Blue & Gold Weekly News 2023-2024

# March 17, 2024



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### Did you know?

- Donations to the <u>Blue & Gold Annual Fund</u> support critical areas, including enhancing academic offerings, faculty professional development, extracurricular activities, and capital improvements.
- Tuition fees do not cover the entire cost of St. John Paul II School education. Gifts to the <u>Blue & Gold Annual Fund</u> bridge the gap between tuition fees and the actual cost of educating a student.
- Your contribution to the <u>Blue & Gold Annual Fund</u>, <u>no matter the size</u>, shows our community's dedication to our school's mission. Increased participation increases our eligibility for external resources and grants.

## All NEW and INCREASED gifts during MARCH will DOUBLE!

#### \$18,140.38

\$50,000 Goal

Click to DOUBLE your impact!

Mass Schedule and Prayer Mass: Mondays and Wednesdays, at 7:30 A.M. in the Chapel. Mass: Tuesday, All-School Mass, Feast of St. Joseph, 10:00 A.M. St. Francis Xavier Church. All are welcome. Morning Prayer: Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Chapel. Confessions: Tuesday after school in the Chapel. The Rosary: Friday, at 7:30 A.M. in the Chapel.

#### Shadow Stations of the Cross and Black Light Show

Wednesday, March 20, 7-8:00 P.M., Monsignor Thomson Hall. All are welcome to join us for a spiritually enriching event hosted by students in Grades 5 - 8.

#### FACTS SIS Information Update for the 2024-2025 School Year

Parents/guardians are asked to update their student's information through the Family Portal for the 2024-2025 school year. Please see the instructions below and complete this process at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or issues, contact Margaret Keras, Student Accounts at mkeras@JPIIHyannis.org or 508-862-6336 x 400. Access FACTS Family Online Portal:

- Go to sjpfx-ma.client.renweb.com/pwr/?SchoolCode=SJPFX-MA
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the reset link provided.
- After logging in, click on Apply/Enroll in the left menu.
- Click on the Enrollment/Reenrollment link.

#### 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

#### **School Store**

This week, the school store will be open on Wednesday and Friday, 2:45 - 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.

# Athletic Schedule Image: St. John Paul II School GRADES 5-8 NEWS

The National Junior Honor Society will sponsor a food drive from March 14 - 22. Boxes will be in the gym for donations. Students should place non-perishable food items into the box designated for their grade. Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

# <u>Middle School Winter Sports Season Mini Banquet</u> (Last week was High School athletics - this is for Middle School)

Middle School basketball and cheer athletes are invited to an after-school celebration and awards ceremony in the high school cafeteria on March 19. Students will be escorted to the high school building. The event ends at 4:00 P.M.

Please pick up your child at the back entrance of the high school building. The coaches will monitor the pick-up process.

#### **Shadow Stations of the Cross**

The Shadow Stations of the Cross will be presented by our 5-8 Campus Ministry Students, along with a Light Show Reflection by Grade 5. This will take place in Monsignor Thomson Hall on March 20 at 7:00 P.M. This presentation is a beautiful Lenten tradition that provides an opportunity for us to reflect on the Passion and death of our Lord. All students and their families are invited to attend. Please note that participation in the presentation is mandatory for fifth-graders.

#### **Community Service**

Mrs. Bentley will host an hour of community service in room 103 on March 26 from 3 to 4:00 P.M. Students will make Easter cards for the elderly in a local nursing home. Thank you to the Rice family for helping with this endeavor.

#### From the Nurse's Office

It's that time of year again! Please provide Mrs. Linnell with an updated copy of your child's most recent Physical Examination. If insurance allows, children should have a yearly physical exam at their pediatrician's office. You can email, Fax, or send a copy in with your child. Thank you! Please email: llinnell@jpiihyannis.org FAX: 508-771-7233

#### Monday, March 18, First week of High School Spring sports Grades 8-12

All students must have an updated physical on Family ID, or they will not be able to practice. Click <u>here for</u> Family ID.

#### Middle School Spring Sports Clinics

Beginning the week of April 8, students are invited to participate in weekly sports clinics with varsity coaching staff from 3:15-4:30 P.M. Tuesdays: Women's Basketball with Head Coach Deacon Gus Adams Wednesdays: Men's Soccer with Head Coach Kal Boghdan & Middle School Head Coach Jim Kupfer Thursdays: Women's Soccer with Head Coach Larry Palmer Fridays: Men's Basketball with Head Coach Jeff Dillon & Prep Coaches Jim Kupfer and Jay Yamin Saturdays: Open Gym 10:00-11:30 with Jim Kupfer

JPII Parents Facebook

# THIS WEEK

Monday, March 18 High School Spring sports begin for Grades 8-12 <u>Tuesday, March 19</u> All School Mass, Feast of St. Joseph, 10:00 A.M. St. Francis Xavier Church, all are welcome. Mini Winter Sports Banquet after school, details above <u>Wednesday, March 20</u> Shadow Stations of the Cross, 7:00 P.M. details above. <u>Friday, March 22</u> Sacrament of Reconciliation, 1:00-2:45 P.M.

## LOOKING AHEAD

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Holy Thursday, early dismissal, 11:24 A.M. Friday, March 29 No School- Good Friday



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#### **International Women's Month**

In honor of International Women's Month, Persist is supporting our school community and A Baby Center's Dottie Project by collecting donations of feminine hygiene items. Donations can be brought to the bins outside of Ms. McLeod's office or Ms. Poirier's room. Additionally, cash or check donations can be brought to the main office. Donations will be used to create supply bags that will be available to our students as well as to support the Dottie Project. Please reach out to Ms. Poirier (apoirier@jpiihyannis.org) with any questions. Thank you!

Lenten Revival, Friday, March 22, 5:45 - 8:30 P.M. Led by Fellowship of Christian Athletes -See Deacon Gus for more information.

#### Concert Choir at St. Elizabeth Seton

The Concert Choir will be singing for Stations of the Cross at St. Elizabeth Seton Church on Wednesday, March 20, at 5:00 P.M.

Attention Concert Choir: Please arrive by 5:00 P.M. at the latest at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 481 Quaker Road in North Falmouth. It takes about 45 minutes from JPII. Please wear your school uniform and sweater. Afterward, pizza will be provided for the concert choir.

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