Blue & Gold Weekly News 2021-2022

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Important End of School Year Barnstable Bus Transportation Information

Please note the following changes to the Barnstable Bus pick up schedule Prep Division:

- 6/10: No afternoon bus due to Noon dismissal
- 6/13: No afternoon bus due to Noon dismissal
- 6/14: No afternoon bus due to Noon dismissal
- 6/17: No afternoon bus due to 11:24 dismissal

High School Division:

- 6/14: No afternoon bus due to 11:30 dismissal
- 6/15: No afternoon bus due to 11:30 dismissal

6/16: Dismissal at 11:30 - HSD students have the option to wait for bus pick up at 1:00 (after Sturgis pickup)

6/17: Dismissal at 9:45 - HSD students have the option to wait for bus pick up at 1:00 (after Sturgis pickup)

2022-2023 Buzzards Bay Bus

We are proud to offer free bus service for "over the bridge" transportation for JPII students. Daily pick up/drop off at one of three stops in Bourne, Plymouth, and Buzzards Bay, then travels directly to JPII in Hyannis. You must sign-up yearly. Please click here to sign-up.

Donnelly's Uniform Information

Representatives from Donnelly's School Apparel will be at St. John Paul II School (high school cafeteria, 120 High School Rd.) on June 6, 3:30 - 6:00 P.M. for an In-School Fitting for students in grades 5 -12. Please use the back entrance into the cafeteria. **Registration is not required, but we ask families to come with a printed-out order form, ready to go, to expedite the process. For a uniform preview and online ordering, click here.** Prep Division uniform details are below. Please find Donnelly's flyer with order and discount information here.

Uniform Update

As St. John Paul II School advances as one school and in order to achieve consistency across all grade levels, we have initiated minor changes in the school uniform policies. The school is working with Donnelly's Uniform

Company to introduce one uniform plaid for the Preparatory Division and High School Division skirts. Grades 5-8 will continue with the kilt style, and Grades 9 through 12 will have an A-line skort. Students may wear either plaid during this process. This change is also necessitated due to the discontinued stock of the current Preparatory Division skirt. The change in plaid applies to the ties as well, but our eighth-grade ties will remain unique.

The new plaid for the Preparatory Division will be phased in this fall and the high school division skort will be phased in at a later date.

Financial Obligations

As we near the end of the school year, a reminder that all financial obligations to the school must be up-to-date. You can check balances of tuition or incidental expenses by logging into Family Portal>Financial>Balances.

If you have any questions regarding your student financial account, please contact Mrs. Keras at mkeras@jpiihyannis.org.

COVID Case Reporting

Each week, the school will communicate positive cases of COVID-19 amongst students and or staff members and if transmission was known to be school-related. For the week of 5/31/22 - 6/3/2022, zero individual(s) in the JPII community have reported as positive for COVID-19. No school transmission is known at this time. Please remember, if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or test positive for COVID-19, please refrain from sending your child(ren) to school.

School Store

The school store will be open Monday from 3:00-6:00 P.M. and Wednesday 3:00-3:30 P.M.



EXAM SCHEDULE BELOW

Select Chorus Sings at 8th Grade Graduation Mass

The Select Chorus will once again sing for the Grade 8 Graduation Mass. This will take place on Friday, June 10 at 6:30 PM. Students will meet in the choir loft at St. Francis Xavier Church. The Mass begins at 7:00 P.M. and will be done by about 800-8:15 PM.

HSA NEWS

Volunteers Needed (5th, 6th, and 7th-grade parents/guardians) Grade 8 Class Night

Please help us make this a special, elegant evening for 8th graders and their parents/guardians! Traditionally, 7th-grade parents/guardians organize this event, however, we look forward to having plenty of volunteers from

grades five and six as well. This is a tradition that gets passed down each year, so it is very helpful to get involved as a fifth or sixth-grade parent. Click here for details.

