

August 18, 2024



St. John  
Paul II School  
**ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

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### **First Day of Classes, Tuesday, August 27, 2024**

Just a reminder that school starts at 8:05 A.M. and dismissal is at 2:51 P.M.

**No School on Friday, August 30, and Monday, September 2.**

### **Welcome Back Cookout**

Our second annual Welcome Back Cookout is on Tuesday, August 20 from 5:00-6:30 P.M. Please park in the Preparatory Division parking lot that evening if you are planning on joining us for the event .If you have not RSVP'd, please [click here](#) and let us know you are coming

### **Volunteers Needed on Tuesday, August 20**

Many hands make light work. We are seeking volunteers to help with the setup and cleanup for the Welcome Back Cookout. Please contact Mrs. Keras at [mkeras@jprihyannis.org](mailto:mkeras@jprihyannis.org)

### **Breakfast and Lunch Available to All Students**

St. John Paul II School offers a free breakfast and lunch program through the Abbey Group and Barnstable Public Schools. Students enrolled at St. John Paul II School are entitled to one free breakfast and one free lunch each full school day. More information can be found in the [Family Portal](#) and the monthly menu is on the Barnstable Public Schools Food Services website [here](#).

### **Lunch Volunteers Needed**

Do you have an hour to come to school and help with lunches in either building? We could use volunteers at the Preparatory Division as well as the High School Division to assist with the lunch program. Stay tuned for a SignUp Genius link!

### **Uniform Information**

Tommy Hilfiger is our only school uniform provider this year. You can access

We are aware that certain pieces of the uniform are backordered and have alerted the company to the issue. If the uniform company is not able to fill your order, please do not worry.

### **School Store Volunteers Needed**

The school store is looking for volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year. We are looking for individuals to volunteer one afternoon a week from 2:30-3:30 P.M. Parents from any grade level are welcome to volunteer. If interested in helping out in the school store please contact Amy Kowal at [schoolstore@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:schoolstore@jpiihyannis.org).

### **IMPORTANT BUS TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

#### ***Barnstable Buses:***

Barnstable bus service begins on Wednesday, August 28 and will not be available on Tuesday, August 27.

If your child is riding the Barnstable school bus for the 2024-2025 school year remember to pick up your bus pass on Wednesday, August 21 or Thursday, August 22 between 7:00 A.M. and 4:45 P.M.

#### ***Cape Cod RTA Buses:***

RTA bus service begins on Tuesday, September 3.

Please note that the location of the stop at Mashpee Commons has moved to Baer's Pet Center. There is plenty of parking for pick-up/drop-off behind Baer's. Please contact the RTA at 800-352-7155 or [www.capecodrta.org](http://www.capecodrta.org) for more information regarding passes and schedule.

#### ***Over the Bridge Bus:***

Over the Bridge Bus service begins on Tuesday, August 27. Schedule is as follows. Please arrive 5-10 minutes before pickup time.

#### **Morning Route:**

6:35 AM: Rte. 3/ Exit 13 - Panera (Plymouth)

7:00 AM: St. Margaret Church parking lot (Buzzards Bay)

7:15 AM: Market Basket - in front of the old Bass Store (Bourne)

7:55 AM: St. John Paul II School arrival

#### **Afternoon Route:**

3:10 PM: St. John Paul II School departure

3:40 PM: Market Basket - in front of the old Bass Store (Bourne)

4:00 PM: St. Margaret Church parking lot (Buzzards Bay)

4:20 PM: Rte. 3/ Exit 13 - Panera (Plymouth)

### **Mentors Needed!**

Would you like to share your experience with an incoming family? The admissions office is looking for families to mentor our newest members of the JPII Community. Contact [Michael Wahle](#), Director of Admissions, for more information.

### **Looking for a Game?**

The most up to date and comprehensive location for all sports games can be found on our [ATHLETIC CALENDAR](#). Bookmark it today!

## School Store Hours This Week:

**Aug 20**  
4:30-5:30

## School Store Hours Looking Ahead:

To volunteer, email  
[schoolstore@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:schoolstore@jpiihyannis.org)



## St. John Paul II School **GRADES 5-8 NEWS**

### **All Grade 5 Students and Transfer Students Orientation**

We will be holding an orientation on Tuesday, August 20 from 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. We invite all parents to join us at 4:00 P.M. for the New Parent orientation, followed by our second annual Welcome Back Cookout at 5:00 P.M. A great chance to meet currently enrolled students and their families!

