

November 5, 2023



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 16

Grades 5-8

5:00 - 6:30 P.M.

Grades 9-12

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

[Click to Register](#)



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Over the Bridge Bus

The Over the Bridge bus will return to the regular morning schedule on Monday, November 6.

Rt 3/Exit 13/Panera Bread at 6:40 A.M.

St Margaret's at 7:06 A.M.

Market Basket at 7:17 A.M.

Mass

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

Confession: Monday after school in the Chapel.

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

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 [here](#) to sign up.

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 for more information.

Lion For A Day!

Do you know someone interested in JPIL? 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 JPIL! JPIL 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@jpilhyannis.org 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)

JPIL 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](#).

****From November 6 to 16, canned goods will be collected at school. Students will present the baskets 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 JPIL Performing Arts at the Amazon link here. Email Laureen Fish at lfish@jpilhyannis.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 JPIL) 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 students from the Diocese of Fall River Catholic schools 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 and Tuesday 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 JP II events, sports, and happenings to photos@jpiihyannis.org.

JP II Spirit Events

Fall Athletics Schedule

Performing Arts Calendar



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Student of the Week

Student of the Week is a celebration of every student. With Christian love, we take pride in all of our students every week. The JP II Wall of Fame is host to pictures of our Student of the Week recipients. You may also find them here, along with a special write-up. Please join us in recognizing our Q1 Students of the Week for the 2023-2024 academic year!

<https://jpiihyannis.org/sow/> with password: celebrate *To read the write-ups, please hover over the image and click on the magnifying glass.

First Quarter Honors Breakfast, Wednesday, November 15, 8:30 A.M.

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

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, November 13 at JP II, 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

For sign-up and more information, click [here](#).

[JP II Parents Facebook Group](#).

Home and School Association

EVENTS

HSA Meeting-November 7th @ 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@jpiihyannis.org

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, November 7

No Study Hall

HSA Meeting - details above

Wednesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 9

No School; Professional Development Day

Friday, November 10

No School; Veterans Day (observed)

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, November 15

Honors Breakfast, 8:30 A.M.

Thursday, November 16

Open House, Details above

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

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

Sunday, November 19

JP II Thanksgiving Mass at OLV, 5:30 P.M.

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



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Parents! Christian Service Leadership Opportunities

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

Guidance Department

Wednesday, November 8, 7:00 P.M. in the Academic Resource Center
(former library)

Junior Planning Night 1, The College Admissions Process

Concert Choir Important Dates for November and December

Please click [here](#).

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