

September 29, 2024



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Cape Cod RTA Bus

Cape Cod RTA has given us the following information about the Mashpee/Falmouth bus route effective Monday, September 30.

The only Cape Cod RTA bus that will stop at Panera in the morning is the Sealine Bus, arriving between 7:20 - 7:24 A.M. In the afternoon, all buses will stop at Panera after North Market.

Parent-Teacher Conferences and Early Dismissal on Oct. 10

On Thursday, October 10, students will be dismissed at 11:24 with parent-teacher conferences begin at 3:00 P.M. continuing until 6:00 P.M. No appointments are necessary. Please arrive anytime after 3:00 and before 5:45 to meet with your student's teachers. In order to ensure that all families can visit with teachers, we will strive to keep conferences to five minutes.

Join us In Worship. All are Welcome

Mass will be celebrated on Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 A.M. in the Our Lady of Fatima Chapel at the High School and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Tuesday during XBlock.

Game of the Week: Men's Soccer

The game of the week this week is men's soccer. Come to the Sandwich Water District soccer field (146 Farmersville Rd., Sandwich) on Tuesday, October 1 at 3:30 to watch the men's soccer team take on Monomoy.

Construction Alert! Drive with Caution

As part of the town's Trip Hazards Project, construction will begin on September 23 in Hyannis along Main Street between Center Street and Stevens Street over four weeks. Working hours will be Monday through Friday from 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Although most work will be performed outside of the roadway and access to homes and businesses will be maintained throughout the construction period, residents and commuters should expect some temporary lane closures and are asked to heed signage and directions from on-site traffic control to ensure worker safety.

Fr. Ray Kelly will perform to benefit Homeless not Hopeless

On Saturday, October 12 Homeless not Hopeless will hold a benefit concert at 7:00 P.M. in the St. John Paul II High School division auditorium. The concert will feature Father Ray Kelly, internet singing sensation from Ireland & Britain's Got Talent. Tickets are \$25 for general admission. If you are interested in more information, please [click here](#). Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Enrollment is Still Open for the Fall

The 2024-2025 school year is off to a great start at JPPII, and we are excited for the year ahead. If you know anyone interested in joining JPPII's vibrant school community, please encourage them to contact Admissions Director, Michael Wahle at mwahle@jpiihyannis.org to discuss enrollment.

Fall Athletic Calendar

Click Below to Register for Events:



School Store Hours This Week:

This Week: 2:30-3:30

Tuesday, Oct. 1

Thursday, Oct. 3

Friday, Oct. 4

School Store Hours Looking Ahead:

2:30-3:30

Friday, Oct. 11



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Bowling Club begins on October 9

Bowling Club is open to all students and will take place from 3:00-4:45 at Ryan Family Amusements Ten Pin Eatery. The cost is \$10 per student and parents are responsible for getting their student to and from the bowling location. For more information and the dates of the bowling club for the entire year, please [click here](#).

Grade 5 Retreat on Tuesday, October 8

Grade 5 is headed to the Museum of Family Prayer on the Stonehill College

campus on Tuesday, October 8. Students will leave campus at 8:00 A.M. and be back for regular dismissal time. Field trip uniforms are acceptable and students should bring a lunch (no glass bottles) and a snack if they would like one.

MAP Testing Update and Family Reports

Preparatory Division Fall MAP Growth Testing has been completed. Family reports will be distributed soon. Learn more about MAP testing and how to interpret a family report through the [Family Toolkit](#).

Tutoring has begun

Tutoring is offered every Day 1 and Day 5 during XBlock in Mrs. Duvall's classroom by High School Division National Honor Society students for Preparatory Division students.

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.

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.

This Week:

Tues. Oct. 1

6:30 P.M. [HSA Meeting](#)

Wed. Oct. 2

3:00-4:00: Lego Club

Looking Ahead:

Tues. Oct 8:

Grade 5 Retreat

No Study Hall

Wed. Oct. 9:

3:00-4:45 Bowling Club

3:00-4:00: Lego Club

No Afternoon Barnstable Buses

Thurs. Oct. 10:

11:24 Early Dismissal

3:00-6:00: Parent-Teacher Conferences

No Afternoon Barnstable Buses



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Spirit Week:

Next week is Spirit Week at the high school. There will be various dress down theme days as well as some fun activities! For a complete list of themes by grade level and day, please [click here](#).

SAT School Day 2024 is October 10th.

12th Grade: SAT

10th and 11th Grade: PSAT/NMSQT

9th Grade: PSAT 8/9

All tests will be administered through a testing app called Bluebook. There will be no paper tests. Therefore, it is critical that students bring their devices to school on the 10th fully charged—capable of staying on for 3 to 4 hours. ***Access to a power outlet during testing cannot be guaranteed.***

Students must also install Bluebook on their devices before coming to school on the 10th. They may log into their College Board accounts and [download the app](#) at any time and practice using its interface to get comfortable with it before testing day.

Be advised that **there was a required Bluebook update on Thursday, September 26**. Please be sure to open Bluebook on student devices after the 26th so that the app can auto-update. Further [Bluebook resources](#) are also available on the College Board website.

For all tests taking place on October 10th, please arrange for your student to bring a device that is not a Chromebook. Bluebook will not operate on a Chromebook.

The Homecoming Dance will be on Friday, October 4

The dance is from 7:00 P.M.- 10:00 P.M. in the Preparatory Division gym. Tickets will be sold at lunch and the cost is \$10 per person. Guest forms are available in the office and an ID is required to be submitted with the form. Guest forms must be submitted by 8:00 am, Wednesday, October 2. No guest tickets can be purchased without a guest form and ID.

Homecoming Football Game:

The Homecoming football game will be held at Mass Maritime at 5:30 P.M. on Saturday, October 5. Football will be taking on Southbridge.

NHS Tutoring Offered:

High School NHS Tutoring has begun. Tutoring will be on Day 4 and Day 7 during XBlocks in the ARC.

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.

This Week:

9/30-10/4:
Spirit Week

Wed. Oct 2:

11:30-12:30 P.M. University of Dallas Visit
7:00-8:30: P.M. Guidance: PSAT Preview

Thur. Oct. 3:

11:30-12:30 P.M. Salve Regina Visit

Looking Ahead:

Tues. Oct 8
Interim Reports

Wed. Oct 9:

No Afternoon Barnstable Buses

Thurs. Oct. 10:

Early Dismissal at 11:24
SAT DAY

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3:00-6:00 Parent-Teacher Conferences
No Afternoon Barnstable Buses

Sat. Oct 5:
5:30 P.M. Homecoming Football Game

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