### **Preparatory Division Sports Information Night- August 28th, 6:00 P.M.**

For all student-athletes and families interested in playing preparatory soccer or cross country, (Grades 5-8) there will be a sports information night on August 28th at 6:00 in the JPII gymnasium (Prep Division). Practice, game schedules, and registration information will be provided. Each student-athlete and family member will get to meet their sport's head coach. Contact Athletic Director, [Michael Young](#) with any questions or for more information.

### **Aftercare and Study Hall**

Please note that Aftercare and Study Hall will begin on Monday, Sept. 9.

### **Welcome Back Breakfast Sponsored by the Home & School Association**

On Tuesday, August 27, 2024 from 7:45-8:30 A.M. the Home and School Association (HSA) invites you to enjoy breakfast in the Art Room as your children embark on their first day of the new school year. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

### **Christian Service for Grades 5-8**

Many local groups and organizations benefit from the thousands of hours of Christian service performed by JPII students. Follow [this link](#) for the paperwork needed to record Christian service hours and to view the requirements.

### **Take Part in the School Experience**

Help our teachers by acting as a substitute! Grades 5-8 is looking for substitute teachers that are available on an as needed basis. For more information, please reach out to [Ms. Daly](#).

**This Week:**

**Looking Ahead:**

Aug 20:  
2-5:00 P.M. New Student Orientation  
4-5:00 P.M. New Parent Orientation  
5-6:30 P.M. Welcome Back Cook Out

Aug. 27:  
8:05 A.M. First Day of School  
No Barnstable Buses  
7:45 - 8:30 A.M. Welcome Back Breakfast

Aug. 28:  
6:00 P.M. Preparatory Sports Night

Aug 30:  
No School



## St. John Paul II School GRADES 9-12 NEWS

### **Textbook Ordering Information**

By now, you should have received your schedule as well as the [required textbook list and ordering information](#). Be ready for the first day of school by ordering your textbooks today.

### **Senior Picture Information**

Prestige Photography by Lifetouch is offering a senior portrait session on September 5 outside at the high school. Should you choose this option, please register for the session through Lifetouch. More information and pricing can be found [HERE](#).

### **Grade 10- Summer Service Opportunity**

Our Christian service opportunity for Grade 10 with Coach Nick at Champ Homes is now full. If you need to change your sign up, [click here](#).

### **Uniform Information**

Returning students please note that Donnelly's black and white plaid skirts should no longer be worn. The new Donnelly's navy blue plaid skirts remain acceptable.

The optional quarter-zip pullover with the school logo is not a Tommy Hilfiger item. It may be purchased at the school store or ordered online [here](#).

### **All Grade 9 Students and Transfer Student Orientation**

We will be holding an orientation on Tuesday, August 20 from 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. Students should bring their laptops. All parents are invited to join us at 4:00 P.M. for the New Parent orientation, followed by our second annual Welcome Back Cookout at 5:00 P.M. This is a great chance to meet currently enrolled students and their families!

### **Locker Selection Day:**

Locker selection will take place on Tuesday, August 20.

- Grade 12, 9:00 AM (Seniors can also select parking spots)
- Grade 11, 10:00 AM

- Grade 10, 11:00 AM
- Grade 9, Lockers will be assigned

### **Preparing for Success: Grade 9 Summer Reading Review**

**August 21, 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

This session is currently full. If you need to change your sign up, please do so [here!](#)

#### **This Week:**

##### **Aug 20:**

9-12:00 P.M. Gr 10-12 Locker Selection

1-5:00 P.M. New Student Orientation

4-5:00 P.M. New Parent Orientation

5-6:30 P.M. Welcome Back Cook Out

##### **Aug 21:**

10:30-12:00 P.M. Gr 9 Summer Reading Review

##### **Aug 23:**

9-12:00 P.M. Gr 10 Christian Service

#### **Looking Ahead:**

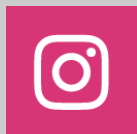
##### **Aug. 27:**

8:05 A.M. First Day of School

No Barnstable Buses

##### **Aug 30:**

No School



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