Blue & Gold Weekly News 2023-2024

# January 7, 2024



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### **CCRTA Bus Information**

There is a bus stop change at the Mashpee Commons Stop and Shop beginning with the new schedule change on January 20. The new location of the stop will be at the entrance near Baer's Pet Center, with parking for parents behind the plaza.

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.

### **Mass Information**

Mass: Monday at 7:30 A.M. in the Chapel. We celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, and we will renew our Baptismal Promises. Please join us! All-school Mass on Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. at St. Francis Xavier Church 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. Confessions: Tuesday after school 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

### JPII Parent Partnership Council Meeting, January 12 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.

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

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

### Science Fair Judges Needed

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 contact Ms. Poirier (apoirier@jpiihyannis.org) for more information on how to get involved.

### **School Store**

The school store will be open Monday and Wednesday from 2:45 to 3:30 P.M. 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.

### **Spirit Events**

Our fall season games and events were well-attended, thanks to the efforts of coaches, teams, and families promoting them. Let's keep the momentum going! Plenty of exciting games and family events are lined up for the next few months, and we would love to see you there!

### Christian Service and Local Outreach Opportunities

JPII Spirit Events



### Spring Sports

On Thursday, January 11, Coach Young will be at the middle school lunch with interest sheets for the following spring sports: baseball, softball, boys' lacrosse, girls' lacrosse, boys' tennis, and girls' tennis. If your son or daughter is interested in signing up to play any of these sports at the middle school level, please encourage them to fill out the interest form on Thursday!"

### Newspaper/Photography Club

We are excited to announce the launch of our Newspaper/Photography Club. The Newspaper/Photography Club is designed to be an engaging and collaborative space for students to explore their journalistic and artistic interests. Whether your child is passionate about writing, photography, or both, this club aims to provide a platform for them to showcase their talents and perspectives.

We look forward to seeing our budding journalists and photographers in action and can't wait to witness the amazing stories and perspectives they will bring to our school community. 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

<u>Tuesday, January 9</u> All-School Mass <u>Friday, January 12</u> Parent Partnership Council Meeting, 8:30 A.M. Academic Resource Center in the high school building. All are welcome.

## LOOKING AHEAD

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 Monday, January 22 Seventh Grade Retreat Monday, January 29- February 2 Catholic Schools Week



### 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>

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