

November 24, 2024



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Women's Advent Mass and Reception: December 5 at 6:00 P.M.

Before we become inundated with holiday preparations, we invite the women of our JPII community--mothers, grandmothers, and caretakers to our students--to reflect on the special role of our own Blessed Mother in the Advent Season on Thursday, December 5. We will begin our evening together at 6 PM with the Celebration of Mass in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel. A reception will follow Mass in the Academic Resource Center. Please [RSVP HERE](#).

Traffic Alert!

Barnstable High School Rolling Rally will take place on Wednesday, November 27 from 12:00-2:00 P.M. The rally will travel along Main Street in Hyannis, possibly impacting pick up on Wednesday at 11:24.

Toys For Tots Toy Drive

During December our school will be continuing our longstanding tradition of collecting toys for the Toys For Tots Stuff-A-Bus campaign. If you are a Black Friday shopper, don't forget to pick something up for our neighbors in need. More information on the specifics of the toy drive will be coming soon.

Financial Assistance for the 2025-2026 School Year

The online application for financial assistance for the 2025-2026 school year is open. To be considered for financial assistance, you must complete an application each year with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Mrs. Keras, Student Accounts Coordinator, at mkeras@JPIIHyannis.org.

Please click [here](#) for information for students entering Grades 5-8.

Please click [here](#) for information for students entering Grades 9-12.

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. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Tuesday after school.

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 Plain Sight Trailer from the Barnstable Police Department will also be present. View the flyer [here](#).

Athletic Calendar

School Store Hours This Week:

2:30-3:30

Tues. Nov 26

School Store Hours Looking Ahead:

2:30-3:30

Fri. Dec 6



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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](#)

Lunch Volunteers Still Needed

We could still use volunteers to assist with the lunch program. Please sign up [HERE](#). It can be once a week, once a month, whatever works!

This Week:

Mon Nov 25:

6:00 P.M. Winter HS Sports Meeting

Tues Nov 26:

3:00-4:00 MakerSpace

Wed Nov. 27:

11:24 A.M. Early Dismissal

No Barnstable Buses

Thurs Nov.28-Dec 1:

Thanksgiving Break

Looking Ahead:

Tues. Dec 3:

Gr 7 Boys: Field Trip to Cape Cod Maritime Museum

3:00-4:00: MakerSpace

5:30-6:30 P.M. Prep Winter Sports Meeting

6:30-7:30: HSA Meeting

Wed. Dec 4:

Gr 7 Girls Field Trip To Cape Cod Maritime Museum

3:00-4:45 P.M. Bowling Club

3:00-4:00: Lego Club

Thurs. Dec 5:

6:00-8:00 P.M. Women's Advent Mass and Reception

[RSVP HERE](#)

Fri. Dec 6:

Grades 6-8: Christmas Dance



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Student Council Turkey Tumble:

Hey Lions- it's time for the inaugural Student Council Turkey Tumble! Form your team and prepare for an afternoon of competitive Thanksgiving fun after school on Monday 11/25. The competition (consisting of five different family olympics style events) will begin in the cafeteria at 3:30 PM and entry will include a pizza party after the competition concludes. Teams can consist of up to 5 participants and the cost per person is either \$5 or 5 canned goods. All proceeds will be donated to the local food bank. Sign-ups will be held at lunch on Monday. Gobble gobble!

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Mark Your Calendars

The Advent and Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 13. Save the date for a wonderful evening celebrating the spirit of the season.

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Thanksgiving Break

Looking Ahead:

Mon. Dec 2

8:00 A.M. Advent Prayer Service

Tues. Dec. 3

SEL Advisory

Wed. Dec 4:

3:00-4:00: Engineering Club

Thurs. Dec 5:

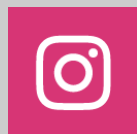
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