

December 11, 2022



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Paul II School  
**ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

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*One School. One Fund. Every Child.*

**MAKE YOUR  
GIFT TODAY!**

**Coffee & Conversation with Susan Niden, Interim President**

You are invited to join us for coffee and conversation on Wednesday, December 14, following the 7:30 A.M. Mass in the Our Lady of Fatima Chapel.

**Opportunities to Worship**

All are welcome to attend Holy Mass in the Our Lady of Fatima Chapel (in the high school building) every Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 A.M. On Fridays, we pray the Rosary in the Chapel at 7:40 A.M.

**Twelfth Annual Concert for Advent and Christmas**

Please join us on Friday, December 16, at 7:00 P.M. for our Concert for Advent and Christmas, featuring our Concert and Chamber Choirs with a professional orchestra. Admission is free and all are invited.

**School Store News**

Special Christmas Shopping Hours:

\*Monday, December 12th, 2:45-5:00 P.M.

\*Friday, December 16th, 6:00 P.M. (before Concert for Advent and Christmas and Preparatory Division Christmas Dance)

\*Monday, December 19th, 2:45-5:00 P.M.

Regular hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and occasionally on Fridays, from 2:45-3:45 P.M. Volunteers are needed! Please click [here](#) to volunteer.

**High School Sports Schedules**



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## **PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS**

### **Attendance Reminder**

If a student is ill or will not be present at school on a given day, the school secretary must be notified by 9:00 A.M. by calling or emailing Mrs. Offiler. When a student returns to school after an absence, a note written and signed by a parent/guardian must be given to the homeroom teacher.

### **Christmas Tie Day**

The Student Council is sponsoring Christmas Tie Day on Thursday.

### **Lessons and Carols**

On Friday, December 22, at 10:00 A.M., students, faculty, family, and friends will gather in Monsignor Thomson Hall, where we will hold our traditional Lessons and Carols Advent Service. Using scripture readings and Christmas music, students will tell the story of the birth of Christ.

Students may be out of uniform and dressed in their festive Christmas attire. A gathering sponsored by the Home and School Association will follow. All are invited to attend. Dismissal is at 11:24 A.M.

### **Preparatory Division Basketball**

Please click [here](#) to access the prep basketball schedule. The season starts December 13. Contact Coach Fazzi with any questions.

### **High School Athletics**

All athletes need to sign up for a Family ID. Please [click here](#) for the link.

### **Grade 6**

Gingerbread House Day is coming on December 13! Students in Grade 6 should wear their field trip uniforms. We will work in the art room to make these geometric, sweet treats. Flyers went home with a list of items. Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Bivona are looking forward to seeing the creations.

### **Toys for Tots**

The NJHS will sponsor a toy drive to benefit the Toys for Tots program. The drive will begin on December 5 and last through December 21, 2022. Students are encouraged to drop off new, unwrapped toys in the designated area in Monsignor Thompson Hall. Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

### **Home and School Association**

Friday, December 16: Christmas Dance for Grades 6-8, sponsored by Student Council

Thursday, December 22: Lessons and Carols, 10:00 A.M. More details to follow, and SignUpGenius to come.

### **Lunch Volunteers Needed!**

[Please sign-up here.](#)

### **Lunch Ordering for January**

Lunch ordering for the period of Tuesday, January 3- Friday, February 3, is now open.

#### **To place your order:**

Log into Family Portal

Select Student on the left menu bar

Select Lunch

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

The deadline to place an order is Monday, December 26 at 4:00 P.M.

Click [here](#) for instructions.

**\*\* 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.**

**\*\* See any notes on the ordering menu regarding off-site 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 2/3/22. Preferred payment is through your FACTS financial account; however, you may send in payment to the Business Office. Please pay promptly.**

**\*\*Helpful Tip: Print out your child's order and tuck it in their assignment pad or planner. Log into Family Portal>Student>Lunch>Select Month>Click on "Month View" (ordered items are in blue)>Print**

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **Monday, December 12**

Strings to Mill Hill, 2:40 P.M. dismissal

#### **Tuesday, December 13**

Grade 6 Gingerbread Houses

Godspell Jr. Rehearsal 3-4:30 P.M.

#### **Wednesday, December 14**

Godspell Jr. Rehearsal 3-4:30 P.M.

#### **Thursday, December 15**

Godspell Jr. Rehearsal 3-4:30 P.M.

#### **Friday, December 16**

Grades 5 and 8 Christmas Party following X Block

Christmas Dance, for Grades 6 - 8, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **Monday, December 19**

Assembly, 9:00 A.M., in Monsignor Thomson Hall

#### **Tuesday, December 20**

High School Christmas Concert, 10:00 A.M.

Godspell Jr. Rehearsal 3-4:30 P.M.

#### **Wednesday, December 21**

Godspell Jr. Rehearsal 3-4:30 P.M.

#### **Thursday, December 22**

Lessons and Carols at 10:00 A.M.

11:24 Dismissal

"Get Away Day" - No After School Activities



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**HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS**

### **Calendar Change**

There will be a half-day for students in Grades 5 - 12 on Thursday, December 22.

### **Thank you!**

Once again, our students and families demonstrated their generosity to those less fortunate. We packed 100 Boxes for children in developing nations through our [Box of Joy](#) effort. Last Friday, we donated 500+ toys for Toys for Tots and a significant collection of canned goods for the St. Vincent De Paul Society Food Pantry at St. Francis Xavier Church. Our families are living out our mission of *Communicating Christ*.

### **Youth Street Reach Warm Clothing Drive**

Monday, December 12 through Tuesday, December 20.

The drive will benefit the homeless community in Hyannis. Items needed: NEW socks, underwear, hats, and gloves, as well as gently used sweatshirts, jackets, and other warm clothing. The homeless like to layer their clothing to help keep warm during the harsh winters, so all sizes are needed and appreciated. Please bring donations to the Main Office.

### **Winter Sports Athletes**

All winter sports athletes need to sign up for a Family ID. Please click [here](#) for the link.

### **Twelfth Annual Concert for Advent and Christmas**

Please join us on Friday, December 16, at 7:00 P.M. for our Concert for Advent and Christmas, featuring our Concert and Chamber Choirs with a professional orchestra. Admission is free, and everyone's invited. (All Choir members also have the dress rehearsal with the orchestra on Thursday, December 15, from 6-9 P.M.)

### **Junior Class JPIL Ornament Sale**

The Junior Class is selling homemade JPIL ornaments over the next two weeks. Ornaments are \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. You can purchase them in the main office.

### **Yearbooks**

Yearbooks for the High School Division are available to order. Please click [here](#) to order your Yearbook. Seniors do not need to order a Yearbook.

### **Christian Service Leadership Opportunities**

There are many local groups and organizations that benefit from JPIL students' commitment to Christian service. We are looking for adults that would like to lead a group of JPIL students in a service project. Please contact Mr. Lynch at (508 862 6336) or ([alynch@jpilhyannis.org](mailto:alynch@jpilhyannis.org)).

All volunteers must complete a CORI Code of Conduct and complete the Safe Environment Training.

### **Lunch Volunteers Needed!**

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## **THIS WEEK**

**Monday, December 12**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for students during Theology Classes.

**Friday, December 16**

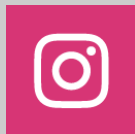
Concert for Advent and Christmas, 7:00 P.M.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Thursday, December 22**

Early Dismissal, 11:24

Christmas Break



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