

September 8, 2024



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Enrollment is Still Open for the Fall

The 2024-2025 school year is off to a great start at JPPI, with over 400 students enrolled and excited for the year ahead. If you know anyone interested in joining JPPI's vibrant school community, please encourage them to reach out anytime to Admissions Director, Michael Wahle at mwahle@jphyannis.org to discuss enrollment.

Join us In Worship. All are Welcome

Mass will be celebrated on Monday & Wednesday at 7:30 AM in the Our Lady of Fatima Chapel at the High School and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Tuesday after school.

Announcing Our Fall Musical Production

We are excited to begin preparations for our Fall Musical, Godspell, scheduled for November 22 and 23.

Auditions are open to Grades 5-12 and will be held on Monday and Tuesday with call backs on Wednesday if needed. Auditions will take place in the auditorium at the High School Division immediately following school and will run until 4:30 PM. Comfortable clothes suitable for movement are acceptable for the auditions. Please also have a "headshot" available. This can simply be a photo that clearly shows your face.

Each student should be prepared to sing 8 bars of a song of their choice. Students will be taught approximately 8 bars of movement and audition with that in small groups. They may also be asked to read from the script.

Parent Partnership Council

The JPPI Parent Partnership Council is a new committee designed for parents, guardians and grandparents who want to become more involved in supporting their school. This council aims to build a sense of community among JPPI families in grades 5-12 while specifically focusing on supporting athletics, the arts and extracurricular programs. This partnership will work closely with school leadership to bring ideas to life and make a meaningful impact on the school community. Join us for the first meeting on September 18 at 8:15 A.M. in the ARC. Please RSVP [here](#).

Game of the Week

Each week we will have one game featured as our game of the week! Show your Lion Pride at Mass Maritime this week as JPPI football takes on **TechBoston Academy on Saturday 9/14 at 7:30 PM.** This is the first game back on the beautiful Mass Maritime fields. If you can only go to one game this week, make it the football game. We will feature a different sport each week of the season.

Tommy Hilfiger

Visit www.globalschoolwear.com/emailsignup to join the Tommy Hilfiger Uniform email list to learn about special promotions, sales and promo codes.

From the Health Office

A friendly reminder that any student needing medications during the school day or rescue or emergency medication, will need to update physician's orders for the school year. All physician's orders must be rewritten for each school year. Asthma Action Plans and Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Plans also require yearly updates by your physician. Please send updated copies of orders and action plans to the Health office as soon as possible.

All prescription medications should be brought to the Health office and must be in the original container with the printed pharmacy labels. This includes EpiPens, Insulin and Glucagon orders, inhalers and all prescriptions.

For questions related to Grades 5-8, please reach out to Jennifer Kupfer RN prepschoolnurse@jpiihyannis.org or for Grades 9-12, Ellen Byrd RN: ebyrd@jpiihyannis.org

School Store Volunteers Needed

The school store is still looking for volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year. The store is open from 2:30-3:30 P.M. throughout the week. 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.

Fall Athletic Calendar

Click Below to Register for Events:



FALL FEST
FUNDRAISER
10.26.24
4:30 - 7:00 P.M.

 **St. John Paul II School** 



Grandparents & Special Friends Day

 **Mass for the Memorial of St. John Paul II**
OCTOBER 25

8:30 A.M. Welcome Reception
Preparatory Division | High School Division

10:00 A.M. Mass
Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.
St. Francis Xavier Church

School Store Hours This Week:

2:30-3:30
Sept. 10
Sept. 12
Sept. 13

School Store Hours Looking Ahead:

2:30-3:30
Fri. Sept. 20



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GRADES 5-8 NEWS

Fifth Grade Games Night:

Friday, September 13 the HSA will be hosting Games Night for all fifth grade students from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Please wear sneakers and comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle. See the flyer [here](#).

Lights, Camera, Welcome Back Dance

The first dance of the year for grades 6-8 will be held on Friday, September 20 from 7-9 P.M. View the flyer [here](#).

Aftercare and Study Hall-Help Needed

Aftercare and Study Hall will begin on Monday. There will be no Study Hall on Tuesday, September 10.

Help is needed on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:00-5:30 P.M. as a room monitor. If interested, please contact [Ms. Daly via email](#).

Tutoring will begin on September 24:

Tutoring will be offered by high school National Honor Society students to Preparatory Division students beginning Tuesday, September 24 in Mrs. Duvall's classroom. Tutoring is offered every Day 1 and Day 5 during XBlock.

Lunch Volunteers Still Needed

Do you have an hour to come in and help with lunches in the Preparatory building? If you are available to volunteer, please sign up [HERE](#). It can be once a week, once a month, whatever works! It's a great chance to get to know other students and join the community.

Uniforms

Remember, students should be in uniform, including the school sweater. If the uniform company has not been able to fill your order, please do not worry. New families are reminded to order field trips and gym uniforms. Some grades will attend field trips in September. Please do not hesitate to contact the school Office Manager, Mrs. Siscoe, at dsiscoe@jpiihyannis.org or the Assistant Head of School, Ms. Daly, at pdaly@jpiihyannis.org with any questions.

School Photos

School Photos for all grades will take place on Thursday, September 12. Students should be in full uniform. Shortly after school picture day, families will receive an email with information on how to order pictures.

Registration for Private Musical Instrument Instruction

Information was sent home regarding private lessons offered during the school day for piano, flute and strings. Please click [here](#) to register your child for lessons.

Questions? Please contact Ms. Laurie Uguccioni at lugguccioni@jpiihyannis.org for flute and piano or Ms. Bonnie Harlow at

This Week:

Monday, Sept. 9:

Study Hall and XBlock begin
Fall Musical Auditions

Tuesday, Sept. 10:

No Study hall
Fall Musical Auditions
6:30 P.M. HSA Meeting: Art Room

Wednesday, Sept. 11:

Fall Musical Call Backs (if needed)

Thursday, Sept. 12:

All School Photos

Friday, Sept. 13:

7-9:00 P.M. 5th Gr. Games Night
8th Gr. Class Officer Elections

Saturday, Sept. 14

7:30 PM: Game of the Week
Football @ Mass Maritime

Looking Ahead:

Tuesday, Sept. 17:

MAP Testing

Wednesday, Sept. 18:

MAP Testing

Thursday, Sept. 19:

MAP Testing

Friday, Sept. 20:

7-9:00 P.M. Welcome Back Dance
Grades 6-8



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NHS Tutoring Offered:

High School National Honor Society Tutoring will begin the week of September 23. Tutoring will be on Day 4 and Day 7 during XBlocks in the ARC.

Senior Retreats

Seniors will have their senior retreats on September 10 (Sandy Neck and Biking) and September 12 (Way of Falmouth and Art). Please look for a permission slip coming soon.

Senior Guidance Session:

On Wednesday, September 18 from 7:00-8:30 P.M. Mr. Tanguay will present the first of the Wednesday Night Guidance Sessions geared toward reviewing the college process for parents and students. Subjects covered will include the application, financial aid and final decision process. This meeting will be held in person in the ARC.

Lunch Time College Visits:

September 16 from 11:30-12:30 we will host The Catholic University of America during our lunch hour. Please take a moment to stop by and say hello.

Freshmen Retreats

Freshmen are scheduled for their retreat on Wednesday, September 25 at Camp Greenough in Yarmouth. Please look for a permission slip coming soon.

Strings Program

Any student interested in participating in a Strings Program should contact Ms. Valentino.

Uniform Information

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](#).

This is a reminder that the black and white skirts from Donnelly's are no longer part of the dress code.

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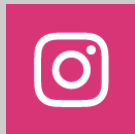
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