



Calendar of Events 2023-2024

August 22, 10 AM: New Student Orientation (see school calendar) PA Leadership Team to be present, please. We will begin with “setup time.”

September: This is your chance to:

- Join the High School Concert Choir
- Audition for the Prep Select Chorus (**open to all students**, grades 5-8)
- Audition for the Fall Play: **OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS, GRADES 5-12!**

September 18: 10 AM: Mass of the Holy Spirit (High School Concert Choir & Prep Select Chorus)

September 5-7, 3:30-5:00: Auditions for the ALL SCHOOL Fall Play in the Auditorium

October 20, 10 AM: Mass with Bishop (Votive Mass of our Patron, St. John Paul II)

November:

November 1, 10 AM Solemnity of All Saints

November 4, 11 AM to 6 PM: Tech Saturday

November 8: NHS Induction on stage (please note)

ALL School Fall Play:

November 13 & 14: 3:30-6:00 PM: Long Rehearsals

November 15 at 3:30-7:00 PM DRESS REHEARSAL

(November 16 Open House, see below)

November 17 at 7 PM Evening Performance

November 18 at 2 PM Matinee Performance

Tech Saturday on November 4: 11 AM to 6 PM;

This is our largest dramatic (non-musical) production of the year, and is the culmination of our fall season of rehearsals.

November 20, 3:30-5:00: All Cast and Crew STRIKE from Fall Play.

November 21, 3:30-4:30: Cast Party, Fall Play

November 16:

10 AM: Mass of Thanksgiving and Commissioning (for Ecuador Travelers)

6 PM (approximate): Concert Choir sings at Open House in ARC

November 27-30: AUDITIONS FOR THE ALL-SCHOOL (GRADES 5-12) SPRING MUSICAL

Every student at our school is invited to audition for this musical, to take place in April. The auditions will take place in the auditorium, daily from 3:30-5:00 PM. All students who audition are required to attend the entirety of this group audition, because we work as a team. The week will culminate with a read-through on Friday, December 1 with an All-Cast read-through.

December:

December 1: All Cast Read-Through on stage for our Spring Musical.

As of June 13, 2023, St. Anthony

Please note: Not all school Masses are included on this calendar.

December 5 at 12:30 PM: Prep Dress Rehearsal for all performers and tech during the last three periods of the school day. (This concert features the Chorus, Concert Band, Dance, and String Orchestra, and is the culmination of the fall semester of work thus far.)

December 6: Prep Christmas Concert at 6:30 PM in the gym (Art starting at 6:00 PM; Chorus, Band, Dance, and String Ensemble Members report at 6 PM, please.)

December 8, 10 AM: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 12: Our Lady of the Cape, Brewster Invitation Performance for Choir, performing 1-2 PM in Brewster (exact location, TBD)

December 15: High School Advent/Christmas Concert at 7:00 PM (6 PM Warm-up) in the Auditorium Dress Rehearsal December 14 for all performers and tech at 6-9 PM.

This concert features the combined high school choirs. Accompanied by professional orchestra, the Concert and Chamber Choirs perform a variety of sacred and secular Advent and Christmas selections, as well as other music.

December 20, 10 AM: Advent/Christmas Concert Choir Performance for Entire School, grades 5-12

January/February (a Sunday—exact date TBD): Concert Choir sings at Mass for a Cape Cod Parish. It will likely be at a Sunday morning Mass, around Catholic Schools week???

January:

January 29, 10 AM: Catholic Schools Week Mass

February:

All Cape Senior Music Festival: (Dates/Times?) This is open to all strings, band and choir students who are willing to prepare an audition. Mr. Fish has all the details on fees, audition pieces, paperwork, etc. Your parents must chaperone if you plan to attend.

March:

High School Choir Tour 2024: New York and Washington, D.C.: March 4-10, 2024; Specific Rehearsal and Performance Dates (Also published on the Choir Tour Itinerary, published separately—please see this for greater detail.) Please keep these times available:

IMPORTANT SECTIONAL DATES:

Monday, February 26, 3-5 PM: Special Soprano Sectional

Tuesday, February 27, 3-5 PM: Special Bass Sectional

Wednesday, February 28, 3-5 PM: Special Tenor Sectional

Thursday, February 29, 3-5 PM: Special Alto Sectional

Friday, March 1, 3:00-5:00 PM

Full Choir Tour Rehearsal (Snacks and drinks will be provided, but plan to have dinner at home.)

Monday, March 4:

Choir “Dress” Rehearsal (Casual Clothes), 2:30-4:00 PM on stage (risers)

Choir Tour Kickoff Concert in Auditorium at 6:30 PM.

March 5-10: Choir Tour: Please see separate Itinerary.

March 28: Stations of the Cross, Auditorium

April:

The Spring Musical:

Performances: Thursday, April 4 at 10:00 AM in the Auditorium.

Cast & Crew called at 8:30 AM

Friday, April 5 at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium

Cast & Crew called at 5:00 PM

Saturday, April 6 at 2:00 PM in the Auditorium

Cast & Crew called at Noon PM

Tech Saturday, March 23, 11 AM to 6 PM. Pizza will be served

Extended Rehearsals: April 1 & 2: 2:00-5 PM in JP II Auditorium

Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday, April 3, 4-8 PM in the Auditorium (Orchestra rehearsal from 3-3:30 PM; Cast arrives at 4 for costumes, with dress rehearsal starting at 5 PM). Pizza will be provided for all at

4:30 PM.)

All Cast Strike: Monday, April 8, 3-5 PM

Cast Party: Tuesday, April 9, 3-4:00 PM in the HSD Music Room

May 9, 10 AM: Ascension Thursday Mass

May 20, 12:30 PM: Dress Rehearsal for Spring Arts Festival in the gym (During the last three periods of the school day.)

May 21 at 6:30 PM Prep Spring Arts Festival in the gym.

May 23, 3:30-5:30 PM: ALL SCHOOL Performing Arts Awards/BBQ/Softball EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday, May 31 at 4:30 PM (Choir at 3:30 PM): Baccalaureate Mass in St. Francis Church

Wednesday, June 5: High School Graduation (Concert Choir 4:00-6:00 PM)

June 7? at 7:00 PM: Grade 8 Mass with Graduation at St. Francis Church (Choir meets at 6:15 in the Choir Loft)

JP II Performance and Dress Rehearsal Policy: Dress Rehearsals and Performances are mandatory events.

Because they are “live” they cannot be “made up,” so all students in an ensemble are expected to attend them in their entirety. All school administrators, as well as the Athletic Director have worked to keep these events open, so that all students in the Performing Arts may participate freely, and without conflict. We ask for your support in honoring the interdependent commitment that is required for these events, which are the graded culmination for most of these classes, listed above.

Please visit our Performing Arts link on the JP II Website!

See Mr. Fish (rfish@jp.dfrcs.org) or Amy Pires, Parent Volunteer Chairperson of the Friends of the Performing Arts (amcarafoli@aol.com) at JP II.