Blue & Gold Weekly News 2023-2024

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School Website

The school website is currently experiencing technical difficulties; therefore, some of the links below may not be accessible until the issue is resolved. We appreciate your patience as we work to fix this problem.

CCRTA Bus Information

There will be no afternoon CCRTA buses on the early dismissal days.

Barnstable Buses

There will be no afternoon Barnstable buses on the early dismissal days.

Bridge Bus

Due to mid-term exams, Tuesday through Friday, 1/16 - 1/19 are early release days. The afternoon bus schedule is as follows for Tuesday through Thursday, 1/16 - 1/18: Pick up at JPII at 12:00 P.M. Drop off at Market Basket 12:35 P.M. Drop off at St Margaret's 12:50 P.M. Drop off at Panera 1:10 P.M.

The bus schedule is as follows for Friday, 1/19: Pick up at JPII at 10:15 A.M. Drop off at Market Basket 10:50 A.M. Drop off at St Margaret's 11:05 A.M. Drop off at Panera 11:25 A.M.

Please contact the office if you have any questions: 508-862-6336

Mass Information

Mass: Wednesday, at 7:30 A.M. in the Chapel. Morning Prayer: Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Chapel. Rosary: Every Friday morning, 7:30 A.M. in the Chapel.

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

Coffee & Conversation, Friday, January 26, 8:15 in the Academic Resource Center

Parents and guardians are invited to join Head of School, Mr. Philip VanDenBrink; Assistant Heads of School, Ms. Mona Lisa Valentino (grades 9-12) and Ms. Paula Daly (grades 5-8); Academic Dean, Dr. A. J. Ballou, Athletic Director, Mr. Mike Young, and Advancement/Admissions Director, Mrs. Jenn Canzano, for a coffee and conversation session. We look forward to having you join us for this event!

Science Fair Judges Needed, February 6

We are looking for science fair judges! If you or someone you know is involved in STEM fields and might be interested in participating in this event, please get in touch with Ms. Poirier (apoirier@jpiihyannis.org) for more information on how to get involved.

Cape Cod's St. Patrick's Day Parade

Do you love a parade? Let us know! We are organizing a group to walk in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 9. We are collecting names of those who may be interested in participating. Click <u>here</u> for the survey.

Catholic Schools Week - Volunteers Needed!

National Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 28. Across the nation, students in Catholic schools are asked to attend Mass in their school uniforms with their families. The admissions office is looking for families to distribute information after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Please click <u>here</u> to volunteer. *Stay tuned for the photo contest announcement!

School Store

Volunteers are needed! Please use the link <u>here</u> to learn more and sign up. Please contact Amy Kowal at <u>schoolstore@jpiihyannis.org</u>.

Share Your Photos!

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

Christian Service and Local Outreach Opportunities

JPII Spirit Events



After Care Employment Position

St. John Paul II School seeks an After Care monitor from 3:00 - 5:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. This is a paid position and can be job-shared. If interested, please contact Ms. Daly at pdaly@JPIIHyannis.org.

Newspaper/Photography Club,

The Newspaper/Photography Club will meet after school on Tuesdays beginning January 23. Any interested students should see Ms. Daly to sign up.

Midterm Exam Schedule

JPII Parents Facebook

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 15 No School - Martin Luther King Day Tuesday, January 16 Reading Exam Early Dismissal: 11:30 A.M. Wednesday, January 17 Math and Social Studies Midterm Exams Early Dismissal: 11:30 A.M. Thursday, January 18 Science and Religion Midterm Exams Early Dismissal: 11:30 A.M. Friday, January 19 English Midterm Exam Early Dismissal: 9:45 A.M

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday, January 22 Seventh Grade Retreat AMC 8 Math Challenge MAP Testing January 23-25 Friday, January 26 Coffee & Conversation with School Leadership, 8:15 A.M., Academic Resource Center Monday, January 29- February 2



Midterm Exams

Midterm exams will be January 16 - 19. Students may come to school for the full half-day, or if they do not have an exam scheduled, they may leave school early or come in late. However, all students must be on time for exams. The Academic Resource Center will be open during the day for all students. <u>Midterm Schedule</u>

Permission Slips

All students received permission slips for participation in our Catholic Schools Week Mass at St. Pius X Church. Please return those to your theology teacher as soon as possible.

JPII Science and Engineering Fair: Save the Date- February 6th, 2024

The annual JPII Science and Engineering Fair for Grades 9 - 12 is on February 6th, 2024. Student scientists will present their independent research projects from 5-6:30 pm, with a short awards ceremony following. All are welcome to attend! This event is mandatory for Pre-AP Biology students.

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Monday, January 15 No School - Martin Luther King Day January 16-19 -midterms exams

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Monday, January 22 Start of term 3 <u>Wednesday, January 24</u> Guidance Session: Standardized Testing, for Junior parents/guardians, at 7:00 P.M. (virtual) <u>Friday, January 26</u> Coffee & Conversation with School Leadership, 8:15 A.M., Academic Resource Center <u>Monday, January 29- February 2 - Catholic Schools</u>



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