THIS WEEK

Monday, June 6 Final Monday Assembly; Grade 8 tribute Grade 8 Science and Religion Final Exams Donnelly's Uniform Measuring, 3:30 - 6:00 P.M. Tuesday, June 7 Grade 8 Math and U.S. History **Final Exams** Graduation Rehearsal Wednesday, June 8 No School for Grade 8 Thursday, June 9 No School for Grade 8 Class Night, 6:30 P.M. Friday, June 10 Language Arts and Reading Final Exams (Grades 5-7) Noon Dismissal Graduation Mass, 7:00 P.M.

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, June 13 Science and Religion Final Exams; Noon Dismissal Tuesday, June 14 Math and Social Studies Final Exams; Noon Dismissal Wednesday, June 15 Exam Make-Up Day; No Classes Thursday, June 16 Exam Make-Up Day; No Classes Friday, June 17 Last Day of School; Final Assembly, 10:00; 11:24 dismissal



EXAM SCHEDULE BELOW

Junior Leadership Ceremony

This is a reminder that all juniors will participate in our leadership ceremony on Wednesday, June 8 at 8:15 A.M. in the cafeteria. Families are welcome.

Field Day

All students will participate in Field Day on Friday, June 10. It is a dressdown day - shorts are allowed but only JPII athletic shorts. Team assignments will be posted on Monday.

Freshman Science Day

Freshmen will participate in a Science Day on Monday (6/6). This is a JPII spirit dress down day for the freshman class. Students should also wear sneakers and sunscreen. Freshmen are responsible for their own lunch, and will eat together outdoors. Additional information is posted on Google Classroom. Feel free to contact Ms. P with any questions.

Christian Service

Just a reminder to all Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors- Christian Service will be graded on the Semester 2 report card. The grade is pass/fail. The requirements are as follows: Freshmen- 2 service opportunities, Sophomores- 4 service opportunities, and Juniors 8 service opportunities. More detailed information can be found in the Parent-Student Handbook.

Fall Service Trip to Ecuador

<u>*There will be a meeting for all interested families on Thursday, June 9</u> at 6:00 PM

Fall Service Trip Opportunity for Students in Grades 11 and 12 next year. We are going back to Ecuador! Since 1989 *Rostro de Cristo* has welcomed groups of students to its retreat program in Ecuador. *Rostro de Cristo* (the Face of Christ) is a Catholic program that operates a retreat house in Monte Sinai, a part of Guayaquil, where participants share in the daily lives of a vibrant community of neighbors. They visit families in their homes, meet children in schools and afterschool programs, visit the sick in local hospitals, and worship with the community at the local parish Church. Tentative travel dates for the trip are from November 20-26, 2022. Students should see Miss McPherson or Mr. Lynch for an interest form. Contact Miss McPherson with any questions cmcpherson@jpiihyannis.org.

From the Health Office.

If your son or daughter has any meds in our office, please arrange to pick them up. You may email Mrs. Bresnahan RN BSN at

mbresnahan@JPIIHyannis.org, to make arrangements. If the Medications are not redeemed, they will be disposed of according to protocol.

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<u>Monday, June 6</u> Donnelly's Uniform Measuring, 3:00 – 6:00 P.M. <u>Tuesday, June 7</u> Ping Pong Tournament - X Block <u>Wednesday, June 8</u> Junior Leadership Ceremony, 8:15 A.M. <u>Friday, June 10</u> Field Day

LOOKING AHEAD

Semester 2 Exam Schedule 2021-2022

<u>Monday, June 13</u> All periods – Exam Prep

Tuesday, June 14

8:05 – 8:15 Prayer/Announcements 8:15 – 9:45 All Period A Classes 10:00 – 11:30 All Period B Classes 11:45 – 1:15 Make Up Exams

Wednesday, June 15

8:05 – 8:15 Prayer/Announcements 8:15 – 9:45 All Period C Classes 10:00 – 11:30 All Period D Classes 11:45 – 1:15 Make Up Exams

Thursday, June 16

8:05 – 8:15 Prayer/Announcements 8:15 – 9:45 All Period E Classes 10:00 – 11:30 All Period F Classes 11:45 – 1:15 Make Up Exams

Friday, June 17

8:05 – 8:15 Prayer/Announcements 8:15 – 9:45 All Period G Classes 10:00 – 11:30 Make Up Exams



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