

January 19, 2025



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

**NO SCHOOL MONDAY, JAN. 20 IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

Congratulations on a successful exam week. See you on Tuesday.

**Structured Alternative Learning (SAL) Day Procedure**

In cases of inclement weather when school would normally be canceled, but when power outages are not prevalent, the administration may declare a SAL day. Please view [this link](#) to see the details.

**Traffic Announcement**

**NEW ALERT:** Effective Monday, January 20, there will be a road closure on Bears' Way from Enterprise Rd. to Pitcher's Way. There will be a detour that will continue for at least a couple of weeks. Please allow for extra travel time or choose an alternate route to school.

We are hoping that everything is on time and this will be the last week of the Town of Barnstable in-road sewer construction along Sea Street, Hyannis. Remember, Sea Street from Main Street, Hyannis, to South Street will be closed beginning Monday, January 6, 2025. A portion of the left lane of South Street will also be closed during this time. Construction will occur Monday-Friday, from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM.

*Please take the time to be patient and slow down for the safety of the workers as well as our students and families.*

**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](mailto: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 is always open to friends and family. Please join us:

Wednesday at 7:30 AM: Our Lady of Fatima Chapel

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday from 2:30-3:15 P.M.

MORNING PRAYER: Tuesday & Thursday at 7:30 AM in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel

ROSARY: Friday at 7:30 AM in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel

**Catholic Schools Week: Opening Mass on Sunday, January 26**

National Catholic Schools Week begins next week, on Sunday, January 26. Across the nation, students in Catholic schools are asked to attend Mass in their school uniforms with their families. We invite all our families to participate and show their Lion Pride!

## Admissions Events for the 2025-2026 School Year

The Admissions cycle is in high gear and we are looking forward to meeting new families for the next school year already! If you have any friends or family that are interested in learning more about why St. John Paul II School is the choice for them, please encourage them to attend an Admissions event!

Find Out More Friday Zoom: January 24 and 31; February 7 and 21

[Click here](#) to select a Friday that works for you!

In-Person Mini Open House: Friday, February 7

[Click here](#) to let us know you are coming!

Lion-For-A-Day Shadow Program: by appointment, please email [MWahle@JPIIhyannis.org](mailto:MWahle@JPIIhyannis.org) to schedule

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## Mini Open House: February 7

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## Game of the Week is a HOCKEY DOUBLE HEADER on Wednesday 1/22!

You heard that right! If you go to any game next week, make it a two-for-one and head over to the HYCC on Wednesday to watch Women's hockey take on Barnstable at 5:00 followed by Men's hockey at 7:00 P.M.

Let's support our winter athletes with a strong showing!

## Athletic Calendar



### Thank you!

Gifts to the Blue & Gold Annual Fund are used during the current school year to help bridge the gap between tuition and the cost of educating our students. If you have not yet participated, please consider making a gift today.

Blue & Gold Annual Fund Goal \$200,000

\$131,530 Total Raised

65%

[Click to Make a Gift!](#)

### School Store Hours This Week:

**2:30-3:30**

Fri. Jan 24

### School Store Hours Looking Ahead:

**2:30-3:30**

Tues. Jan. 28



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

### **Calendars for January**

[Activities Calendar](#)  
[Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#)  
[Catholic Schools Week Dress Down Schedule](#)  
[Catholic Schools Week Event Schedule](#)

### **Catholic Schools Week is January 26 - 31**

Student Council has planned a variety of events and themed activities for Catholic Schools Week. A [dress down day schedule is provided here](#) and a detailed activity schedule will be coming next week.

Volunteers and donations to support our Catholic Schools Week activities would be deeply appreciated. Please find the sign-up links below:

- [Sundaes on Monday](#)
- [Teacher Luncheon](#)

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### **Lunch Volunteers 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. Jan 20:  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
No School

Tues. Jan 21:  
Start of Q3

Wed Jan 22:  
MAP Testing  
3:00-4:00 P.M. Lego Club

### **Looking Ahead:**

January 26 - 31  
Catholic Schools Week

Mon. Jan. 27  
10:00 A.M. Catholic School Week Mass

Wed. Jan 29  
3:00-4:00 P.M. Lego Club

Thurs. Jan 23:  
MAP Testing  
3:00-4:45 P.M. Bowling Club

Fri. Jan 24:  
MAP Testing



## St. John Paul II School GRADES 9-12 NEWS

### **JPII Science and Engineering Fair: Save the Date- February 6th, 2025**

The annual JPII Science and Engineering Fair on February 6th, 2025. Student scientists will present their independent research projects from 5-6:30 pm, with a short awards ceremony following. This event is mandatory for all CP and Pre-AP Biology students, but all are welcome to attend.

We are looking for science fair judges! If you or someone you know are involved in STEM fields and might be interested in participating in this event, please reach out to Ms. Poirier ([apoirier@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:apoirier@jpiihyannis.org)) for more information on how to get involved.

### **Junior Guidance Night: January 22**

On Wednesday, January 22 there will be a virtual guidance night beginning at 7:00 P.M. covering the topic of standardized testing. This session is geared towards junior parents and students. A link will be sent out as the meeting date approaches.

### **Catholic Schools Week - January 26 - January 31**

Catholic Schools Week is planned for January 26 through January 31. There will be Mass, staff and student appreciation, Communicate Christ Banners, the Rosary and Service. We will have two Service initiatives:

- NHS backpack and school supplies drive for Schools on Wheels. The items will be donated to children in grades K-12 that are impacted by homelessness and poverty. Please consider picking up a backpack or an item for the backpack and the grade with the most items at the end of the week will earn a dress down day. [More information here.](#)
- A Collection for Catholic Charities to benefit the LA Fires. The collection will take place in theology classes and we are asking each student to make a donation of at least \$1.00.

### **[Link to Schedule of Events for High School](#)**

During that week at school, we'd like to also celebrate our teachers & staff with a trail mix bar in the teacher's room. They will be able to pop down for a sweet or savory treat all week long. Please sign up to send an item in using the SignUp Genius below. Items can be dropped off in the main office.

### **[High School Trail Mix Bar Sign Up](#)**

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Virtual

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January 26-31:

Catholic Schools Week

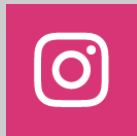
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