Blue & Gold Weekly News 2024-2025

November 10, 2024





LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING!

GRADES 5-8: 5 P.M.-6:30 P.M. GRADES 9-12: 6 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

JPII is getting into the Holiday Spirit

Shop for your JPII swag gifts by visiting our limited-time online holiday store! You can purchase items through November 15 to guarantee delivery to your home in time for Christmas giving. Check out the store <u>HERE</u>.

Help Us Spread the Word: Open House

Our best advertisement is our parents! Please help us spread the word about our Open House on November 20 to prospective parents. The admissions process for 2025-2026 school year has begun! If you would like to volunteer at Open House in either building, please contact Michael Wahle at <u>mwahle@jpiihyannis.org</u>.

Prep Division Open House: 5:00-6:30 P.M. High School Division Open House: 6:00-7:30 P.M.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The National Junior Honor Society and the National Honor Society are collaborating to host a Thanksgiving food drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Donations of nonperishable food items will be collected in both buildings from Nov. 4 to Nov. 15. The Preparatory Division will have collection bins in the homerooms, and the High School Division will have collection bins in the theology classrooms.

Thanksgiving Mass and Pizza Dinner-Sponsored by Parent Partnership Council

Families are invited to Mass on Sunday, November 17 at 5:30 at Our Lady of Victory for a Mass and blessing of the NHS and NJHS food drive donations followed by a shared pizza

meal and fellowship hosted by the Parent Partnership Council in the Our Lady Of Victory Parish Hall. <u>Please RSVP here.</u>

Join us In Worship. All are Welcome

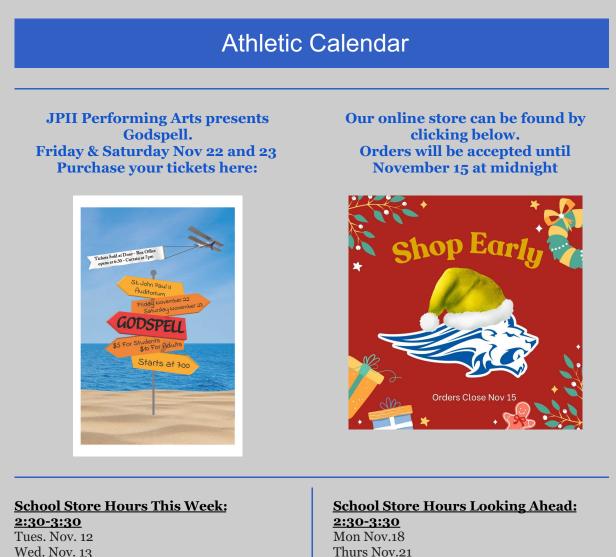
Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday at 7:30 A.M. in the Our Lady of Fatima Chapel at the High School. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Tuesday after school. Morning prayer will be on Thursday morning.

High School Winter Sports Meeting

The winter sports meeting will be held on Monday, November 25th at 6:00 P.M. in the JPII High School Auditorium. All students interested in playing on a winter sports team must attend with a parent. This also includes 7th and 8th grade students. Families unable to attend should contact Athletic Director Mike Young: myoung@jpiihyannis.org.

Barnstable Substance Abuse Forum-December 3, 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

The annual Substance Abuse Forum educates parents on the dangers of substances, how these products specifically target children, and the common substances seen used in children today. A speaker will be there to discuss effective ways to communicate with your child if you believe there is a substance abuse issue in your home and the Town of Barnstable Police Department School Resource Officers will also be presenting. The Hidden In Plane Sight Trailer from the Barnstable Police Department will also be present. View the flyer **here**.



Fri Nov. 22

Tues. Nov. 12 Wed. Nov. 13 Thurs. Nov. 14 Fri. Nov 15



Printable November Calendars

We have three calendars for the month of November that have upcoming dates and important information. November Breakfast November Lunch November Activity Calendar

Gr 8 Breakfast with the Lions is on Friday, Nov. 15

Our grade 8 students along with St. Pius Grade 8 will be spending the morning on Friday, Nov. 15 at the High School. This fun morning will allow the students to become familiar with the high school offerings as they begin to think about their transition to 9th grade. Sign up for our Open House on November 20 from 6:00-7:30 P.M. to come learn more about the high school experience! Register here.

