November 12, 2023



OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 16

Grades 5-8 5:00 - 6:30 P.M. Grades 9-12 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

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Mass

Mass: Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 A.M. in the Chapel.

All School Mass on Friday at 10:00 A.M. at St. Francis Xavier Church

Confession: Tuesday after school in the Chapel.

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

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! JPII Grade 8 students are welcome to visit the high school for a day or half-day visit.

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

JPII Thanksgiving Mass, Sunday, November 19 Mass, 5:30 P.M Our Lady of Victory

We are all united when we gather around the table of the Lord - so let us gather around the table of the Lord to give thanks to God at Mass with Fr. Chris and the Our Lady of Victory Parish Family. *Pizza and fellowship will follow in the Parish Center following Mass*. We invite all families to participate in this event. RSVP here.

Donations of canned goods for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry

Canned goods are being collected at school. Students will present the

baskets of food at Mass for a blessing before being distributed to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry in Hyannis.

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.

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 linked here 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.

Diocese of Fall River Christmas Card Contest

The Catholic Schools Office invites all Diocese of Fall River Catholic schools students to enter the Christmas Card Contest! They are looking for a religious Christmas drawing that will be featured on their Christmas card. Learn more here.

School Store

The school store will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 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.

The school store carries many JPII items, such as sweatshirts, shirts, sweatpants and joggers, winter pom-pom hats, and baseball hats. We have a large selection of items with the old JPII logo (which looks very similar to the new logo) that are currently 50% off. These items include golf shirts, Nike gear, Charles River jackets, and many long-sleeved and short-sleeved shirts.

We also have used uniform items. If you would like to donate your used JPII uniforms in good condition, they can be dropped at the front offices.

Share Your Photos!

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

JPII Spirit Events

Performing Arts Calendar



<u>First Quarter Honors Breakfast, Wednesday, November 15, 8:30 A.M.</u> <u>in Monsignor Thompson Hall (gym)</u>

Parents/guardians are invited to the First Quarter Honors Breakfast with guest speaker Fr. Chris Hughes '13.

Your support and donations are needed to make this event a success. Please use this SignUpGenius to donate and volunteer.

Athletics

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

Monday, November 13 at JPII, 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

For sign-up and more information, click here.

<u>Winter Pre-Season Student-Athlete/Parent Meeting, Monday, November 20, 5:00 P.M. in the JPII Gym for Grades 5 - 8 athletics</u>

*8th Graders trying out for high school teams should attend the high school meeting at 6:00 P.M. in the Auditorium.

This is a mandatory parent meeting for any student who plans to participate in winter sports. This season, we offer boys' and girls' basketball and cheer for students in grades 5-8. Families unable to attend should contact Athletic Director Mike Young at myoung@jpiihyannis.org

<u>Grade 8 Pizza & Games, December 1, 11:30 - 2:30 P.M. JPII Cafeteria</u>. JPII Reach Out Student Ambassadors are hosting this event for all JPII and St. Pius X 8th Graders! RSVP **here.**

Home and School Association

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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

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, November 15

Honors Breakfast, 8:30 A.M. Lego Program: 3:00-4:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 16

Open House, Details above

Friday, November 17

All School Thanksgiving Mass 10:00 A.M.

Fall Performance: Clue, 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, November 18

Fall Performance: Clue, 2:00 P.M.

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Sunday, November 19

JPII Thanksgiving Mass at OLV, 5:30 P.M. RSVP here

Monday, November 20

Winter Sports Meeting - Grades 5-8 5:00 P.M.,

Grades 9-12 6:00 P.M.

November 22-26

Thanksgiving Break



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).

Student Council Volleyball Tournament, Tuesday, November 14, 3:30 P.M.

Teams of 4-6 can participate with two varsity players max. Cost is \$20 per team. Staff will also be able to take part! There will be a trophy prize for the winning team and bragging rights for the best-dressed team. Sign-ups will be during lunch!

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National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Wednesday, November 29, 10:00 A.M.

The National Honor Society, Star of the Sea Chapter, will hold their Induction Ceremony on Wednesday, November 29 at 10:00 A.M. in the auditorium. Reception immediately following. Family members are invited to attend.

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