

Event Schedule

May 8–10, 2026

All events are open to both the visiting parent/s and their student.



FRIDAY

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MAY

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

Friday Mass

12:00 pm–4:00 pm | Student Life Center (200 W. Grand Ave., Escondido)

Arrival & Check-in

4:00 pm–5:30 pm | Student Life Center

Opening Prayer + Wine & Cheese Reception

Enjoy networking and conversations with families, staff, and faculty.

 JPCatholic merch table will be available during this time behind the SLC

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–9:00 pm | Student Life Center

Trivia Night

This special trivia night will give you the chance to compete against (and with!) other families, testing your knowledge of movies, history, science, pop culture, and more, alongside some riddles. Teams may be up to 6 people; please arrive at 6:50, and simply pick a table to group into teams.

SATURDAY

09

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9:30 am–11:00 am | Grape Day Park (321 N Broadway, Escondido)

Kickball Game

Join the Sport Club for a game of kickball.

9:30 am–11:30 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 Creative Arts Complex 15 minutes before lunch.

12:00 pm–1:00 pm | 131 Gallery

Lunch Provided

 JPCatholic merch table will be available during this time.

12:30 pm–1:00 pm | 131 Gallery

President's Welcome

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

1:00 pm–2:00 pm | Academic Buildings

Academic Breakouts & Student Showcase

Catch up with the department chairs and hear about the latest developments in their programs and/or see a showcase of student projects.

2:00 pm–2:30 pm

Optional Tour of Creative Arts Complex

2:30 pm–4:00 pm

Free time to spend with your student

4:00 pm–5:00 pm | 155 Soundstage

Vigil Mass

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

5:00 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–9:00 pm | 131 Soundstage

Parents' Weekend Concert

Join our student body for a dynamic show featuring music and dancing. Refreshments will be provided.

SUNDAY

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9:00 am–10:00 am | 155 Soundstage

Sunday Mass & Mother's Day Blessing

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.

Please note: Schedule is subject to change