

March 31, 2024



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Paul II School  
**ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

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All NEW and INCREASED gifts during MARCH will DOUBLE!

\$50,000 Goal

\$47,619.35

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May 4, 2024



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DREAMWORKS  
THEATRICALS

**SHREK**  
the  
Musical

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig  
Books and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire Music by Jeanine Tesori  
Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

**APRIL 5, 2024 AT 7PM**

**APRIL 6, 2024 AT 2PM**

**TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR**  
ADULTS \$10  
STUDENT/ SENIOR \$5  
JPH AUDITORIUM 120 HIGH SCHOOL ROAD HYANNIS

Mass Schedule and Prayer

Mass: Mondays and Wednesdays, at 7:30 A.M. in the Chapel.

Morning Prayer: Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Chapel.

Confessions: Tuesday after school in the Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday in the Chapel.

New COVID Guidelines

MA DPH has updated its COVID guidance to align with the CDC. The Diocese will

follow MA DPH guidance and lift the COVID restrictions that have been in place. We will treat viruses as we did before COVID-19 by remaining home until fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication and until symptoms improve. Please see the link to the newly revised CDC/ DPH guidelines: [New COVID Guidelines](#)

### **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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 Tuesday and Wednesday 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](mailto:schoolstore@jpiihyannis.org).

### **Share Your Photos!**

Please email pictures of JP II events, sports, and happenings to [photos@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:photos@jpiihyannis.org).

## Athletic Schedule



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**GRADES 5-8 NEWS**

### **Lenten Food Drive**

Thank you for your generosity!

### **Middle School Spring Sports Clinics**

Beginning the week of April 8th, 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 & Prep HC 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 12:00 - 2:00 with Jim Kupfer

**Eclipse** On Monday, April 8th, students will spend the day learning about eclipses in Science classes by participating in Eclipse Escape Rooms! At 2:00 P.M., students will go outside to watch the beginning of the eclipse. (The eclipse will take about 2.5 hours and occur during dismissal.) The school has purchased eclipse glasses, which will be given to the students before going outside. Please send students to school with a beach towel and discuss the importance of not looking directly at the sun without proper eye protection.

### **Lunch Volunteer Opportunity**

The Middle School seeks volunteers to assist with lunch distribution from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. daily. Your time is appreciated, whether you can spare just one day a week or more. All volunteers are required to be CORI-cleared. Sign up to volunteer using the link found [here](#).

### **Grades 5-8 Yearbook**

Please purchase a yearbook for your child(ren) and design your two free custom pages before it's too late. [Click here to purchase](#). Once a yearbook is purchased, the website will walk you through how to customize your free pages, and/or purchase ads to appear in ALL yearbooks. Questions? Please email [photos@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:photos@jpiihyannis.org). All yearbook orders must be made by May 1.

### **Home and School Association Meeting**

The HSA monthly meeting is Tuesday, April 2, at 6:30 P.M. This is a Zoom meeting. All are welcome. Please use this link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2620081348>

### **Wednesday, April 10, ARK Testing**

Throughout the Diocese of Fall River, students in grades 2-8 will participate in the ARK, Assessment of Religious Knowledge. Students complete the ARK during Religion classes. It is not an achievement test; it is meant to help support and strengthen our Catholic Mission and Identity.

[JPPI Parents Facebook](#)

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, April 1**

Easter Monday  
Quarter 4 Begins

### **Tuesday, April 2**

No Study Hall  
HSA Meeting

### **Thursday, April 4**

All School Musical Performance, 10:00 A.M.

### **Friday, April 5**

*Shrek the Musical*, 7:00 P.M.

### **Saturday, April 6**

*Shrek the Musical*, 2:00 P.M.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **Monday, April 8**

All School Gathering of Eclipse Students may wear field trip uniforms

### **Tuesday, April 9**

8:30 AM Honors Breakfast

### **Wednesday, April 10**

ARK Testing - details above  
6:00 PM Mandatory Washington DC Meeting for Parents and Students

### **Thursday, April 11**

9:00 AM Speaker on Cell Phone Safety

### **Friday, April 12**

April Antics  
Students may wear field trip uniforms  
4/15 - 4/19 - Spring Recess



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## GRADES 9-12 NEWS

### **Lenten Food Drive**

Thank you for your generous support!

### **Opportunity to lead Christian Service Projects**

One of our close partners, [Champ Homes](#), has reached out for assistance with a potential service opportunity. If you are interested in leading this effort, please contact Ms. Valentino at [mvalentino@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:mvalentino@jpiihyannis.org).

Monday, April 22 at 9 A.M., Annual Earth Day Clean Up of Hyannis. Volunteers will meet at the Hyannis Village Green at 8:45 and then break into small groups to clean up many miles of roads, several beaches, and tourist locations. Pizza will be served afterward for all volunteers. Finish time is about 11:45-12. Volunteers are asked to sign up on the [website](#) so they can keep an accurate count, get t-shirt sizes, and for waivers.

### **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](mailto:apoirier@jpiihyannis.org)) with any questions. Thank you!

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday, April 1**

Easter Monday  
Quarter 4 Begins

### **Friday, April 5**

Junior Retreat  
*Shrek the Musical*, 7:00 P.M.

### **Saturday, April 6**

*Shrek the Musical*, 2:00 P.M.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

### **Thursday, April 11**

Cell Phone/Social Media Presentation 9-12 10:00 AM

### **Friday, April 12**

Grade 9 team building trip to Stonehill College  
4/15 - 4/19 - Spring Recess





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