# **January 5, 2025**



#### Thank YOU!

JPII faculty and staff wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to JPII families. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and grateful for you and all you do to make our JPII community a special place.

#### **Important Bus Transportation Information**

Midterm exams will be January 14 through January 17. There will be no afternoon Barnstable Buses or CCRTA on early dismissal days.

The Over the Bridge Bus schedule will pick up at 11:40.

Approximate drop-off times are:

Market Basket: 12:10 St. Margaret's: 12:25 Panera Plymouth: 12:50

#### **Mary Poppins Read Through**

There will be a mandatory read through for the entire cast of Mary Poppins on Wednesday, January 8 from 3:15-5:15 in Room 313 at the High School. There will be a rehearsal schedule distributed on that day and there is a Google classroom already created.

#### **Traffic Announcement**

Beginning Monday, January 6, 2025, a contractor for the Town of Barnstable will resume inroad sewer construction along Sea Street, Hyannis, as part of the 720 Main Street Pump Station Replacement Project. To facilitate this work, 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 A.M.-5:00 P.M., and is anticipated to take three weeks to complete.

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.

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:

#### Mass for the New Year on Tuesday at 10:00 A.M.

The Mass for the New Year will be held at St. Francis Xavier Church at 10:00 A.M. Family and friends are welcome to join us. Please be sure that if you are in the high school division, you are wearing your sweater on Tuesday.

Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 AM - Our Lady of Fatima Chapel

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

#### Game of the Week: Basketball vs. Nauset 1/10 at 6:30

If you go to any game next week, make it women's basketball versus Nauset on January 10 at 6:30 P.M. in the JPII gym.

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



Thank you to our donors who have contributed to the Blue & Gold Annual Fund for 2024-2025. Thanks to you, we have raised 59% of our total goal. 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

\$118,653 Total Raised

59%

Click to Make a Gift!

# Athletic Calendar

# School Store Hours This Week: 2:30-3:30

Mon. Jan. 6 Thurs. Jan. 9 Fri. Jan. 10

# **School Store Hours Looking Ahead:**

2:30-3:30 Mon. Jan 13



#### Midterm Exam Schedule

Midterms begin Tuesday, January 14. CLICK HERE for important schedule information for the week of exams.

#### Winter is here!

The cold weather has arrived. Weather permitting, recess will remain outside. Please remember to send your students to school with warm jackets, hats and mittens.

#### **Lion For A Day!**

Do you know someone interested in JPII? Invite them to spend a day with us and visit classes, meet students and teachers, walk the halls, and experience a "real" school day

at JPII! Preparatory Division grade 8 students are welcome to visit the high school for a day or half-day. Come meet future schoolmates and teachers while getting a feel for 9th grade.

Please contact Admissions Director Michael Wahle at mwahle@jpiihyannis.org to schedule a visit day.

### **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!

#### **This Week:**

Wed. Jan 8: 3:00-4:00 P.M. Lego Club 3:15-5:15 P.M. Mary Poppins Read Through

#### **Looking Ahead:**

Mon. Jan 13 Exam Prep

Tues. Jan 14

Mid-Terms: Language Arts Early Dismissal at 11:30 A.M.

Wed. Jan 15

Mid-Terms: Social Studies and Religion Early Dismissal at 11:30 A.M.

Thurs. Jan 16

Mid-Terms: Math and Reading Early Dismissal at 11:30 A.M.

Fri. Jan 17:

Mid-Terms: Science

Early Dismissal at 9:45 A.M.

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#### Understanding the PSATs Wed. Jan 8, 7:00-8:30

This session will review the new digital testing and scoring, how to access and use test results in College Board and the next steps for students. This will be a VIRTUAL SESSION using Google Meet and Mr. Tanguay will send the code to log in. Try to have your student with you so you can log in to their account, view their scores, and see how to practice and prepare for future exams.

#### **Midterm Exams**

Midterm exams will be January 14-17. Students may come to school for the entire half-day, or if they do not have an exam scheduled, they may leave school early or come in late. However, all students must be on time for exams. The Academic Resource Center will be open during the day for all students. <a href="CLICK HERE">CLICK HERE</a> for the exam week schedule.

## **Lion For A Day!**

Do you know someone interested in JPII? Invite them to spend a day with us and visit classes, meet students and teachers, walk the halls, and experience a "real" school day! A visit makes a HUGE difference in the decision process. All are welcome to come and see if our school is the right fit.

Please contact Admissions Director Michael Wahle at <a href="mailto:mwahle@jpiihyannis.org">mwahle@jpiihyannis.org</a> to schedule a visit day.

# **This Week:**

Wed. Jan 8:

3:00-4:00: Engineering Club

3:15-5:15 P.M. Mary Poppins Read Through 7:00-8:30 P.M. Virtual Guidance Night

# **Looking Ahead:**

<u>Mon. Jan 13</u>

Exam Prep: All Classes

Tues. Jan 14

Block A&B Exams Early Dismissal at 11:30 A.M.

Wed Jan 15

Block C&D Exams

Early Dismissal at 11:30 A.M.

Thurs Jan 16

Block E&F Exams

Early Dismissal at 11:30 A.M.

Fri. Jan 17:

Block G Exam

Early Dismissal at 9:45 A.M.

End of Q2

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