

August 27, 2023



St. John Paul II School ALL SCHOOL NEWS

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First Day of Classes, August 29, 2023

8:05 Start / 2:51 Dismissal

No School on Friday, September 1, and Monday, 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. If you did not receive your pass, please contact Mrs. Keras at mkeras@JPIIHyannis.org before end of day on Monday, 8/28.

From the Student Services Office: All Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend

Parents as Partners and Advocates in Catholic Education

Tuesday, September 19, 6-7:00 P.M. - Grades 5 - 8 Parents/Guardians

Thursday, September 21, 6-7:00 P.M. - Grades 9 - 12 Parents/Guardians

Do you have a student who has a learning difference? Would you like to know more about advocating for your child's needs with an asset-based approach? Would you like to know more about how to partner with the school to best support your child? Dr. Molly McMahon of the Roche Center for Catholic Education at Boston College will be presenting these two sessions on "Parents as Partners and Advocates in Catholic Education." Dr. McMahon is the Director of Leadership Programs for the Roche Center for Catholic Education at Boston College. As a previous teacher, teacher leader, and school administrator, Dr. McMahon is passionate about social and emotional learning, parent engagement, and the creation of a positive

school culture.

Dr. McMahon and the Student Services Team will also take questions after the presentation. All parents are welcome to attend! Sign up [here](#) for the event.

School Store

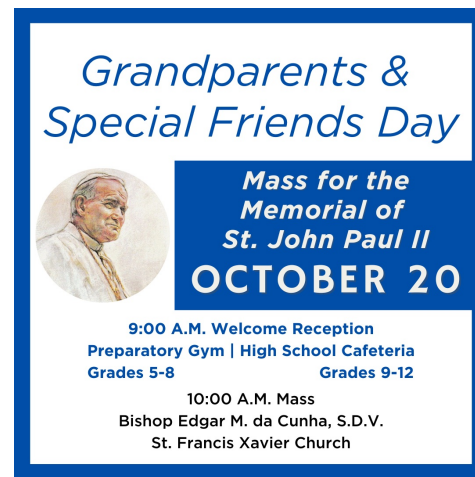
The school store will be open on Tuesday, August 29, 2:30 - 4:30 P.M. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Amy Kowal at amyrkowal@comcast.net

From the Nurse's Office

A friendly reminder that any student who may need medications during the school day or who may need rescue or emergency medication will need to update all doctor's orders for the school year. Doctor's orders must be rewritten for each school year.

All prescription medications should be brought to the nurse's office and must be in the original container with the printed pharmacy labels. This includes EpiPens, Insulin and Glucagon orders, inhalers, and all prescriptions.

Also, We are looking for an RN to act as a substitute in the event your school nurse is out for a day. If you know of any RN who would be willing to be added to our team, please reach out to Laura Linnell, llinnell@jpiihyannis.org, or Ellen Byrd, ebyrd@jpiihyannis.org.



Fall Athletics Schedule

Performing Arts Calendar



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GRADES 5-8 NEWS

Uniforms

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. Please contact the office with any questions at 508-771-7200.

[School Uniform Information](#)

Tommy Hilfiger STJO48

Donnelly's Grades 5-8

Athletics

During the first week of school, we will have grades 5 - 8 soccer and cross-country sign-ups at lunch. We will need the student's name and a parent/guardian email on the sign-up sheet.

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](#).

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.

Please consider donating an item or helping with setup or breakdown. You can sign up [here](#).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D48A4AB23A6F58-welcome10>

Fifth Grade Games Night on September 8

Look for opportunities to volunteer at Games Night, which is exclusively for 5th graders.

[JPPI Parents Facebook Group](#).

Performing Arts Grades 5 - 8

SELECT CHORUS Auditions will take place on Monday, September 11,

during X Block. Select Chorus meets every Day 1, during X, and everyone is invited to join this amazing group of singers who perform special selections at Mass and special occasions and at our concerts. The Select Chorus members are the musical leaders of the Prep! Join the Select Chorus for an amazing year! See Deacon Richard with questions at rfish@jprihyannis.org.

Fall Play

Auditions

Our Fall Play is open to ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-12 this fall. We are delighted to announce that this fall's play is the hilarious whodunit, "Clue!" Everyone has many parts, so come and audition on September 5, 6 & 7 from 3:30-4:30 P.M. in the auditorium (please plan to attend these open auditions on all days). You can join the *Clue* Google Classroom now by using the code: gu7meya. Everyone is invited to be part of our fall play! See Deacon Richard or Mrs. Fish with questions at rfish@jprihyannis.org. Full calendar details can be found [here](#).

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 29

First Day of School

Friday, September 1

No School

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, September 4

Labor Day, No School

Tuesday, September 5

Clue Auditions 3:30-4:30 PM

Wednesday, September 6

Opening Mass, 10:00 A.M. at St. Francis Xavier Church

Clue Auditions 3:30-4:30 PM

Thursday, September 7

All School Photos

Clue Auditions 3:30-4:30 PM

Friday, September 8

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

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

Summer Reading Test

Monday, September 11

Aftercare and Study Hall begin



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GRADES 9-12 NEWS

School Uniform

Click [here](#) for the High School Dress Code Policy. The warm weather option is 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. Please contact the office with any questions at 508-862-6336.

[Tommy Hilfiger](#) STJO48

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

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 with any questions.

Athletics

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).

If you have any questions, please contact Athletic Director Mike Young at 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.

Performing Arts High School Announcements: Grades 9-12

JOIN THE CONCERT CHOIR! September is OPEN ENROLLMENT MONTH for our Concert Choir, where we look forward to performing at all Masses, as well as in Concert with professional orchestra, and ON TOUR in March as we venture to New York, Broadway, and Washington, D.C., performing, attending workshops with Broadway actors and sharing our music with audiences on and off Cape! Everyone can sing at JP II, so no experience is necessary....Come and be part of our amazing choir tradition! See Deacon Richard with questions.

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Monday, September 11, and

Wednesday, September 13

Senior Retreats



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