

December 4, 2022



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Barnstable Buses

Due to an early dismissal at Sturgis on Wednesday, December 7, there will be no afternoon Barnstable buses.

Coffee & Conversation with Susan Niden, Interim President

During Advent, following the 7:30 A.M. Wednesday Masses in the Our Lady of Fatima Chapel (in the high school building): on 12/7 and 12/14, we invite you to join us for coffee and conversation in the Academic Resource Center.

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

The school store will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and occasionally on Fridays, from 2:45-3:45 P.M. Please call ahead on Fridays. Volunteers are needed! Please click [here](#) to volunteer.

Social Media

Follow us on social media for great stories about student accomplishments, school news, videos, and pictures! AND share with friends!

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.

Catholic Schools Academic Junior High Decathlon

JPPI is gathering a team to compete virtually in the [Catholic Schools Academic Junior High Decathlon](#). There are spaces remaining for students in 6th - 8th grade. We will hold our first study session on Monday during X-Block. Please contact Mrs. Scheffler (hscheffler@jprihyannis.org) if you have any questions or would like to participate.

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! 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.

Angel House

The 8th grade is collecting gift cards for Angel House, a family shelter, located right around the corner from the school. The shelter serves families in need of assistance, both financial and family counseling services. Angel House needs GIFT CARDS for Target, Old Navy, Marshalls, The Children's Place, Stop & Shop, and Shaw's. Gift Cards will be delivered on December 9.

Home and School Association

Tuesday, December 6, 6:30 P.M. HSA Meeting (virtual)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8493260073?>

[pwd=RU5OVXgxRFZpaVVETWJHTXYzam5FUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8493260073?pwd=RU5OVXgxRFZpaVVETWJHTXYzam5FUT09)

Wednesday, December 7: Art Show, 6:00 P.M., Christmas Concert. 6:30 P.M.
Friday, December 16: Christmas Dance for Grades 6-8, sponsored by Student Council
Thursday, December 22: Lessons and Carols, 10:30 A.M. More details to follow, and SignUpGenius to come.

THIS WEEK

Monday, December 5

Advent Penance Service

Tuesday, December 6

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

No Study Hall

HSA, Meeting (virtual) 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, December 7

Art Show, 6:00 P.M.

Christmas Concert. 6:30 P.M. (Participation is mandatory for all students. There are no exceptions.)

Thursday, December 8

Immaculate Conception Mass, 10:00 A.M.

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

LOOKING AHEAD

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.



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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.

Winter Sports Athletes

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

Guidance Department

Sophomore Planning Night, December 7, 7:00 P.M. (virtual)

There will be a review of the Guidance curriculum and important Sophomore information.

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 JP II Ornament Sale

The Junior Class will sell JP II ornaments during school over the next two weeks. Ornaments are \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00. You can purchase them in the main office.

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).

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

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Please [click here](#) to volunteer.

THIS WEEK

Thursday, December 8

Immaculate Conception Mass, 10:00 A.M.
(students must wear uniform sweaters)

Friday, December 9

Interim Reports

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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.



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