

October 15, 2023



St. John  
Paul II School  
**ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

**We would like to hear from you!**

Please take a moment to fill out this brief [survey](#) regarding Parent/Teacher Conferences.

**Mass**

Mass - Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.

Reconciliation - Tuesday after school until 3:45 P.M.

Location: Chapel at the High School.

Tuesday - **A Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace**- Eucharistic Adoration during the school day.

Mass with Bishop da Cunha on Friday at 10:00 A.M. at St. Francis Xavier Church following the Grandparents & Special Friends Day gathering.

**Rosary**

All are welcome to join Deacon Gus on Friday mornings at 7:40 A.M. for a decade of the Rosary in our Chapel.

**JPII Windbreaker**

Tommy Hilfiger has added a windbreaker with the JPII logo. It is available online for all grade levels - parents may purchase them too!

[Tommy Hilfiger](#) STJO48

**Craft & Sip a Gratitude Garland with JPII Art Teacher, Susan Bivona**

Thursday, November 2, 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Calling all crafters! Are you interested in starting a new holiday tradition? Design and create a Gratitude Garland. Use fabrics, feathers, beads, tags, write messages of thankfulness, and other lovely materials for your special garland. Then, during the Holiday Season, invite your friends and family to contribute to your garland, making it even more meaningful. Click [here](#) to register for this fun event with Ms. Bivona!

Materials will be provided, and you are welcome to bring special treasures like photos, beach finds, or favorite fabrics and trimmings. Space is limited to 24 participants and will take place in the Art Room in the high school. The cost is \$50 per person.

All proceeds will be allocated to purchasing a kiln for the Art Department.

**School Store**

The school store will be open on Tuesday and Friday from 2:45 - 3:30 P.M. Volunteers are needed! Please use the link [here](#) to learn more and sign up.

Please contact Amy Kowal at [schoolstore@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:schoolstore@jpiihyannis.org).

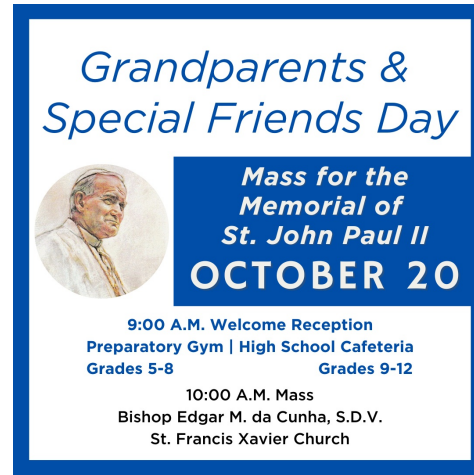
### **Share Your Photos!**

Please email pictures of JP II events, sports, and happenings to [photos@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:photos@jpiihyannis.org).

### **Social Media**

Perhaps you've noticed we haven't posted to social media in a while. Please note that our business account was hacked, and we are going through the complex process of gaining access again. Until then, please feel free to share our upcoming **Open House event on November 16** via the FB link here: <https://fb.me/e/6yS9dhcNc>

**Click on the events below to RSVP!**



## **JPII Spirit Events**

## **Fall Athletics Schedule**

## **Performing Arts Calendar**



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**GRADES 5-8 NEWS**

### **Creative Discovery with Legos**

Join our after-school Lego Program starting on October 25. Use your creative talents to imagine and create your ideas. Legos help you to think about problems and how to create solutions, whether the solutions are individual or group-oriented. This program will meet on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 P.M. starting on October 25 in Mrs. Wile's classroom. Sign up by October 19 with Ms. Daly to reserve your spot in this new group!

### **Athletics**

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

### **Home and School Association**

#### **HSA Fee**

This year, there is a \$50 per family fee. The fee covers the costs of all HSA events. This fee has been billed through your FACTS account. Preferred payment is through your FACTS Financial account. However, you may send in cash or check (payable to JPil) to the attention of Mrs. Keras, Student Accounts. Thank you!

#### **EVENTS**

Halloween Costume Party & Dance for grades 6 - 8, October 27, 7-9:00 P.M.

Please see the flyer below. Also, please consider volunteering to set up and break down.

HSA Meeting-November 7th @ 6:30 P.M. Zoom only. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2620081348>



## **THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, October 18**

Grade 5 Retreat with St. Pius X School Grade 5  
- Museum of Family Prayer at Stonehill College

**Friday, October 20**

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

**Saturday, October 21**

Fall Fest Social

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Tuesday, October 24**

National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony

**Friday, October 27**

Halloween Costume Dance for Grades 6-8, 7 - 9:00 P.M.



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

**Reminder:** Attendance-related communications should be called in or emailed to Ms. Jacobs at [tjacobs@JPiIHyannis.org](mailto:tjacobs@JPiIHyannis.org).

**ECHO ("Encountering Christ in Others") RETREATS ARE BACK!**

*ECHO #330 is inviting all high school boys (sophomore, junior, and senior) to join us for a three-day retreat from Oct. 27-29 at the Craigville Conference Center. Father Chris and Deacon Richard will be on this retreat, and we would love to see lots of student involvement from JPiI! Before Covid, JPiI had a very strong involvement in this excellent retreat program, so we're delighted that it is running again! This is an AMAZING OPPORTUNITY to strengthen your faith! Please see Father Chris or Deacon Richard with any questions. To register for this retreat, just click here.*

**School Pictures**

Grade 9-11 School pictures (in uniform) will be taken on Monday, October 16. You can preorder your pictures on: [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)  
Student Picture Day ID: EVTFRFFBC

**Guidance Department News**

**Freshmen Planning Night**

October 18, 7:00 P.M. for parents of the Class of 2027. This will be an in-person event in the Academic Resource Center (library).

**College Fair for Juniors and Seniors**

Wednesday, October 18, 3:30-5:30 P.M., All Cape College Fair at Barnstable High School  
View the flyer [here](#) to register.

**College visits during lunch**

Tuesday, October 17: Sacred Heart University, St. Anselm College, and University of New England  
Friday, October 20: The College of the Holy Cross

**2024 Concert Choir Tour**

Please use this [direct link](#) to learn more about the 2024 Concert Choir Tour to NYC.

**Engineering Exploration**

Join Mr. Chen after school on Wednesdays from 3-4:30 P.M. Starting October 25.

Students will learn about various aspects of engineering, including robotics, 3D printing, design and careers in engineering, and much more.

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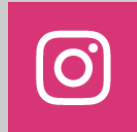
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Engineering Exploration 3:00 - 4:30 P.M.

### Friday, October 27

College visits: Fairfield University, Bryant University and Endicott College



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