

November 3, 2024



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

NO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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 mwahle@jpiihyannis.org.

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

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

Check out our Open House flyer [here](#).

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 non-perishable 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.

Families are invited to Mass on Sunday, November 17 at 5:30 at Our Lady of Victory for a Mass and blessing of the donated food followed by a shared pizza meal hosted by the Parent Partnership Council in the Our Lady Of Victory Parish Hall. [Please RSVP here](#).

SAVE THE DATE: Fall Musical-Godspell

Performances will be on November 22 and 23 at 7:00. Tickets may be purchased in advance by clicking [here](#). Come support the cast and crew and watch what promises to be an excellent performance.

November Prayer Intentions

Traditionally, November is the month in the Church calendar when we pray for deceased family members, loved ones, and friends. We invite you to send us the names of those who have gone before us in faith. They will be held up in prayer at Masses throughout November in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel in the St. John Paul II High School. Please offer your prayer intentions by clicking [here](#).

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 Monday after school. Morning prayer will be on Thursday morning.

JPII Playoff Rounds of 32 have begun

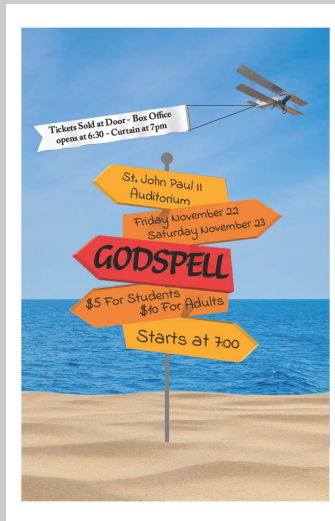
Keep your eye on JPII Athletics on Facebook and Instagram for the latest game schedules. Things happen fast during playoffs!

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 includes 7th and 8th grade students as well. Families unable to attend should contact Athletic Director Mike Young: myoung@jpiihyannis.org.

Athletic Calendar

JPII Performing Arts presents Godspell. Purchase your tickets here:



School Store Hours This Week:

Wed. Nov. 6

School Store Hours Looking Ahead:

Tues 11/12
Wed 11/13
Thurs 11/14
Fri 11/15



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GRADES 5-8 NEWS

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](#)

Preparatory Division Sports Banquet

Please note that the sports banquet originally scheduled for November 7 has been rescheduled. A new date will be announced soon.

Construction Alert- Phys Ed is still outside

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

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.

New STEM 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

On Thursday, November 21st, grade 6 will visit the Cahoon Museum of American art, 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](#).

Volunteer Opportunity

DY Youth Football & Cheer Association, a nonprofit organization is excited to be hosting this year's Super Bowl on Sunday, November 10 at DY High School in South Yarmouth. DY Youth Football & Cheer Association is looking for 2 students per shift to be part of the clean up crew. Below please find the timing of each shift:

8:30-10am

10-11:30am

11:30am-1pm

1-2:30pm

2:30-3pm

This Week:

Sun. Nov. 3:

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Mon. Nov 4:

Q2 Begins

Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins

Tues. Nov. 5:

NO SCHOOL

Wed. Nov. 6:

3:00-4:00 Lego Club

Fri. Nov. 8:

Get Away Day: No Study Hall or After Care

Looking Ahead:

Mon. Nov. 11

No School

Tues. Nov 12:

3:00-4:00 P.M. MakerSpace

6:30-7:30 P.M. HSA Meeting

Wed. Nov 13:

8:30 A.M. Honors Assembly

6:00 P.M. Rosary Party

Fri. Nov 15:

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



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Letterman Jackets

Is your student interested in a letterman jacket? You can purchase one through the school store. Order yours today! See the link [here](#) 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 mylifetouch.com or create and account using your student's Student ID number. All families can also log on and order a FREE Digital SmileSafe card. More about the SmileSafe program can be found [here](#)

All School Christian Service Opportunity - Collection has begun

Box of Joy—Bringing Christmas Joy to those less fortunate. Click [here](#) to learn more. This year, we are hoping to pack and send 50 boxes to children around the world. Please consider donating. Gift ideas can be found [here](#). Donation boxes will be by the main office at the High School. All boxes must be shipped out by November 8.

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Mon. Nov. 4:

Q2 Begins

Box of Joy Collection begins

Thanksgiving Food Drive Begins

11:30-12:30: MCPHS and Keene State

Looking Ahead:

Mon. Nov. 11

No School

Wed. Nov. 13:

10:00 A.M. NHS Induction Ceremony

Thurs. Nov. 14:

AP Chemistry Field Trip

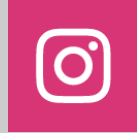
Tues. Nov. 5:
NO SCHOOL

Wed. Nov. 6:
11:30-12:30 Rivier University
3:00-4:00: Engineering Club

Fri. Nov.8:
Senior Dress Down Day

Fri. Nov 15:
5:30-8:00: Revival

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