

***St. John Paul II***



***Mascot***

***2025-2026***

Parents,

I am so excited that you and your child are interested in our JP2 Mascot, Freddy the Falcon, for the 2025-2026 school year! Our tryouts are open to any student that will be in grades 9-12 at JP2 during the upcoming school year. JP2 is incredibly excited to bring back the tradition of Freddy the Falcon for the second year and we hope to make this year one to remember. Tryouts for Freddy the Falcon will be held on March 26th from 4:00-5:00pm. JP2 Mascot tryouts are closed, meaning only candidates and coaches will be permitted - no spectators. A required parent meeting will be held on March 28th at 4:30pm.

Being the JP2 Mascot is a big commitment, not only for the athlete but for parents as well. There can be some intense pressure on those students that wear the suit. With that said, it will be left up to each athlete as to whether they wish to remain anonymous or not. Freddy the Falcon has the potential to be an amazing addition to the spirit program at JP2 and I am confident that all our candidates have the potential to excel in this role.

JP2 Mascots are expected to set a high example of excellence both on and off the field. Nothing but the utmost respect to teachers, administrators, parents, and peers will be tolerated. JP2 Mascots are expected to manage their time and commitments wisely in order to prioritize their education while participating in our program. Please be sure that involvement in the spirit program will not hinder academic performance.

Please complete all required forms and have them turned, either to the front office or to me, by March 26th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Again, we are thrilled that you and your child are interested in our program. Good luck and GO FALCONS!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peyton Heflin". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Coach Peyton Heflin

[cheerleading@jp2falcons.org](mailto:cheerleading@jp2falcons.org)

# Mascot Expectations

- Freddy the Falcon will be present at all home football games.
- Freddy the Falcon will be present at any post-season playoff football games.
- Freddy the Falcon will be present at all home basketball games held on Fridays.
- Freddy the Falcon will be present and participate in all JPII pep rallies.
- Freddy the Falcon will be present and participate in select community events.
- Excused absences are defined as: personal illness with a doctor's excuse, death in immediate family, and/or court appearance.
- The student selected to serve as the JPII mascot must maintain conduct that is a positive reflection on the school and that is commensurate with the achievement of the goals of the program. Discipline for improper conduct will be in accordance with the JPII Code of Conduct.

**Mascot Camp:** ‡ . . . . . 7 . . . . . o'y#° # . . . . . We will be attending camp at the University of Alabama from June 17-20th. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn from division 1 mascots and gain experience to boost your confidence going into the year. The cost will be broken down into two payments - payment #1 (\$225.00) will be due at our meeting on March 28th. Payment #2 (\$250.00) will be due on April 28th.

# Tryout Information

## Tryout week:

- Tryouts are March 26th from 4:00-5:00pm with parent meeting on March 28th at 4:30pm.
- All forms MUST be turned in to the office or to the Coach prior to the start of events on March 26th. Participation will not be allowed until forms are received.
- You may wear any athletic clothing & tennis shoes for your tryout.

**Mascot Selection:** Any JPII student who will be in grades 9-12 during the 2025-2026 school year is eligible to try out. We will be selecting 2-3 athletes to alternate as Freddy for commitments throughout the year. Selection is at the coach's discretion.

## **Wednesday, March 26th**

4:00pm: be in the gym, dressed and ready

4:05pm: stretch

4:15pm: props & expectations

4:45pm: routine brainstorming/practice

5:00pm: dismissal

## **Friday, March 28th**

4:30pm: parent meeting and suit try on

- No parents or spectators are allowed in the gym during tryouts.
- Email with 2025-2026 roster will be sent out to everyone the evening of tryout completion.
- Decisions are FINAL and scores will not be discussed.



## JPII Cheerleader/Parent Consent Form

I/We \_\_\_\_\_, parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for our daughter/son to try out for the JPII spirit program. We have read the constitution and accept all rules and obligations. We understand that failure to follow these rules and regulations or meet the obligations of the constitution will result in suspension or dismissal from the squad.

I/We understand that the school and coaches/sponsors assume no financial obligations due to the expenses. I/We also understand that beyond exercising diligence and taking all precautionary measure, the High School, the coaches/sponsors, and administration can assume no responsibility for injury to the program member. In addition, I/we also understand that it is our responsibility to provide transportation for our child to all activities if needed.

If my/our child is selected, I/we will see that she/he attends summer camp, all practices, performances, and participates in all fundraising activities.

I/We will encourage our daughter/son to be a leader that JPII will be proud to have as a representative of the school. I/We will also support the coaches and administration in their decision-making processes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent(s)/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## JPII Mascot Consent Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have carefully read and considered the JPII Mascot expectations. I agree that I will abide by these policies as long as I am a member of the program. I plan to uphold high moral standards for myself so that I will always be a credit to JPII. I also realize that failure to comply with these expectations may mean suspension or dismissal from the program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Contact Information

Participant name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (2025-2026): \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email addresses** you would like tryout results sent to (please print clearly):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, you verify that the above information is correct and that you understand the process of selection.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Parent Meeting

Please attend the required parent meeting on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm in the JP II gym. Coach will be present to answer any questions you may have.