

April 30, 2023



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Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

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Blue & Gold Online Auction

The online auction is open! See details below.

Item pickup is Monday, May 8 - You will have your gift in time for Mother's Day!

Raffle tickets will be on sale during lunch this week. Tickets are \$5.

Many thanks to all who donated and sponsored this event. This is our largest fundraiser; all proceeds benefit students, faculty, staff, and programming.

Fund-A-Need

This year's funds are directed towards purchasing a brand new Micro Bird GM chassis 14-passenger bus for JP II students grades 5 - 12 and faculty. This bus will be a valuable asset to our school, providing safe and reliable transportation for students and staff for years to come. Get on board and help fund the bus! Click [here](#) to donate.

Over the Bridge Bus Update

There will be a change to the first stop for the afternoon drop-off starting Monday, May 1. The change is needed because of the Sagamore Bridge construction affecting both bridges. The Market Basket stop will now be moved to the Sagamore Park n Ride. This only affects the afternoon drop-off.

Calendar Update

Friday, May 5, dismissal will be at 11:24. This is the other half of the Bishop's Day Off.

There are no afternoon Barnstable buses. The Over the Bridge Bus will pick up at dismissal.

Save the Dates!

May 12 & 13 at 7:00 P.M., High School Spring Musical, *Pippin*

May 23 at 6:30 P.M. Grades 5 - 8, Spring Festival of the Arts.

Vatican III at JP II on May 19, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Vatican III is a jazz/funk/fusion quartet comprised of four priest friends from St. John's Seminary. The band is Fr. Patrick Fiorillo on drums, Fr. Matthew Gill on electric bass, Fr. Matthew Laird on saxophone, and Fr. Laurent Valliere on electric guitar. Vatican III has been bringing their love of music to their assignments in the Diocese of Fall River and Archdiocese of Boston for ten years. They look forward to seeing the JP II community on May 19. This free

event is open to the public.

[2023-2024 Uniform Updates](#)

2023-2024 Over the Bridge Bus Information/Registration

Please click [here](#) for important information (and registration link) regarding the Over the Bridge Bus for the 2023-2024 School Year.

Photos

As you watch spring sporting events, please take some photos and send them to photos@jpilhyannis.org.

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!

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 complete this process by May 12. If you have any questions or issues, contact Margaret Keras, Student Accounts, at mkeras@JPilHyannis.org or 508-862-6336 x 400.

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.

ONLINE BIDDING IS NOW OPEN! **PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS AND** **BEGIN BIDDING HERE!**

Online
Auction

April 28-
May 5

Blue & Gold Gala



Kentucky Derby
Party &
Live Auction

May 6

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Spring Sports Calendar



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PREPARATORY DIVISION NEWS

School Uniform

Uniform policies are effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

2023-2024 Uniform Information

Tommy Hilfiger Uniforms website: <https://www.globalschoolwear.com/>

School Code (STJO48) - signup for their newsletter for promos

Donnelly's Uniform Flyer - with promo information.

Link for Intramural Sports Information

Home and School Association News

The next HSA Meeting is Tuesday, May 2, at 6:30 P.M. via Zoom. This is the last meeting of the year!

The ZOOM meeting link is:

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

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The HSA Board is looking for new HSA members to join them for the 2023/2024 school year. Please contact Kim Burnieika for more information at kimburnieika@comcast.net.

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

The HSA is planning a breakfast on May 9 for the faculty and staff in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. Please help make this a wonderful expression of our gratitude. Click **here** for more information.

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Please sign-up **here**.

High School Athletics

RSVP for the JP II High School All-Sports Banquet

The JP II end-of-year high school all-sports banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 30th, at the Cape Cod Resort and Conference Center in Hyannis. This event is for all student-athletes that participated in a high school sport this year. The event begins with registration at 5:00 P.M., and the dinner buffet will start at 5:30 P.M., with awards beginning at 6:00 P.M. Please click **here** to RSVP by Tuesday, May 16th. *Please note that reservations are required for this event.*

High School Football

The JP II Football Team Store is officially open and will close **tonight** at 11:59 P.M. The following is a guide to all returning and prospective players, alumni, and fans.

- Returning and prospective players, info on what gear is needed for workouts/summer and what will be needed by the season is currently posted on the football google classroom.
- Alumni and fans, the link is open to everyone, so get your gear before

it runs out!

