

August 20, 2023



## St. John Paul II School ALL SCHOOL NEWS



### **[ALL SCHOOL Calendar](#) updated 8/16/23**

Remember to RSVP **here** for the All School Welcome Back Cookout on Tuesday, August 22, at 5:00 P.M. Please see below for important parking information by grade level.

### **First Day of Classes, August 29, 2023**

8:05 Start / 2:51 Dismissal

**No School on Friday, September 1, and Monday, September 4**

### **Opportunities to Worship**

All are welcome to attend Mass in the Our Lady of Fatima Chapel (in the high school building) every Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.

### **Bus Information**

Barnstable Buses will start on August 30

CCRTA will start on September 5 (Schedule and fare information can be found [here](#))

Bridge Bus will start on August 29. If you still need to register, please click [here](#) for important information and the registration link. Only students registered will be issued a bus pass. Bus passes will be mailed home this week.

### **School Uniform Information**

[Tommy Hilfiger](#) STJO48

[Donnelly's Grades 5-8](#)

[Donnelly's Grades 9-12](#)

### **School Store**

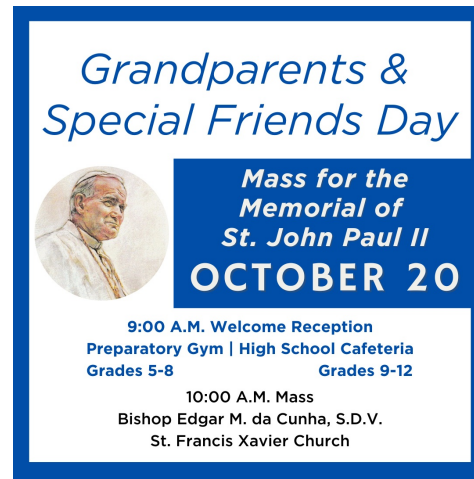
The school store is located in the High School building. Gently used uniforms, athletic practice wear, and spirit wear may be purchased here. If you are interested in volunteering throughout the school year, please email

Mona Lisa Valentino at [mvalentino@JPllHyannis.org](mailto:mvalentino@JPllHyannis.org).

The school store will be open from 3:00 - 5:00 P.M on August 23.

### **Host Families Needed**

Our international students need warm and nurturing host families to support them during their time at JPll. Please consider this enriching cultural exchange experience! You can learn more [here](#).



## Fall Athletics Schedule

## Performing Arts Calendar



## St. John Paul II School GRADES 5-8 NEWS

### **Welcome Back Cookout**

\*Parking: Please park in the parking lot at the Prep for the Welcome Back Cookout.

### **August Mailing**

- Letter from Ms. Daly
- Important Details
- Uniform Information

### **2023 Summer Reading**

### **Uniforms**

Remember, students must be in full Dress Code on the first day of school. If

the uniform company has not been able to fill your order, please do not worry. We have a list from the uniform company of those students for whom orders could not be fulfilled on time. Be sure your child's shoes are black, able to be polished, without alternate colored stitching, and flat. New families are reminded to order a field trip uniform and the gym uniform. Some grades will attend field trips in September.

### **Tuesday, August 22**

#### **New Student Orientation, 2:00. - 5:00 P.M.**

- Meet new friends and teachers
- Dress is casual; no flip-flops, please.
- Parents/guardians drop off and return at 4:00 for the New Parent/Guardian Meeting meeting (same location)

#### **New Parent/Guardian Meeting, 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.**

All parents and guardians new to St. John Paul II School are invited to join Mrs. Daly for an informational meeting. The meeting will take place in Monsignor Thomson Hall (gym). Welcome Back Cookout to follow.

### **Athletics**

#### **Wednesday, August 23, 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. Grades 5 - 8, Pre-Season Meeting (Mandatory)**

The athletic meeting will take place from 4:00 -5:00 P.M. in the gymnasium. All families and student-athletes interested in Prep soccer or cross country should attend. During this time, student-athletes and families will learn how to sign up, learn athletic policies, meet their head coaches, and receive a scheduling outline for the season. Attendance by student-athletes and one parent is required for Fall sports participation.

\*\*\*If you are a parent of an 8th grader trying out for a high school sport, you and your student-athlete should attend the high school meeting. Details for high school sports are in the High School section.

### **Notes from the Home and School Association**

2023-2024 Home and School Association Board

President- Danielle Siscoe, (Grades 6 & 8 Parent)

danielle.siscoe@comcast.net

Vice President - Diana McDermott (Grade 8 Parent)

dianaesq2010@gmail.com

Secretary – Lisa Smith (Grades 6 & 8 Parent) lisa.m.smith@outlook.com

Treasurer – Karen Pulit (Grades 7 & 8 Parent) kkecz@icloud.com

Communications- Hillary Portell, (Grade 7 Parent) Hillymac17@gmail.com

### **Welcome Back Breakfast**

The Home and School Association (HSA) will host a Welcome Back Breakfast for parents, grandparents, and guardians on August 29, from 7:45–8:30 A.M. in the art room. Parents/Guardians are invited to watch as teachers role-call their homeroom, followed by coffee, light refreshments, and conversation with fellow parents/guardians.

Look for opportunities to donate breakfast items in the coming days. A Sign-Up Genius will be posted on our [JP II Parents Facebook Group](#).

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New Student Orientation, 2-500 P.M.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Tuesday, August 29**

First Day of School

New Parent/Guardian Orientation, 4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Welcome Back Cookout 5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

**Wednesday, August 23**

Grades 5 - 8, Pre-Season Meeting

(Mandatory), 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. details above

**Friday, September 1**

No School

**Monday, September 4**

Labor Day, No School

**Wednesday, September 6**

Opening Mass, 10:00 A.M.

