

March 12, 2023



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Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

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Calendar Reminder

March 17: Diocesan Professional Day - No School

March 20: No School, Aris Skordas Day Off! - from the Auction

Play Like a Champion Today - SAVE THE DATE

St. John Paul II School is partnering with the *Play Like a Champion Today* educational series from the University of Notre Dame. *Play Like a Champion Today* is a national coach and parent education program designed specifically to elevate the culture of Catholic school-sponsored sports. The *Play Like a Champion Today* workshop will be held on March 26, coaches session from 9:00 - 12:30 and a parent/guardian session from 2:00 - 3:00 P.M. in the Academic Resource Center. Parents of student-athletes are strongly encouraged to attend. [Please sign-up here.](#)

Admissions Events & Shadowing

There are many opportunities for prospective students and families to learn more about St. John Paul II School. Please share this [link](#) with your friends and invite them to attend an event! Questions? Contact Advancement/Admissions Director Jenn Canzano at jcanzano@JPIIHyannis.org or 508-862-6336 x104.

Financial Aid

Financial Aid applications must be submitted annually to be considered for need-based aid. All financial aid awards are reviewed based upon the timely completion of the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Form, continued demonstrated financial need, maintenance of standards of good progress, good standing at JP II, and availability of resources. **All financial aid applications for current families must be completed and submitted no later than March 24.** More details are below in each section. Questions? Contact Student Accounts Coordinator Margaret Keras at mkeras@JPIIHyannis.org or 508-862-6336 x400.

FACTS SIS Information Update for the 2023-2024 School Year

Parents/guardians are asked to update their student's information through the Family Portal for the 2023-2024 school year. Please see the

instructions below and complete this process at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or issues contact Margaret Keras, Student Accounts at mkeras@JPllHyannis.org or 508-862-6336 x 400.

Access FACTS Family Online Portal:

- Go to sjpfx-ma.client.renweb.com/pwr/?SchoolCode=SJPFX-MA
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the link provided.
- After logging in, click on Apply/Enroll in the left menu.
- Click on the Enrollment/Reenrollment link.

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.

Planning is underway for the online auction and annual Blue & Gold Gala Saturday, May 6, at Oyster Harbors Club! This fun-filled celebration unites our school community to raise money to benefit JPll Students and Faculty. Please click below to learn more.



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PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS

Class Raffle Baskets for the Blue & Gold Gala

Thank you to our parent volunteers who will be coordinating the Class Raffle Baskets!

Grade 8- Gift Card Mania

Parent Coordinator: Dianne Ellis ellisfamily02532@gmail.com

Grade 7- Beach Day

Parent Coordinator: Diana McDermott, dianaesq2010@gmail.com

Grade 6- Sports Mania

Parent Coordinator: Hillary Portell hill.portell@gmail.com

Grade 5- Cape Cod Day

Parent Coordinator: Wendy Maynard, am1653@gmail.com

Lunch Ordering for 4/3/23 - 4/28/23

Lunch ordering for the period of 4/3/23-4/28/23 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, April 17, at 4:00 P.M.

Note that this date is during Spring Recess, so please place your order early!

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 4/28/23. 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**

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

Shadow Stations of the Cross

Students in grades 5 and 8 will present the Shadow Stations of the Cross in Monsignor Thomson Hall on March 23 at 7:00 P.M. This moving presentation is a wonderful Lenten tradition. It is an opportunity to reflect on our Lord's Passion and death. All students and their families are invited to attend. Participation in the presentation is mandatory for fifth graders.

Drama Dungeon Clean Out

Students are welcome to join Mrs. Fish Tuesday, March 14, from 3:00–4:00 P.M. for costume clean out and organization. All students who have the desire to clean, organize, and sort are welcome! Please email Mrs. Fish (lfish@jpuihyannis.org) with any questions. Pick-up will be at the Preparatory parking lot. Please let Mrs. Fish know if your child is going to aftercare. Students may receive an hour of Christian Service for participating (if they haven't previously earned an hour from last week).

Athletics

PD Spring Intramural Program, Zoom Meeting, March 13 at 5:30 P.M

High School Athletics

The high school will have it's mini-team winter sports Chick-fil-A awards ceremonies on Monday, March 13, from 3:15–4:00 P.M. Please bring your uniforms back for collection.

High School Spring Sports Meeting, March 14 at 5:30 P.M.

All students interested in participating in a high school spring sport must attend the meeting with a parent/guardian.

All athletes must register with FamilyID to participate in spring sports. Click [here](#) to register.

All Grade 8 Girls Are Invited to JPIL's Jane Austen Day!

Thursday, March 16, 3:00–5:45 P.M.

Mrs. Roscoe and Mrs. Mills are reviving the annual tradition of celebrating Jane Austen's book Pride and Prejudice! Find more details [here](#).

National Junior Honor Society

Over the next several weeks, the NJHS will sponsor several opportunities for almsgiving. Next week, we will collect items for StreetReach, an organization dedicated to helping homeless people in Hyannis. Each homeroom will collect new or gently used backpacks as well as items to fill the backpacks, such as toiletries, sweatshirts, and socks. Additionally, we will sponsor a food drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society from March 27, 2023 - April 6, 2023. Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Please signup [here](#).

