

# December 18, 2022



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### **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.

### **School Store News**

Special Christmas Shopping Hours: Monday, December 19th, 3:00-5:00 P.M.

Regular hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and occasionally on Fridays, from 3:00-3:45 P.M. Volunteers are needed! Please click [here](#) to volunteer.

## High School Sports Schedules



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**PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS**

### **Financial Assistance for the 2023-2024 School Year**

The online application for financial assistance for the 2023-2024 school year is open. To be considered for financial assistance through the Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) and the JPPII Financial Aid Fund, you must complete an annual application with FACTS Grant &

Aid Assessment. The deadline for submitting the application is March 24, 2023. The Financial Aid Committee will carefully review each application upon completion and verification. *You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible and upload documentation as it becomes available.* Please note the following application requirements:

- 2021 IRS Federal Tax Return, including all required schedules.
- All 2022 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements for both the applicant and co-applicant.
- If applicants do not have W-2 income, the 2022 IRS Federal Tax Return is required. *(applicants are asked to contact Mrs. Keras if they plan to file a 2022 tax return extension)*

The online application can be found at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid> or by logging into the Family Portal>Financial>Apply for Grant & Aid. Please contact Mrs. Keras, Student Accounts Coordinator, at 508-862-6336 x 400 or [mkeras@jpuihyannis.org](mailto:mkeras@jpuihyannis.org) for more information or assistance. Click here for an informational flyer from FACE (with Spanish and Portuguese translations).

If there are extenuating financial circumstances not reflected in the application, please email Susan Niden, Interim President ([sniden@jpuihyannis.org](mailto:sniden@jpuihyannis.org)) with details.

#### HELPFUL TIPS:

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**\*\*If you are new to completing the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, please view this [video](#) on what to expect in the application process.**

#### **Ugly Christmas Sweater Day, Tuesday, December 20**

Students will be in regular uniform but may wear an ugly Christmas sweater instead of their blazer.

#### **Lessons and Carols, Thursday, 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.

#### **HSA Reception Donation Request**

After Lessons & Carols, the Home and School Association is organizing a school-wide Christmas gathering for students and their families. For everyone to enjoy the Lessons & Carols reception, we ask that you help us by donating homemade or store-bought, bite-sized goodies. Please click here to sign up.

### **Thank You!**

A HUGE THANK YOU to Grade 8 and the JPII Preparatory Division for the WONDERFUL job they did collecting GIFT CARDS for Angel House. Angel House was thrilled and so grateful for the continued support and generosity of the JPII Preparatory Division family at Christmas time.

### **Basketball Clinic, December 28, 10:00 - 12:00 P.M.**

JPII is hosting a free basketball clinic for students in Grades 4 - 8. For more information and to sign up, click [here](#).

### **Preparatory Division Basketball**

Please click [here](#) to access the 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.

### **Seamstress Needed!**

Please contact Mrs. Battles at [jbattles@JPIIHyannis.org](mailto:jbattles@JPIIHyannis.org).

### **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.

### **Midterm Study Sessions**

The NJHS will be holding midterm study sessions after the Christmas break. All of these sessions will run from 3:00 to 4:00 and will meet in room 206. Students should bring study materials (corrected tests and quizzes).

Friday, January 6, 2023 (Day 3) - English and reading - 5th and 6th graders

Monday, January 9, 2023 (Day 4) - religion and social studies - 5th and 6th graders

Tuesday, January 5, 2023 (Day 5) - math - 5th graders and organization for exams - 5th and 6th graders

### **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 19**

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

### **Tuesday, December 20**

Ugly Sweater Day

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

## LOOKING AHEAD

### **Monday, January 2**

No school

### **Tuesday, January 3**

Classes Resume

### **Tuesday, January 10**

No Study Hall (Faculty Meeting)

HSA, 6:30 P.M.



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**HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS**

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#### **Calendar Change**

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

#### **Attendance Reminder**

If a student is ill or will not be present at school on a given day, the school must be notified by 8:00 A.M. by calling or emailing Mrs.

Conway. [dconway@jpilhyannis.org](mailto:dconway@jpilhyannis.org) When a student returns to school after an absence, a note written and signed by a parent/guardian or doctor's note must be given to the main office.

#### **From Ellen Byrd MSN, RN, School Nurse**

Flu A is on the rise in our community. Please report any positive flu tests to the School Nurse. Protect your family by practicing good hygiene. Please encourage all students to:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Put your used tissue in the waste basket.
- Wash hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds, especially after touching tissues with secretions after coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- You can also consider wearing a high-quality, well-fitting face mask which may help reduce the spread of respiratory germs.
- If your child becomes sick with flu illness, CDC recommends that they stay home for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone and their symptoms have improved or resolved. (The fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.) A fever is defined as 100°F (37.8°C)\* or higher

A limited supply of free take-home Covid tests are available upon request. First come, first served. Students and staff can request 2 boxes per person which equal 4 tests. These test are meant for home use only. No Covid tests will be done in school by the nurse at this time due to state regulations. Consider requesting tests to use prior to returning to school after the holiday breaks.

### **High School Afternoon Pick Up**

Please do not cut through the Preparatory Division parking lot to pick up High School students. Thank you in advance.

### **Athletics**

All athletes need to sign up for a Family ID. Please click **here** for the link

### **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.

### **Semester Exam Schedule**

Please [click the link](#) to see the Semester one exam schedule.

### **Winter Sports Athletes**

All winter sports athletes need to sign up for a Family ID. Please click **here** for the link.

### **Junior Class JP II Ornament Sale**

The Junior Class is selling ornaments. 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 JP II students' commitment to Christian service. We are looking for adults that would like to lead a group of JP II students in a service project. Please contact Mr. Lynch at (508 862 6336) or ([alynch@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:alynch@jpiihyannis.org)).

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

## **THIS WEEK**

**Thursday, December 22**

Early Dismissal, 11:24

Christmas Break

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No school

**Tuesday, January 3**

Classes Resume



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