**Thursday, September 7**

All School Photos

**Friday, September 8**

Meet & Greet with Ms. Daly, 8:15 A.M. - all are welcome

Grade 5 Games Night, 7:00 P.M.



## St. John Paul II School GRADES 9-12 NEWS

### **Welcome Back Cookout**

Parking: Please use the Pine Ave entrance and park behind the high school building.

### **Locker Selection August 22**

- Grade 12, 9:00 A.M. (Seniors can select parking spots)
- Grade 11, 10:00 A.M.
- Grade 10, 11:00 A.M.
- Grade 9: At New Student Orientation

### **New Student Orientation, Tuesday, August 22, 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

The event is for all Grade 9 and transfer students. Students will select lockers at this time. Students are asked to bring their laptops. The dress code is school-appropriate casual.

### **New Family Meeting, Tuesday, August 22, 4:00- 5:00 P.M. Auditorium**

Parents of new students in Grades 9 - 12 are invited to attend a New Parent/guardian meeting followed by a Welcome Back Cookout at 5:00 P.M.

### **Attention Seniors! Class of 2027**

### **First Annual Senior Dinner, Thursday, August 24, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M**

Kick Off the School Year TOGETHER! Hosted by Ms. Val. Please RSVP [here](#).

### **First Day of Classes, Tuesday, August 29**

#### **School Uniform**

Click [here](#) for the High School Dress Code Policy. This year we are introducing a warm weather option with a Hilfiger uniform short-sleeved polo shirt with the school logo, which may be worn from August to Columbus Day; and after April Vacation to the end of the year.

#### **Academics**

Summer Reading requirements can be found [here](#). These must be completed by the first day of classes.

#### **Schedules**

Student schedules for the fall semester of 2023 are available on the [FACTS Family Portal](#) (select "Student" then "Schedules").

### **Textbooks**

Complete textbook ordering information can be found [here](#). Please contact Textbook Coordinator, Ms. Annie Smith, at [asmith@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:asmith@jpiihyannis.org) with any questions. She will be available in the fall to assist students with using the Kindle app and contacting the Savvas customer service team if they have trouble accessing the "Mastering" and "Realize" platforms.

Families should purchase textbooks directly from the bookstores indicated on the spreadsheet. *Please note that the English department requires hard copies of all books.*

### **High School Athletics**

#### **Wednesday, August 23, All Athletes Workshop: "What it Means to be a Lion"**

This workshop is for all JPII students playing a sport this year.

1:00 - 2:00 P.M. Lunch provided in the cafeteria

2:00 - 4:00 P.M. Student-Athlete Orientation

4:00 - 5:00 P.M. Impact Testing

#### **Wednesday, August 23, at 5:00 P.M., Pre-Season Meeting (Mandatory)**

Attendance by student-athletes and one parent is required for Fall sports participation. Practice information and game schedules will be provided at this time.

### **Family ID**

Registration for all Fall sports via Family ID is open and runs through September 1. Family ID can be found on the school's website [here](#).

### **Physicals**

All student-athletes must upload an up-to-date, complete medical physical on Family ID before they can begin practice (Up to date = within 13 months of the current date).

### **JPII Lions Gear**

Student-athletes must wear Lions gear to practice. You can purchase items in the school store, which will be open from 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. on August 23.

### **First-Day Fall Sports Practices**

- Girls Soccer: 8/21 9:00 - 11:30 A.M. (JPII)
- Boys Soccer: 8/21 3:30 - 5:30 P.M. (JPII)
- Field Hockey: 8/21 2:45 - 4:45 P.M. Barnstable Baseball field
- Golf: 8/21 2:30 - 5:00 P.M. (Twin Brooks G.C.)
- Volleyball: TBD
- Football: 8/18 5:00 - 7:30 P.M. (JPII)
- Cheer: 8/22 3:30 - 5:00 P.M. (JPII)
- Cross Country: 8/22 1:30 - 3:00 P.M. (JPII)

If you have any questions, please contact Athletic Director Mike Young at [myoung@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:myoung@jpiihyannis.org)

### **Health Office**

All medications and a signed doctor's note must be brought to the Health



Clinic during the first week of school.

A complete physical exam certification (within the last 13 months) and a copy of the Immunization Record are required for all students and must be returned by the first week of school.

### **Parent-Student Handbook**

The 2023-2024 Parent-Student Handbook will be sent in a separate email. All parents and students are required to acknowledge receipt of and consent to these policies before the beginning of school. This "sign-off" is electronic.

### **Performing Arts**

Participation in the Performing Arts at JP II not only fulfills graduation requirements but is also one of the places in our school where great, inclusive participation shines, with students from all backgrounds acting, singing, dancing, engaging in technical theater, and making music together.

- The Concert Choir is open to all students at JP II (no audition required!). This year, we plan to take the Concert Choir on tour to New York City, where we will perform daily, see Broadway Shows, attend Broadway workshops, and take in the sights. We also perform throughout the year on campus for Masses and across Cape Cod.
- There is also an auditioned Chamber Choir for the finest singers at the school, who are the *leaders* in the Concert Choir.

Auditions for the Fall Play (Drama Club) will take place during the first full week of school. Drama Club is open to all JP II students for actors and production staff. This year's fall play will be the funny-yet-mysterious "Clue," based on the movie and classic board game, which will be a blast! Full calendar details can be found [here](#). Contact Mr. Fish, Director of Performing Arts, with any questions at [rfish@jpIIhyannis.org](mailto:rfish@jpIIhyannis.org).

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Fall Athletes Pre-Season Parent Meeting, 5:00 P.M. Auditorium

### **Thursday, August 24**

Senior Dinner, details above

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