

October 22, 2023



## St. John Paul II School ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### **The Bishop's Day Off!**

On Grandparents and Special Friends Day, Bishop Da Cunha graciously awarded our students a day off. Friday, December 15, has been designated as "The Bishop's Day Off!" Enjoy!

### **Lion For A Day!**

Do you know someone interested in attending JP II? Invite them to spend a day with us. They will attend classes, meet students and teachers, walk the halls, and experience a "real" school day at JP II!

Please contact Advancement/Admissions Director Jenn Canzano at [jcanzano@jp2hyannis.org](mailto:jcanzano@jp2hyannis.org) to schedule a visit day.

### **Food Service Worker (at JP II) Employment Opportunity**

The Abbey Group, a school food management company, is looking to hire a School Food Service Worker for the new lunch program at our school. This could be a great opportunity for a member of our school community! Learn more [here](#).

### **Mass**

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

Reconciliation - Monday during X Block

Location: Chapel at the High School.

### **Rosary**

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

### **Craft & Sip a Gratitude Garland with JP II 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.

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 Wednesday, Thursday, 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 JPII events, sports, and happenings to [photos@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:photos@jpiihyannis.org).

## **JPII Spirit Events**

## **Fall Athletics Schedule**

## **Performing Arts Calendar**



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

### **Grade 8 Students**

Grade 8 students are invited to schedule a shadow day visiting a JPII Grade 9 student. This day will be considered a regular school day, and students will not be marked absent. Please contact Advancement/Admissions Director Jenn Canzano at [jcanzano@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:jcanzano@jpiihyannis.org) to schedule a visit day.

### **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.

### **Athletics**

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

### Home and School Association

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

Please consider volunteering to set up and break down.

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

### Yearbook

Order your yearbook early this year and save 10%! More information on this [flyer](#). Here is the [direct link](#) for families that have ordered in the past. Questions? Please email Lauren Fish at [photos@jprihyannis.org](mailto:photos@jprihyannis.org)



## THIS WEEK

### Tuesday, October 24

8:30 AM National Junior Honor Society Induction in Gym

### Wednesday, October 25

Lego Club 3-4:00 P.M.

### Friday, October 27

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

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Wednesday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints, All School Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church, 10:00 A.M.

### Thursday, November 2

Crafts & Carafe Night with Mrs. Bivona, 7:00 P.M.

### Friday, November 3

Breakfast With The Lions - Grade 8 at the High School

Grade 5 Field Trip- Pizza and Bowling at Ryan Family Amusements

End of First Quarter



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**GRADES 9-12 NEWS**

The deadline for submitting a senior picture is November 1. Please contact Mr. Hart with any questions. [jhart@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:jhart@jpiihyannis.org)

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

*ECHO #330 invites all high school boys (sophomore, junior, and senior) to join us for a three-day retreat from Oct. 27-29. Please see Father Chris or Deacon Richard with any questions. To register for this retreat, click here.*

### **Guidance Department News**

College visits during lunch

**Friday, October 27**

College visits: Fairfield University, Bryant University, and Endicott College

### **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. Sign up with Mr. Chen or drop in; all are welcome!

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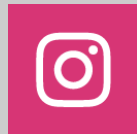
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