

January 15, 2023



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### **Buses**

There will be no Barnstable or RTA buses at dismissal on January 17 - 20.

The Buzzards Bay bus will pick students up from early dismissal during the week of exams. Please note the schedule below.

Monday, January 16 - no school

Tuesday, January 17 - bus pickup at 11:45 A.M.

Estimated drop-offs at the 3 locations will be as follows:

Market Basket - 12:15 P.M.

St. Margarets - 12:30 P.M.

Panera Bread - 12:50 P.M.

Wednesday through Friday, January 18 to 20 - bus pickup at 12:15 P.M. (to accommodate the noon dismissal at the Preparatory Division)

Estimated drop-offs at the 3 locations will be as follows:

Market Basket - 12:45 P.M.

St. Margarets - 1:00 P.M.

Panera Bread - 1:20 P.M.

### **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**

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



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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, *you must complete an annual application* with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Please contact Mrs. Keras, Student Accounts Coordinator, at 508-862-6336 x 400 or [mkeras@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:mkeras@jpiihyannis.org) for more information or assistance.

Please click **here** for more information and how to apply for assistance for the Preparatory Division.

### **High School Athletics**

Athletics Calendar and links

### **Preparatory Division Basketball**

Please click **here** to access the prep basketball schedule. Contact Coach Fazzi with any questions at [rfazzi@JPIIHyannis.org](mailto:rfazzi@JPIIHyannis.org).

### **Midterm Exam Schedule**

Please note that these days will be half days with noontime dismissal. There will be NO STUDY HALL, AFTERCARE, OR BUSES (RTA or Barnstable). Schedule below.

### **From the Nurse's Office**

As we start the New Year, please ensure the Nurse's Office has a copy of your child's most recent Physical Exam. Thank you, Mrs. Linnell.

### **Lunch Ordering for 2/6/23-2/17/23**

Lunch ordering for the period of 2/6/23-2/17/23 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, January 30 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 2/17/23. 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

### **Lunch Volunteers Needed!**

Please sign-up [here](#).

### **Order a 2022-2023 Yearbook**

Click [here](#) to purchase the Grade 5-8 yearbook. Would you like to add a personal ad? Details for purchasing ads can be found **here**. A personal ad is a nice touch to celebrate a graduating 8th grader, congratulate a 5th grader on a great first year, or recognize any student in between! The deadline for purchasing a special ad or buying a yearbook is APRIL 6. Please contact the yearbook coordinator, Mrs. Laureen Fish, with questions at [photos@JPPIHyannis.org](mailto:photos@JPPIHyannis.org).

### **Godspell Jr. Volunteers**

Students from Grades 5-8 will present Godspell Jr. on Friday, February 3 (7:00 P.M.) and Saturday, February 4 (2:00 P.M.). Come show your support and consider volunteering with us (tickets and concessions) a half hour before each show! Time is tight? Don't worry - you can also show your support by donating concessions, to be shipped directly to JPPI Performing Arts at the Amazon link **here**.

### **Mandatory Rehearsals Godspell Jr.**

Please note the following dates and times that are mandatory for all Godspell Jr. participants. These dates were provided in the contract signed at the beginning of the season. Please plan accordingly and see Mrs. Fish with any questions. 1/23 Mon 3-4:30, 1/24 Tue 3-4:30, 1/25 Wed 3-4:30, 1/27 Fri 3-4:30, 1/30 Monday 1-4:30, 1/31 Tue 2:30-4:30, 2/1 Wed (dress rehearsal with orchestra) 2:30-4:30.

### **Home and School Association Meeting, Monday, January 23, 6:30 P.M.**

All are welcome to attend.

The ZOOM meeting link is:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8493260073?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8493260073?pwd=RU5OVXgxRFZpaVVETWJHTXZam5FUT09)  
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### **Catholic Schools Week - January 29 - February 4**

St. John Paul II School joins Catholic Schools nationwide in the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The week begins January 29 with Catholic school students attending Mass in uniform and fun activities planned all week through February 3. The theme is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."

Student Council plans the week-long celebration with activities including Sundaes on Monday, January 30, Teacher Appreciation Lunch on Wednesday, February 1, Student Appreciation Day on February 3, and so much more! Details will be communicated to the students and provided to parents via the Blue & Gold Weekly News email.

The HSA is sponsoring the following events. Please use the links below to donate/volunteer.

**Sundaes on Monday - January 30**

**Wednesday teacher luncheon - Feb 1**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D48A4AB23A6F58-teacher1>

**King's Cake Contest!**

The NJHS, the French Club, and the world languages department will host a King's Cake Contest on Tuesday, January 24. Students can sign up outside Mrs. Kelley's office next week to make a Spanish, French, or other country's version of the King's Cake. Teachers will judge, and there will be winners in the three categories: taste, presentation, and cultural understanding. Proceeds on the sale of the goods will be donated to Housing Assistance Corporation. Please contact Mrs. Scheffler, [hscheffler@jpuihyannis.org](mailto:hscheffler@jpuihyannis.org), with any questions.

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, January 16**

MLK, Jr. Day; No School

**Tuesday, January 17**

High School Division Exams; 11:24 Dismissal for All

**Wednesday, January 18**

Language Arts and Reading Mid-Term Exams  
Noon Dismissal

**Thursday, January 19**

Religion and Science Mid-Term Exams  
Noon Dismissal

**Friday, January 20**

Math and Social Studies Mid-Term Exams  
Noon Dismissal  
End of Second Quarter

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Monday, January 23**

Assembly, 9:05 A.M.

Home and School Association Meeting, 6:30 (details above)

**Tuesday, January 24**

Virtual Preview Night 6:00 P.M.

Preparatory Division, 7:00 P.M. High

**Thursday, January 26**

Professional Day; 11:24 Dismissal

**Friday, January 27**

Find Out More Fridays (Mini Open House), 9:00 - 11:00 A.M.



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**HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS**

**Semester Exam Schedule**

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

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**Bake Sale**

Grade nine will hold its annual breakfast bake sale during exam week. Hot chocolate and breakfast items will be available before and between exams in the cafeteria. Items will be sold for \$1-2 (cash only). Grade nine students can sign up to donate items on Google Classroom or via email to Ms.

Poirier (apoirier@jpIIhyannis.org). Thank you for your support!

### **High School Athletics** **Athletics Calendar and links**

### **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).

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

### **Lunch Volunteers Needed!**

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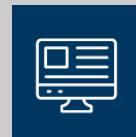
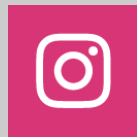
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