October 29, 2023



Mass

Mass - Monday, October 30, 7:30 A.M. in the Chapel

Mass - Wednesday, November 1, 10:00 A.M. at St. Francis Xavier Church for the Solemnity of All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation. Parents, grandparents, families, and friends are most welcome!

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday after school until 3:45 P.M., in the Chapel at the High School

Rosary: Every Friday morning, 7:30 A.M., in the Chapel at the High School

JPII Rosary Party November 8, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. Monsignor Thompson Hall

Our new Middle School Campus Ministry invites you to join us in praying the rosary together as a *school family*. Following prayer, we will celebrate with dessert, fellowship, and some FUN, of course! Please bring a donation for "A Baby Center." Click <u>here</u> to sign up.

November Prayer Requests

Administrators, faculty, staff, and students at St. John Paul II School invite you to **submit a list** of your family members, loved ones, and friends who have gone before us in faith. Our school community will pray for the repose of their souls throughout the month.

Free and Reduced Meal Application

In preparation for the implementation of the lunch program managed by Barnstable School District Food Services, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education requires our school to distribute the *Federal Free and Reduced Meal Application* to our parents/guardians <u>linked here</u> on the Barnstable School District Food Services webpage. Although the National School Lunch Program that is being implemented will offer free breakfast and lunch to all of our students, we are required to make the application available to all of our parents/guardians.

All families are encouraged to complete the application. If a family is identified as qualifying, they may be eligible for other federal benefits, including cost reductions for electricity and cable.

Applications are kept in strict confidence.

Food Service Worker (at JPII) 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**.

JPII Parent Partnership Council Meeting, November 7 at 8:30 A.M.

All are welcome! We will discuss updates on past ideas and share new thoughts on how parents can support JPII. Please email Kerri Lawson, P'23, P'25, at kerryelawson@gmail.com.

Lion For A Day!

Do you know someone interested in JPII? Invite them to spend a day with us and visit classes, meet students and teachers, walk the halls, and experience a "real" school day at JPII!

Please contact Advancement/Admissions Director Jenn Canzano at <u>jcanzano@jpiihyannis.org</u> to schedule a visit day.

Calendar Reminder

Thursday, November 9: No School for students, Professional Development Day for faculty and staff

Friday, November 10: No School, Veterans Day (observed)

Friday, December 15: No School, Bishop's Day Off

CLUE Nov 17 & 18!

Students from Grades 5-12 will present the thrilling dark comedy of Clue on Friday, November 17 (7:00 P.M.) and Saturday, November 18 (2:00 P.M.). Come show your support and consider volunteering with us (tickets and concessions) a half hour before each show! Time is tight? Don't worry - you can also show your support by donating concessions, to be shipped directly to JPII Performing Arts at the Amazon link here. Email Laureen Fish at Ifish@jpiihyannis.org to volunteer.

<u>Craft & Sip a Gratitude Garland with JPII Art Teacher, Susan Bivona</u> POSTPONED

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.

Share Your Photos!

Please email pictures of JPII events, sports, and happenings to photos@jpiihyannis.org.

JPII Spirit Events

Fall Athletics
Schedule

Performing Arts Calendar



Athletics

If you have any questions, please contact Athletic Director Mike Young at myoung@jpiihyannis.org

Co-ed Volleyball Games for Students in Grades 5 - 8

Monday, October 30, at St. Pius X School, 3:30 - 4:30 P.M. Monday, November 13 at JPII, 3:30 - 4:30 P.M. For sign-up and more information, click here.

Home and School Association

EVENTS

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

JPII Parents Facebook Group

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 Laureen Fish at photos@jpiihyannis.org

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Wednesday, November 1

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, November 7

No Study Hall

HSA Meeting - details above

Wednesday, November 8

Rosary Party, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. details above

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Parents! Christian Service Leadership Opportunities

There are many local groups and organizations that benefit from JPII students' commitment to Christian service. We are looking for adults interested in leading a group of JPII students in a service project. Please contact Ms. Valentino at (508 862 6336) or (mvalentino@jpiihyannis.org).

Guidance Department News

Wednesday, November 8, Junior Information Night I, 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.Join with Google: meet.google.com/fir-ijfp-ipi

Engineering Exploration

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