

October 8, 2023



St. John Paul II School ALL SCHOOL NEWS

No School Monday, October 9 in Observance of Columbus Day

Mass

Mass - Monday & Wednesday at 7:30 AM

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

Location: Chapel at the High School.

Rosary

Deacon Gus Adams will resume the tradition of reciting a decade of the Rosary in our Chapel, Friday mornings at 7:40 A.M. All are welcome!

Important Bus Information for

Thursday, October 12 Dismissal at 11:24 A.M.

There will be no Barnstable busses at dismissal

There will be no RTA busses at dismissal

Over the Bridge Bus Schedule:

Pick up at JP II at 11:40 A.M. **sharp**

Drop off at Market Basket 12:10 P.M.

Drop off at St Margaret's 12:25 P.M.

Drop off at Panera 12:50 P.M.

JP II Spirit Events!

Let's celebrate our students by gathering our JP II community to attend games and performances. Dates will be added throughout the school year. Check out the schedule [here!](#)

REVIVAL at St. John Paul II School!

Join students and athletes from St. John Paul II School and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for REVIVAL on Friday, October 13! Revival is an evening of faith and fellowship. The evening begins at 6:30 P.M. with Mass in the Chapel at St. John Paul II High School, followed by Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Praise and Worship Music, a meal together, and Bible Study. Students and athletes in grades 7-12 are invited to attend.

School Store

This coming week, the school store will be open 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@jp2hyannis.org.

Share Your Photos!

Please email pictures of JP II events, sports, and happenings to photos@jp11hyannis.org.

Click on the events below to RSVP!



JP II Spirit Events

Fall Athletics Schedule

Performing Arts Calendar



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GRADES 5-8 NEWS

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 JP II) to the attention of Mrs. Keras, Student Accounts. Thank you!

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 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!

Eighth Grade Outdoor Portraits

8th Grade individual yearbook portraits will be taken outdoors on Wednesday, October, 11. Click [here](#) for important details.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 12 2:00-6:00 P.M. Teachers will be available in five minute intervals.

Athletics

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

[JPII Parents Facebook Group.](#)

THIS WEEK

Monday, October 9

No School

Tuesday, October 10

Student Council Induction Ceremony

Wednesday, October 11

Grade 8 Outdoor Portraits

Thursday, October 12

Early dismissal, 11:24 A.M.

Parent Teacher Conferences, 2:00 P.M.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Tuesday, October 24

National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony



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GRADES 9-12 NEWS

Welcome Ms. Tazz Jacobs!

Please join us in welcoming Ms. Tazz Jacobs, the new Office Manager at the High School. Any attendance related communication should be called in or emailed to Ms. Jacobs at tjacobs@JPilHyannis.org.

Dress Code Reminder

All students must be back in full dress code - blouses, shirts and ties. No polo shirts. Warm weather dress code will pick back up again following April vacation.

Testing

On Wednesday, October 11, all students in grades 9 - 11 will take the PSAT college readiness test, and grade 12 students will take the SAT college entrance exam at no additional cost to families.

Starting this year, the PSAT will be offered in a digital format only. The test requires that students have a Windows or Mac laptop or an iPad, on which

to install the required testing application. The testing app is not compatible with student Chromebooks. This is a College Board requirement. In order to ensure that all students in grades 9 - 11 are able to take the PSAT test, please make sure that your students have access to a Windows or Mac laptop or an iPad, on Wednesday, October 11. The school will have a contingency plan in place for students with technology issues. See the [College Board website](#) for more information.

The SAT exam for grade 12 students will still be administered on paper, so no additional technology is required.

On Monday, October 2, students will install the required Bluebook App on their laptops in their English classes. Again, students with personal Chromebooks cannot install the app and must make arrangements to have access to a Windows or Mac laptop, or an iPad. There will no longer be a paper option for the PSAT test.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 12 in person Parent-Teacher conferences from 2:00 - 6:00 P.M. Please arrive any time after 2:00 and before 5:45. There are no appointments necessary. In order to ensure that all families can visit with teachers, we will strive to keep conferences to five minutes. We will have National Honor Society students available outside the classrooms to ensure that the conferences move along.

School Pictures

Grade 9-11 School pictures will be taken on Monday, October 16. You can preorder your pictures on: mylifetouch.com
Student Picture Day ID: EVTFRFFBC

Guidance Department News

Tuesday, October 10: Boston College and Wheaton College

Tuesday, October 17: Sacred Heart University, St. Anselm College and University of New England

Friday, October 20: 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

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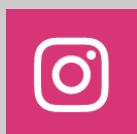
School Pictures

Wednesday, October 18

Freshman Guidance Session via Zoom

Friday, October 20

Grandparents and Special Friends Day



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