

October 20, 2024



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

**Fall Fest is THIS Saturday: Buy your tickets today**

The time is now to purchase your tickets for the Fall Fest on Saturday at Naukabout Brewing! We can't wait to see you for some Fall fun! Grab some friends and come on over to support JPII and show your school spirit.

The link to purchase tickets or sponsor this event is [HERE](#).

**Grandparents and Special Friends Day, Friday, Oct. 25**

Please don't forget to have your grandparent or special friend register for our school reception and Mass on October 25 at 8:30 A.M. Friends will arrive at either the high school or preparatory division (depending on the grade level of the student) and enjoy a small reception after which we walk over to Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church with Bishop da Cunha. [Click here to register](#).

**PARKING CHANGES ON FRIDAY:**

On Friday, please direct your Grandparents and Special Friends to park in the High School Division parking lot.

At drop off, staff will be outside directing traffic. The entrance to the parking lot at Cross Street will be blocked with cones and a staff member will provide parking directions. Please be patient and follow the staff's directions as we work to ensure the safety of all.

Upon dismissal, we will have police details assisting with traffic control.

**Important Bus Transportation Information**

There will be no Barnstable or RTA buses for early dismissal on Friday, October 25.

The Over the Bridge Bus will pick up at 11:40.

Approximate drop-off times are:

Market Basket: 12:10

St. Margaret's: 12:25

Panera Plymouth: 12:50

**Guest Speaker: Mike McCoy Ministries Oct. 22**

Mike McCoy's passion is empowering youth and helping them develop a larger vision for their lives. On Tuesday, October 22, Mike will deliver a Faith-based message of Hope and Encouragement that will help students overcome challenges, deal with peer pressure and to develop self-confidence to achieve true success.

Mike McCoy is a native of Erie, Pennsylvania and a graduate of Cathedral Prep High School. He graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a BA in Economics where he played football and was a Consensus All-American. He was chosen UPI

Lineman of the year and was sixth in the Heisman Trophy balloting his senior year. He was the #1 draft choice of the Green Bay Packers where he played defensive tackle. He played eleven years in the NFL – seven with Green Bay, two with the Oakland Raiders and two with the New York Giants.

**Join us In Worship. All are Welcome**

Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 7:30 A.M. in the Our Lady of Fatima Chapel at the High School and Friday with Bishop da Cunha at 10:00 A.M. at St. Francis Xavier Church.

**Game of the Week: Football on Saturday Oct. 26 at MMA**

After you have had some fun at Fall Fest (tickets can be purchased [HERE](#)) head over to Mass Maritime for a football game at 7:30 P.M. versus Monomoy. It is the last home game of the football season as well as senior night!

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 NAUKABOUT  
— Soccer Company —



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:**  
Mon. Oct. 21

**School Store Hours Looking Ahead:**  
Fri. Nov. 1



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

**Printable October Calendars**

We have three calendars for the month of October that have upcoming dates and important information.

[October Breakfast](#)

[October Lunch](#)

[October Events](#)

### **Halloween Dance is Friday, Oct. 25**

The HSA sponsored Grades 6-8 Halloween Dance will be in the JP II High School Cafeteria. Please see the flyer linked [HERE](#) for information regarding the dance as well as a letter about the drop off and pick up procedure at the rear of the high school.

### **Fall/Winter Recess**

As we enter the fall and winter months, please remind students to bring a jacket or extra sweatshirt for recess.

### **Construction Alert:**

Due to construction in the gym during the day, all physical education classes will be held outside for the next two weeks. Students are encouraged to bring sweatshirts and/or sweatpants (no leggings, please) to gym class in addition to the gym uniform.

### **National Junior Honor Society Induction**

On Wednesday, October 23 the newest members of the National Junior Honor Society will be inducted at 8:30 A.M. in the JP II Preparatory Division gymnasium. Parents and Families are invited to attend.

### **Lunch Volunteers Still Needed**

Do you have an hour to come in and help with lunches in the Preparatory building? We could use volunteers to assist with the lunch program. 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.

#### **This Week:**

Tues. Oct. 22:

Mike McCoy Ministries Student Presentations

Wed, Oct. 23:

8:30 A.M. NJHS Induction

Fri. Oct. 25:

8:30 A.M. Grandparents & Special Friends Day  
Early Dismissal; No Barnstable Buses  
7:00 P.M. Halloween Dance

Sat. Oct. 26:

4:30 Fall Fest at Naukabout

#### **Looking Ahead:**

Wed. Oct. 30:

3:00-4:00 P.M. Lego Club

Fri. Nov. 1:

10:00 All Saints Day Mass  
Gr 5 All Saints Day Presentations  
Quarter 1 Ends



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**GRADES 9-12 NEWS**

## **Grades 9-11 School Pictures are ready**

You should have received an email from Lifetouch that your student's school pictures are now available for purchase.

To order, log in to your account on [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) or create an account using your student's Student ID number. All families can also log on and order a FREE Digital SmileSafe care. More about the Smilesafe program can be found [here](#)

## **Senior Pictures:**

Please note that senior portraits done outside of Lifetouch should be hi resolution photos at least 300 dpi, ideally with a vertical orientation, and submitted as .jpg files.

Pictures should be emailed to Mr. Hart at [jhart@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:jhart@jpiihyannis.org) no later than Nov. 1.

## **Aviation Maintenance Tour**

Cape Cod Community College is hosting a special tour of their Aviation Maintenance Technology campus in Plymouth on Tuesday October 22 from 3:30-5pm to celebrate STEM week. This event is limited to 30 participants, and you must reserve a spot by texting 774-602-0965 or emailing [jarmstrong@capecod.edu](mailto:jarmstrong@capecod.edu) by Friday October 18. This is an exciting opportunity for those perhaps not thinking of pursuing a 4 year degree after high school.

## **Understanding the ACTs by Revolution Prep**

Ben Neely, who serves as Revolution Prep's Chief Research and Impact Officer, is leading a webinar that will discuss the new ACT updates and modifications, "[ACT Updates Unveiled](#)" on Wednesday October 23rd, 8 pm ET. Please use the highlighted link to register.

## **ECHO Retreats Open for Registration**

ECHO retreats offer a wonderful opportunity for teens grades 10 and up to engage with their peers in the faith community as they discover and nurture a deeper relationship with Christ over the course of a transformative weekend.

The girls retreat will take place the weekend of October 25th. The boys retreat will follow on the weekend of November 8th. Registration for upcoming single-day retreats is also available.

For more information, visit <https://www.echoofcapecod.org/retreats> or reach out to Fr Chris.

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Wed. Oct 23:

SEL Advisory

Thurs. Oct. 24:

11:30-12:30 University of New England

Fri. Oct. 25:

8:30 A.M. Grandparents & Special Friends Day

11:24 A.M. Early Dismissal; No Barnstable Buses

Sat. Oct. 26:

4:30 P.M. Fall Fest at Naukabout

### **Looking Ahead:**

Mon. Oct. 28:

11:30-12:30: Syracuse University

Tues. Oct 29:

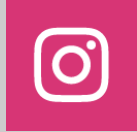
Junior Retreat

Fri. Nov. 1

Quarter 1 ends

11:30-12:30: Lasell University

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