Preparatory Division Sports Ceremony

Please note that the sports banquet originally scheduled for November 7 has been rescheduled. The new date is now Thursday, November 21 from 3:00-4:00 P.M. This is for any student athlete in grades 5-8 who participated in a Fall Sport at the Preparatory level.

Lunch Volunteers Still Needed

We could still use volunteers to assist with the lunch program. Please sign upHERE. It can be once a week, once a month, whatever works!

New STEAM Club - MakerSpace

Encouraging students to ask, "How do I solve this?" through hands-on activities that promote creative problem-solving. MakerSpace meets on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 PM, beginning November 12th. All students are welcome and no pre-registration is necessary. Students will meet in the Language Lab.

Volleyball Tournament

A Preparatory Division Volleyball tournament will be held on Friday, November 15th, 3:30-5:00 PM, sponsored by 8th-grade officers. The cost is \$2 to participate, and proceeds will go toward the eighth-grade class gift. For more information, please see the flyer linked here.

Grade 6: Cahoon Museum of American Art

Thursday, November 21st, organized by Mrs. Bivona and sponsored by the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod. Information for sixth-grade families will be included in the sixth-grade white envelopes. Please be sure to return your permission slips as soon as possible.

Come to our Rosary Party on Nov 13

Preparatory Division Campus Ministry is sponsoring a Rosary Party on Wednesday, Nov 13 at 6:00 P.M. All are welcome. Following prayer, the group will celebrate with dessert, fellowship and fun. For more information, please see the flyer here.

This Week:	Looking Ahead:
<u>Mon. Nov. 11</u>	<u>Sun. Nov 17:</u>
No School	5:30 P.M. Thanksgiving Community Mass
	Dinner to follow RSVP
<u>Tues. Nov 12:</u>	
No study hall	<u>Nov. 19:</u>

3:00-4:00 P.M. MakerSpace 6:30-7:30 P.M. HSA Meeting

Wed. Nov 13: 8:30 A.M. Honors Assembly 3:00 P.M. Lego Club 6:00 P.M. Rosary Party

<u>Fri. Nov 15:</u> 9:00-11:00 A.M. Gr 8: Breakfast with the Lions 3:30-5:30 P.M. Volleyball Tournament Dress A Turkey Contest entries due 3:00-4:00 MakerSpace

<u>Nov. 20:</u> 5:00-6:30: Open House

<u>Thurs. Nov. 21</u> Grade 6: Cahoon Museum of Art Field Trip 3:00-4:00: Fall Sports Award Ceremony 3:00- 4:30 Bowling Club

Fri. Nov 22: 7:00 P.M. Godspell Tickets

<u>Sat. Nov 23:</u> 7:00 P.M. Godspell <u>Tickets</u>



National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

The National Honor Society, Star of the Sea Chapter will hold the Induction Ceremony on Wednesday, November 13 at 10:00 in the auditorium. Reception immediately following. Family members are invited to attend.

Letterman Jackets

Is your student interested in a Letterman Jacket? We have them available in through the school store. Order yours today! See the link <u>here</u> for details. Delivery is 6-8 weeks.

Grades 9-11 Make Up Pictures

Make up pictures for grades 9-11 are scheduled for November 18.

To order pictures, log in to your account on<u>mylifetouch.com</u> or create and account using your student's Student ID number. Use code: F202410OFF to receive 10% off your order. All families can also log on and order a FREE Digital SmileSafe card. More about the SmileSafe program can be found<u>here</u>

This Week:

<u>Mon. Nov. 11</u> No School

<u>Wed. Nov. 13:</u> 10:00 A.M. NHS Induction Ceremony 11:30-12:30: Emmanuel College Visit 3:00 P.M. Engineering Club 7:00-8:00 P.M. Guidance Night-Juniors

<u>Thurs. Nov. 14:</u> AP Chemistry Field Trip

<u>Fri. Nov 15:</u> 5:30-8:30: Revival

Looking Ahead:

<u>Sun. Nov 17:</u> 5:30 P.M. Thanksgiving Community Mass Dinner to follow <u>RSVP</u>

<u>Mon. Nov. 18:</u> Gr 9-11 Make Up Picture Day

<u>Wed. Nov 20:</u> 3:00-4:00: Engineering Club 6:00-7:30: Open House

<u>Fri. Nov 22:</u> 7:00 P.M. Godspell <u>Tickets</u>

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