:30 pm–10:00 pm | The Ritz Theater (301 E. Grand Ave., Escondido)

"The Future of Christ-Centered Entertainment":

Keynote talk by Prof. George Simon + screening of his new film *Don't Get Eaten*

Join us for a special evening to raise money for our scholarship fund, including a keynote talk, film screening, and reception. Tickets available for purchase (\$20) at jpcatholic.edu/go/patron. Check-in begins at 5:30pm. Attire is semi-formal.

In this refreshingly original family comedy, an exasperated mother tries to keep her family afloat while her internet streaming husband ekes an existence creating "zombie survival" videos with their daughters. A couples therapist prescribes a technology-free getaway, which seems to be going well – until an actual zombie apocalypse intrudes on their family's weekend.

Runtime: 76 minutes | Suggested rating: PG

SUNDAY

04

FEB

9:00 am–10:00 am | Classroom M

Sunday Mass

10:00 am–11:00 am | Student Life Center

Farewell Coffee & Doughnuts

Stay after Mass for coffee, pastries, and a final opportunity to mingle with other students and families.