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THIS WEEK

Monday, May 1

Grade 5 New England Aquarium

Tuesday, May 2

No Study Hall

HSA Zoom Meeting, 6:30

Wednesday, May 3

Grade 7 Museum of Science

Friday, May 5

11:24 Dismissal

Saturday, May 6

Blue & Gold Gala 5:30 P.M.

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, May 8

MAP Testing: Mathematics

Tuesday, May 9

MAP Testing: English

Wednesday, May 10

MAP Testing: Reading

Spanish Fiesta for Grade 7 and 8 Spanish students

Thursday, May 11

Science Fair following X Block

Friday, May 12

Find Out More Fridays, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.



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Teacher Appreciation

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Volunteers and Concessions needed for the Spring Musical

Is your child involved in the Performing Arts? Please consider donating an item or two to supply the concessions stand for the upcoming musical, Pippin. Use the [Amazon gift link](#), select an item, and choose "Deliver to Richard Fish JP II" as the shipping option. This streamlined approach allows donations to be directly shipped to the school. We are grateful for your kindness and generosity! Can you volunteer your time? We would love to have some family members of the cast help us with programs and ripping tickets at the door. If interested, [sign up here](#). Don't worry, all volunteers get to see the show in its entirety.

Guidance Department- College Roundtable

On Wednesday, May 10, JP II will host college admissions representatives from Stonehill, Bentley, Mass College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, University of MA Dartmouth, Suffolk University, and Syracuse University. They will speak on "understanding the college decision process." This in-person event begins at 7:00 P.M. Each college will tell you a little about their school, how they review applications and their recommendations for students in the application process. This is a well-attended event. For planning purposes, please RSVP to Mark Tanguay, mtanguay@jp2hyannis.org.

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!

Please click [here](#) to volunteer.

Christian Service Opportunities- Don't forget that service is required each year in order to graduate.

Champ Homes Cleanup

For any student looking to spend time in the sun fulfilling service hours, Ms. McPherson and Mr. Rohrer will lead a garden cleanup at Champ Homes, Hyannis, on May 6 from 9 AM-Noon. Champ Homes provide transitional housing for people experiencing homelessness on the Cape. This is a fun morning, making their garden and outdoor living space clean and colorful for the residents to enjoy. Signup in the main office beginning Monday, 4/24. Please see Mr. Rohrer or Ms. McPherson if you have any questions!

Walk for Hope

Ms. Foran is leading a JP II Team at the Walk for Hope to benefit the Housing Assistance Corporation on Sunday, May 21, in Hyannis. The walk begins at 1:00 P.M. and is 3 miles. Fundraising will benefit homeless prevention, homeless outreach, and funding for three family shelters on Cape Cod. Click [here](#) to join the JP II Team, or see Ms. Foran for further information. There is also a signup sheet in the main office. Start & Finish Location: Housing Assistance Corporation Main Office - 460 West Main Street. Parking is available onsite.

Treats for Treatment

Sophomores Sean Willis and Michaela Stampfl are organizing a service

opportunity with Treats for Treatments. This is an organization that helps encourage patients battling cancer. They will collect items, and then our students will pack the boxes and deliver them to the radiation therapy units at Cape Cod and Falmouth Hospitals. Please consider making a small donation of an item. Click **here** for a list of items.

Senior Families

This is a reminder that RSVPs for the Senior Banquet are due on Wednesday, May 17. Please return the response card and payment to the main office.

THIS WEEK

Friday, May 5

11:24 Dismissal - Only seniors are excused from attending school.

Junior and Senior Prom 6:30 - 7:00 - Pictures with parents. Prom 7:00 - 10:30 P.M.

Saturday, May 6

Blue & Gold Gala 5:30 P.M.

LOOKING AHEAD

5/1-5/12 - AP Exams

Wednesday, May 10

College Roundtable, 7:00 P.M.

May 12 & 13

7:00 P.M., High School Spring Musical, *Pippin*

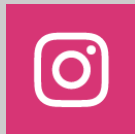
Friday, May 19

Vatican III, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Monday, May 22

Last day of classes for seniors. Senior **College T-shirt Day**

5/23 - 5/26 - Senior exams



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