May 14, 2023



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Calendar Reminder

Thursday, May 25, is a Professional Day, 11:24 dismissal.

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.

FACTS SIS Information Update for the 2023-2024 School Year

Please update your student's information through the Family Portal for the 2023-2024 school year. If you have any questions or issues, contact Margaret Keras, Student Accounts, at mkeras@JPIIHyannis.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...

Spring Sports Calendar

School Uniform

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

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Link for Intramural Sports Information

International Night, May 16, 6;00 - 8:00 P.M.

Fifth-grade students have been working individually or with a partner on this major country research project for social studies class. The project includes a research paper on geography, history, and culture and a tri-fold display of this information, including student-created maps, timelines, and pie charts. All are invited to attend this event and view the creative displays of food, clothing, artifacts, and other interesting cultural aspects.

Spring Festival of the Arts

The Annual Spring Festival of the Arts will take place**Tuesday, May 23**. All students will select at least one piece of art for the art exhibit. Artwork will be displayed for viewing beginning at dismissal on May 23 through 6:00 P.M. The concert will follow the art show at 6:30 P.M. **Participation in the concert is mandatory for all students.**

Home and School Association

Field Day is May 26

More information to come.

Class Night

Class Night is a special evening for 8th graders and their parents/guardians! Traditionally, 7th-grade parents/guardians organize this event. We look forward to having plenty of volunteers from grades five and six. This tradition is passed down each year, so it is very helpful to get involved as a fifth or sixth-grade parent.

Set up will begin on June 7 in the afternoon and continue all day on June 8.

Please consider giving a few hours to ensure this is another memorable and special event for our 8th graders. Click here for more information and to signup!

Graduation Dance

All JPII Preparatory Division students are invited to this special celebration on June 2 from 7-9:00 P.M.

For the Fifth Graders, this will be their first dance. Please review the Family Handbook for the Dance Dress Code with your student, as this dance is a

semi-formal event.

Please consider baking something to share or donate drinks, snacks, decorations, or your time! Setup will go very quickly if we have at least ten volunteers--all are welcome! Click here for more information and to signup!

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Please signup here.

High School Athletics

RSVP for the JPII High School All-Sports Banquet

The JPII end-of-year high school all-sports banquet is Tuesday, May 30, 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. The dinner buffet will start at 5:30 P.M. Awards begin at 6:00 P.M. Please click here to RSVP by Tuesday, May 16. Please note that reservations are required for this event.

Photos

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

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 15

Fourth Quarter Interim Reports

Assembly, 9:05

Strings to Mill Hill

Tuesday, May 16

International Night, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 17

Pizza Barbone for Grade 8 (Thank you, Mr.

Graham!)

Thursday, May 18

Ascension Thursday Mass, 10:00 A.M.

Friday, May 19

Diocesan 8th Grade Mass in Fall River Vatican III Performance at 2:00 P.M. (for

students) and 7:00 P.M.

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, May 22

8th Grade Class Portrait, 8:30 A.M.

Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal, last three periods

Tuesday, May 23

Spring Festival of the Arts

Art Show, 6:00 P.M., Concert, 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, May 24

Grade 8 to High Meadow

Thursday, May 25

Professional Day, 11:24 dismissal

Friday, May 26

Field Day



Thank You from Ms. Val

I want to express my gratitude to the parents who helped make our Teacher Appreciation Week extra special. Your generous contributions of delicious cookies, coffee cake, granola bars, and a creative trail mix bar were greatly appreciated. I also want to give a special shout-out to Mrs. Kowal for organizing everything. Your care and support mean so much to me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Sincerely, Ms. Val.

Families of Grade 10 and 11 Students

All grade 10 and 11 students will participate in a program called One Love next Tuesday, May 16. One Love focuses on healthy and unhealthy relationships.

Ascension Thursday Mass, Thursday, May 18

On Thursday, May 18, the entire school will participate in our Ascension Thursday Liturgy. Sweaters are mandatory.

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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.

Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Please click here to volunteer.

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

Baby Shower for A Baby Center

Anatomy & Physiology students have been studying human development by tracking a pregnancy since the beginning of the school year. On Monday, May 15, students will celebrate the culmination of these projects with a Baby Shower, wherein we will collect donations for A Baby Center. Donations will be collected throughout the week (May 15-19), and all are invited to contribute. Diapers (especially Pull-Ups), unscented wipes, and formula are high-need items, but any donations are appreciated! Please contact Rosanna Sullivan ('24) or Ms. P (apoirier@jpiihyannis.org) with any questions or the full wish list.

Walk for Hope

Ms. Foran is leading a JPII 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. Join the JPII Team by going to

https://p2p.onecause.com/walkforhope23/team/jpii

and adding your name, 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.

Sharing Kindness Suicide Awareness Walk. May 20

Sophomore Julia Dunton is organizing a team for JPII. The 3-mile (5K) begins at Veterans Beach, Hyannis, with the start of the race at 10:00 A.M. The group will meet at the Korean War Memorial at 9:30 A.M. The registration fee is \$10. Please use this link to register. JOIN: Team SJP2 Note: After you register (pay \$10), it will prompt you to set up your own fundraising dashboard. You only need to do this if you plan on raising additional money for the walk. It is not required. * All students must wear teal or purple while walking. All walkers who raise \$25 will qualify for a "End the Silence" T-shirt.

<u>Pro-Life Boot Camp, July 26 - 27, LaSalette Retreat House, Attleboro</u>

Open to those in high school (ages 14-17), Pro-Life Bootcamp offers young people a two-day, one-night program providing them with the opportunity to hear inspiring speakers, experience prayerful witness, participate in the Sacraments, and learn how to build a Culture of Life.

Cost: \$150 (includes two days, one night, all meals, snacks, and full-day agenda). For more information, click here.

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Spring Pep Rally

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, May 22

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

5/23 - 5/26 - Senior exams

Tuesday, May 30

All School Awards 10:00 A.M., Auditorium - parents welcome

All Sports Banquet 5:00 P.M.













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