

March 19, 2023



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Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

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Calendar Reminder

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

Play Like a Champion Today - SAVE THE DATE

The *Play Like a Champion Today* workshop, 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 about St. John Paul II School. Please share this [link](#) with friends and invite them to attend an event!

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. Existing financial aid recipients must start their application by **March 24** to be considered for financial aid for the 2023-2024 school year. More details are below in each section. Questions? Contact Student Accounts Coordinator Margaret Keras at mkeras@JP IIHyannis.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@JP IIHyannis.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 the provided link.
- 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.

From the Health Office

Starting mid-April, Cynthia Roche, Diocesan Adjustment Counselor, will conduct a health screening called SBIRT. SBIRT stands for Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment. SBIRT is used to screen for alcohol, nicotine, tobacco, and other drug use. This health screening is required by Massachusetts law.

Students in grades 7 and 10 will participate in this screening which takes about 5-10 minutes. Look for the parent information letter in your emails. If you prefer to opt out of this screening, please inform your school's nurse by April 10. Thank you.

Laura Linnell, RN llinnell@jpuihyannis.org and Ellen Byrd MSN, RN eburd@jpuihyannis.org

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 JPUI 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 are 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.

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 PM. This moving presentation is a wonderful Lenten tradition and 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.

Opportunities for Lenten Service: Youth StreetReach

This month's Youth StreetReach opportunity will take place the weekend of March 24-25. All JP II students are invited to make sandwiches for the guests on Friday after school. We will meet at the door in the gym for the Prep Division and walk over to the high school cafeteria together.

Please click [here](#) for the signup sheet.

Backpack Drive

The Preparatory Division will hold a backpack drive for the Youth StreetReach weekend. Homerooms are each trying to fill a backpack with new socks and underwear, toiletries, and a sweatshirt. Please donate to your child's homeroom effort.

Sincere thanks for all you do. If you have any questions about these two initiatives, please contact Mrs. Scheffler at hscheffler@jpIIhyannis.org.

Spring Intramural Program: Tuesday/Thursday: 3:00 - 4:30 P.M.

JP II will offer three sessions of intramurals.

March 28 - April 13: Basketball

April 25 - May 11: Flag Football or Volleyball

May 16 - June 1: Soccer

Signup for students is in the gym during the lunch period. Soccer and flag football will take place on the field behind the high school. Pick-up will be at the field for soccer and flag football. Students who need to go to aftercare will be walked over by the coach. If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Bradley, Assistant Athletic Director, RBradley@JPIIHyannis.org.

High School Athletics

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

Athletic Optional User Fee donations can be made through our secure online giving platform. All-size donations make an impact. Click [here](#) to donate. These funds are necessary to offset the cost of uniforms, equipment, team travel expenses, facility maintenance and rentals, and other related costs.

National Junior Honor Society

Over the next several weeks, the NJHS will sponsor several opportunities for almsgiving. 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. We will also sponsor a food drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society from March 27 to April 6. 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; all students are invited to participate. 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.

Drama Dungeon Clean Out

Students are welcome to join Mrs. Fish Wednesday, March 22, from 3:00-4:00 PM for costume clean out and organization. All students who desire to clean, organize, and sort are welcome! Please email Mrs. Fish (lfish@jpiihyannis.org) if you plan to attend. I need to limit this to 15 participants, please. 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).

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Monday, March 20

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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 - 6:30 P.M.

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

Friday, March 24

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, March 27

No study hall

Wednesday, March 29

Cultural Enrichment, 10:00 A.M.

Friday, March 31

Solo Night, 6:30 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 in 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.

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Junior/Senior Prom

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, May 5, PROM 2023

6:30 (family photos), 7:00-10:30 Dinner and Dancing

The theme is *A Night Under the Stars*. Our venue is the spectacular New Seabury Country Club in Mashpee. The evening will include a sit-down dinner, a signature beverage, dessert, and of course, lots and lots of dancing. Tickets are \$80 per person. Be on the lookout for your invitation. It will be an evening to remember!

Guidance Department

On Wednesday, March 22, at 7:00 P.M., there will be a Mini Guidance session for parents/guardians to discuss online elective options at JPIL. Learn more about our providers: EDUCERE, VHS, and Stonehill College (for selected Dual Enrollment courses). These are courses that students may choose to supplement the JPIL curriculum.

Concert Choir

The Concert Choir has been invited to sing for Stations of the Cross by Monsignor Steve Avila at St. Elizabeth Seton in Falmouth, on Wednesday, March 29 at 5:00 P.M. (Stations will begin at 5:30). Parents and family are invited, and dinner with treats will be served for the choir immediately following. For easy access to the important dates for the Concert Choir through the end of the year, just click [here](#).

Lenten Food Drive

Sophomore Nora Bruinooge is an active volunteer at the Yarmouth Food Pantry. A recent increase of those in need at the pantry has occurred due to decreased COVID-10 related public assistance. The Yarmouth Food Pantry needs help stocking its shelves. With Morgan Batchelder's help, Nora 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 am - 4:00 pm. 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 JPIL 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

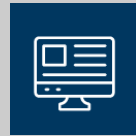
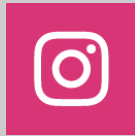
Yearbooks for the High School Division are available to order. Please click [here](#) to order your Yearbook. Seniors do not need to order a Yearbook.

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Junior Retreat

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