

November 26, 2023



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

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Important Barnstable Bus Information

Due to Sturgis' early release days, there will be no Barnstable buses at dismissal on Tuesday, December 6.

Friday, December 1, half day for students Dismissal 11:24- Bus Info

There will be no Barnstable or RTA buses for the half-day dismissal on Friday, December 1.

The Over the Bridge bus will pick up at 11:40. Approximate drop-off times are:

Market Basket: 12:10

St. Margaret's: 12:25

Panera Plymouth: 12:50

Mass Information

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday during X Block in the Chapel.

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

Revival, Friday, December 1, 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. for students in Grades 8 - 12.

Mass at 5:00 P.M. in the Chapel, followed by Eucharistic

Adoration/Sacrament of Reconciliation, dinner, Bible study, and night prayer.

Reminder: 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!"

Financial Assistance for the 2023/2024 School Year

The online application for financial assistance for the 2024-2025 school year is open. To be considered for financial assistance, you must complete an application each year with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Mrs. Keras, Student Accounts Coordinator, at mkeras@JPIIHyannis.org.

Please click [here](#) for information for students entering Grades 5-8.
Please click [here](#) for information for students entering Grades 9-12

Lion For A Day!

Do you know someone interested in JP II? 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 JP II! JP II 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.

Shrek Auditions

Announcing Auditions for our early Spring Musical, *SHREK!* This year, our production will feature all the talented students from grades 5-12, and everyone is invited to be a part of this amazing production, which is exactly as performed on Broadway! Auditions will begin right after Thanksgiving, the week of Monday, November 27, with a "how to audition" workshop. Every JP II student is invited to be a part of this funny show! Because this musical is rehearsing during the winter season and being performed in the first week of April, students in the musical will still be able to play spring sports. Sign up for all the details using the Google Classroom Code 5ipngnrn. Come join us for our amazing JP II Spring Musical, *Shrek!*

School Store

This week, the store will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The school store has sports practice gear - JP II t-shirts, running pants, sweatpants, sweatshirts, and shorts.

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 JP II events, sports, and happenings to photos@jpiihyannis.org.

Performing Arts Calendar



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GRADES 5-8 NEWS

Christmas Concert and Art Show

Please join us for our annual Christmas Concert and Art Show on Wednesday, December 6, at 6:00 P.M. in Monsignor Thomson Hall. We begin with an Art Exhibition, followed by our concert at 6:30 P.M. This is a

mandatory event for all Preparatory Division students.

Grade 8 Pizza & Games, December 1, 11:30 - 2:30 P.M. JPPI Cafeteria.

JPPI Reach Out Student Ambassadors are hosting this event for all JPPI and St. Pius X 8th Graders! RSVP [here](#).

Student Council sponsored Christmas Dance, Friday, December 15, 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. for Grades 6-8. Click [here](#) for details.

[JPPI Parents Facebook Group.](#)

THIS WEEK

Friday, December 1

11:24 Dismissal

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, December 5

Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal

Faculty Meeting 3:15 P.M. - No Study Hall

HSA Meeting, 6:30 P.M. Zoom only.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2620081348>

Wednesday, December 6

Grades 5 - 8 Christmas Concert 6:00 P.M.

Friday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Mass at 10:00 A.m.

Wednesday, December 13

Grade 6 Gingerbread Houses

Thursday, December 14

Grade 5th & 8th Grade Christmas Party

No after-school activities, including study hall and aftercare, so that staff may attend Christmas party

Friday, December 15

Bishop's Day Off

7:00-9:00 P.M. Christmas Dance Grades 6-8



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GRADES 9-12 NEWS**

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

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

Toys for Tots

The National Honor Society is once again collecting toys for the Toys for Tots Stuff-a-Bus campaign. Grades 9-12 will attend a donation assembly on the morning of Friday, December 1. The goal is to collect 400 toys. Thank you in advance for your generosity; Toys for Tots is always one of our school's greatest giving traditions!

Service Opportunities

St. Francis Xavier Church Holiday Fair - Saturday, December 2

High School students are needed to set up and man tables at the holiday fair. Two shifts are available 8:00 - 1:00 P.M. and 1:00 - 6:00 P.M. Sign up in the main office.

Our Lady of Victory Women's Guild - Christmas Fair - Saturday, December 2, 2:00 - 4:00

Help with clean up from the Women's Guild Christmas fair. Sign up in the main office

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November 27

Toys for Tots Collection begins

Wednesday, November 29

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony 10:00 A.M.

December 1

Early dismissal students - 11:24 A.M.

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Friday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Mass at 10:00 A.m.

Friday, December 15

Bishop's Day Off

Concert for Advent and Christmas, 7:00 P.M.



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