Student Council Movie Night, March 24, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Solo Night

Solo Night will be on Friday, March 31, at 6:30 P.M. in the gym. This is a casual, coffee-house-style event, and all students are invited to participate. Students who take private lessons at school or play in instrumental ensembles (Strings, Band, and Piano lessons) are strongly encouraged to participate. Any students who would like piano accompaniment may rehearse with Ms. Uguccioni on Fridays, March 10 & 24, from 3:00–3:30 P.M. Attending at least two rehearsals is mandatory; if these times don't work for you. Please arrange another time with her. Please bring your piano music to Ms. Uguccioni as soon as possible so she can prepare for these rehearsals. If you need help finding music, please let her know. Usually, it can be purchased and downloaded online for just a few dollars. All music at Solo Night is live; there are no backup recordings at this event. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Loewen at kloewen@jpiihyannis.org or Ms. Uguccioni at luguccioni@jpiihyannis.org.

8th Grade Baby Photos, Custom Pages & Ads

At this time, you may optionally add a baby photo of your 8th grader for the "remember when" segment of the yearbook. Full instructions can be found [here](#). A Treering account must be created for purchasing a yearbook, uploading a baby photo, or creating ads and custom pages. Get started [here](#). Please note that the detail for this is April 6. Email Mrs. Fish with any questions (photos@jpiihyannis.org).

Order a Yearbook before April 6

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. The deadline for purchasing a yearbook is APRIL 6. Please contact the yearbook coordinator, Mrs. Fish, with questions at photos@JPiIHyannis.org.

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 13

Assembly, 9:00 A.M.

Preparatory Division Spring Sports Meeting via Zoom, 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday, March 14

Pi Day!

Lenten Penance Service

High School Spring Sports Meeting, 5:30 P.M.
(in person)

March 15, 6:30 P.M.

Welcome Class of 2027! High School Event

Thursday, March 16

5th/8th Grade Buddy Lunch

Jane Austen Day for 8th-Grade Girls

Friday, March 17

Diocesan Professions Day - no school for students

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, March 20

No School - Aris Skordas Day Off!

Tuesday, March 21

Course selection for Gr. 9 (Class of 2027), 3:30 - 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, March 23

Course selection for Gr. 9 (Class of 2027). 3:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Uniform fitting for Gr. 9 (Class of 2027) 3:30 - 6:00 P.M.

Shadow Stations of the Cross, 7:00 P.M.

Friday, March 24

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

Student Council Movie Night, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.



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HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION NEWS

Sports Baskets & Performing Arts "Baskets" for the Blue & Gold Gala

JPII Sports Teams and Performing Arts Baskets are back by popular demand and will be featured as part of the 2023 Blue & Gold Gala and Online Auction.

Each sports team and the performing arts will have a coordinating parent to rally its members. To donate, use the form below, and make a monetary donation. No donation is too small, and we hope each family participates.

Donations will be used to purchase an exciting item/package. Click [here](#) to donate.

Juniors and Seniors

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, May 5, PROM 2023

Details to follow soon.

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Lenten Food Drive

Sophomore Nora Bruinooge is an active volunteer at the Yarmouth Food Pantry. There is a recent increase of those in need at the pantry due to a decrease in COVID-10 related public assistance. The Yarmouth Food Pantry is having a difficult time stocking its shelves. Nora, with the help of Morgan Batchelder, is organizing a Lenten Food Drive to give back to those in need during this time. During March, they will be accepting donations of non-perishable, non-expired goods. There will be a donation collection box outside Campus Ministry.

NHS Blood Drive & Penny Wars

The NHS proudly hosts a Blood Drive on campus for students, faculty, and staff on Thursday, March 23, from 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Sign-ups will take place in the cafeteria during both lunches from March 13-March 22. Donors must be at least 16 years old (with a signed permission slip) and weigh at least 110 pounds. All donors will receive a Wendy's gift card. Donating blood is a great form of service during this Lenten season -- "Jesus shed his blood for us, and we shed ours for Cape Cod." All units of blood remain in the Cape Cod hospitals!

Want to donate blood but aren't eligible? There's another way to give back during the Blood Drive sign-ups! Penny Wars is back, and who doesn't like a little bit of friendly competition? If we meet our goal of raising \$350, the school will receive a dress-down day! Proceeds will support My Brother's Keeper's bowling fundraiser, where six of our very own JPII students and staff will represent the school with a sponsored lane. Please bring in any and all coins, so look in your car, that old dumping grounds you have at your house, and in between the couch cushions! Don't forget, any bills or checks take points away from other grades.

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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.

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

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Tuesday, March 14

Spring Sports Meeting, 5:30 P.M. Auditorium

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Monday, March 20

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Friday, March 31

Junior Retreat

Wednesday, March 15, 6:30 P.M.

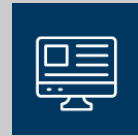
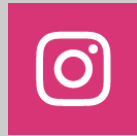
Welcome Class of 2027!

Thursday, March 16

Grade 9 to Stonehill College

Friday, March 17

Diocesan Professions Day - no school for students



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