October 10, 2021



Grandparents & Special Friends Day



The Feast of St. John Paul II
OCTOBER 22

Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Grandparents & Special Friends are invited to join students, and faculty on Friday, October 22 for a 9:00 AM reception followed by the celebration of the Holy Mass at 10:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier Church. We are honored to have Bishop Edgar da Cunha S.D.V. as the principal celebrant. Please register your guest here.



Fall Fest! October 16, 4:30 - 7:00 PM

Join us at Naukabout Beer Company for a Fall Fun(d)raiser & Social following the JPII Homecoming Game. 1:00 PM Kick-Off, JPII vs Cathedral HS, Sandwich Pop Warner Field. Sponsorship, and guest information here!

All-School Parent-Teacher Conferences: Thursday, 10/14 from 1 PM - 6 PM

You are invited to sign-up for parent-teacher conferences with one, some, or all of your child(ren)'s teachers. Conferences will be held virtually (using Zoom) in five-minute increments per teacher. Visit the Conferences webpage to sign up today: https://jpiihyannis.org/teacher-conferences/

Please be aware that each teacher has 50 appointment slots and many students. Therefore, we ask that you limit conferences to five minutes. Also, if you are not able to schedule a teacher for a conference on 10/14, email him/her to arrange a conference at another time. You are welcome to schedule parent-teacher conferences all throughout the year. Please do so!

All School Christian Service Opportunity

Box of Joy - Bringing Christmas Joy to those less fortunate. Clickhere to learn more.

Lunch Ordering for November

Lunch ordering for the period of **11/1/21-12/3/21** is now open. To place your order, please log into Family Portal, select Student on the left menubar, and then select Lunch.

Navigate to the month of October to view the menu for this period.

The deadline to place an order is Monday, October 25th at Noon. Click here for instructions.

- ** Please order for the entire period (there is no option to order week to week). Additions or changes to an order are not accepted after the deadline.
- ** Please see any notes on the ordering menu regarding offsite field trips and retreats
- ** You will not be prompted to pay when you place your order. You will be invoiced for your order, through the FACTS system, after 12/3/21. Payment may be made through your FACTS financial account. Please pay promptly. **Helpful Tip: Print out your child's order and tuck it in their planner. Log into Family Portal>Student>Lunch>Select Month>Click on "Month View" (ordered items are in blue)>Print

Lunch Payment Reminder

Lunch charges for September have been invoiced through the FACTS system and are now due. Please click on the link in the email received to make your payment. Preferred payment is through your FACTS financial account. However, you may send cash/check to the Business Office. All accounts must be kept current to continue to order. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Keras at mkeras@jpiihyannis.org.

School Store

The School Store will be open on Wednesday, October 13 from 3:00-3:30 PM.

COVID Vaccination Status Request

To inform the school of your child(ren)'s COVID vaccination status, please complete the following form: https://forms.gle/LQDLqFBkuZDH6kWN9

COVID Testing Authorization

JPII participates in the state's COVID-19 testing program in order to avoid lengthy quarantines for students and staff who have been identified as a close contact of someone in the school and are also asymptomatic. Additional details here. Parents must provide consent to utilize the testing program. Provide your consent online here.



Preparatory Division Sports

Remember to sign up for the Remind App for all your sports communications; text @jp2prep to 81010 or check our Twitter account @JPIIAtheltics

From the Nurse's Office

As the temperature starts to drop, we can expect to see more sickness of all types. We ask that parents please keep children at home who are experiencing symptoms, including coughing, sneezing, runny nose, nausea, etc. Also, while your child is in school, please make sure at least one emergency contact is available by phone at all times.

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Click here to learn more.

Volunteers Needed: Halloween Dance

Please click here to learn more.

After Care Charges

After Care charges for September have been invoiced through the FACTS system and are now due. Please click on the link in the email received to make your payment. Preferred payment is through your FACTS financial account. However, you may send cash/check to the Business Office. All accounts must be kept current to continue to use this service. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Keras at mkeras@jpiihyannis.org.

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 11

Columbus Day; No School

Tuesday, October 12

Assembly and Student Council Induction Ceremony, 9:00 A.M. St. Francis Xavier Church

Wednesday, October 13

Grade 8 Retreat

Thursday, October 14

11:24 A.M. Dismissal

There will be NO Barnstable buses at dismissal. The Buzzards Bay Bus will pick up at dismissal.

Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1:00 – 6:00 P.M.

Friday, October 15

Local Professional Development; No School for Students

Saturday, October 16

Homecoming Football Game at 1:00 P.M., Sandwich Pop Warner Field Fall Fest Fundraiser & Social at Naukabout Brewery, 4:30 P.M.

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, October 18 Assembly, 9:05 A.M.

Thursday, October 21

NJHS Induction Ceremony, 7:00 P.M.

Friday, October 22

Grandparents and Special Friends Day, Reception 9:00 AM, Mass 10:00 AM



Homecoming Weekend

Homecoming weekend is scheduled for October 15 and 16. The Homecoming dance is scheduled for Friday, October 15, in the JPII cafeteria from 7:00 - 10:00 P.M. Guest forms are available in the main office. The football game is Saturday, October 16 at 1:00 P.M. at the Sandwich Pop Warner Fields.

Click here for more information.

Guidance Department News

Southeast MA Catholic School College Fair, Tuesday, October 26, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. St. John Paul II School is partnering with Bishop Stang and Cardinal Spellman to host a virtual college fair. This is our first time using NOVVA and we hope there will be a good group of colleges that will join us that night. Registration is required and is now open. Click here to register.

Financial Aid Webinars with Jodi Conway
Please click here to view dates and to register. Final date: October 14.

SAT School Day, October 13

All seniors will take the SAT exam at school on Wednesday, October 13, beginning at 8:00 am. This service is provided by JPII at no additional cost to the students. Seniors will be dismissed after the exam, at around 11:30 A.M. All other classes will attend school as normal.

PSAT School Day, October 26

All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will take the PSAT test on the morning of Tuesday, October 26, at school; they will finish before lunch, then attend their afternoon classes. Seniors will have a late start--all seniors must be at school by the start of X-Block, at 11:28 A.M. Any student who participates in sports or extracurricular activities must attend school on October 26.

Lunch Volunteers Needed

The drink and snack line during lunch has not opened yet due to a lack of volunteers. The lunch volunteer commitment is 10:45 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. and includes set up, distributing lunch orders, selling drinks and snacks, and clean up. We can accommodate most schedules from once a week to once a month. Completing the CORI process is required. Please consider helping out. For more information, please contact Margaret Keras at mkeras@jpiihyannis.org.

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Monday, October 11 Columbus Day; No School

Tuesday, October 12

On-Campus College Visit: 11:00 - 12:45 PM, Salve Regina University, Emmanuel College

Wednesday, October 13

SAT School Day - Seniors On-Campus College Visit: 11:00 - 12:45 PM, Holy Cross Guidance Presentation (virtual), Freshman Information Night, 7:00 PM

Google Meet: meet.google.com/wov-mqrx-cvi

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Monday, October 18

On-Campus College Visit: 11:00 - 12:45 PM: Catholic University, Suffolk University

Tuesday, October 19

On-Campus College Visit: 11:00 - 12:45 PM: University of Miami

Wednesday, October 20

On-Campus College Visit: 11:00 - 12:45 PM: Le Moyne

Thursday, October 21

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Early Dismissal: 11:24 PM

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Stonehill College













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