

February 2, 2025



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Partnership Meeting February 11 at 8:15 A.M.

Please join us in the ARC on Tuesday, February 11 at 8:15 for a Parent Partnership meeting. This is open to all parents, grades 5-12 to talk about ways we can unite the school and help get the word out to the greater community. Please [RSVP here](#).

Join us In Worship. All are Welcome

Mass is always open to friends and family. Please join us.

Monday, February 3 at 10:00 A.M.

An all-school Mass will be held at St. Francis Xavier Church at 10:00 A.M. for the Feast of Saint Blaise. There will be a Blessing of Throats at Mass. All are welcome to attend. This will be a sweater day for our High School Division students.

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

Confessions: By appointment with Fr. Chris, please email him at chughes@jpilhyannis.org

Traffic Announcement

Effective Monday, January 20, there will be a road closure on Bearse's 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.

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

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 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: February 14 and 28

[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 to schedule

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Mini Open House: February 7

The best way to get to know our school is to visit in person and experience a student-led tour! Invite interested parents to join us on February 7 at the Preparatory Division from 9:00-10:30 for a tour and a short presentation from Assistant Head of School Paula Daly at 9:45 A.M. and/or the High School Division from 12:30-2:00 P.M. with a presentation from Assistant Head of the High School Division, Mona Lisa Valentino at 1:15. Interested families can [click here](#) to let us know they will be coming! Students and parents are invited to attend-it is a half day for some area schools.

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.

Game of the Week is Men's Basketball on Feb 5

This week the game of the week will highlight men's basketball on February 5 at 5:30 vs. Falmouth Academy. If you can get to any one game this week, make it Wednesday night at the HYCC!

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

\$132,480 Total Raised

66%

**Click to
Make a Gift!**

School Store Hours This Week:

2:30-3:30

Fri. Feb. 7

School Store Hours Looking Ahead:

2:30-3:30



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GRADES 5-8 NEWS

Calendars for February

[Activities Calendar](#)

[February Breakfast and Lunch Calendar](#)

Student of the Week:

Congratulations to the Students of the Week for our second quarter. We will be holding our Honors assembly on Wednesday, February 5 at 8:30 AM in the gym. Parents and families are invited to attend in support of their student and all of the hard work this semester. [Please click this link for this quarter's honorees.](#)

Grades 6-9 Valentine's Day Dance is Feb. 7 at 7:00 PM

Please see the link for more information. [Valentine's Day Dance Information](#)

Valentine's Day Dress Down Opportunity

National Junior Honor Society will be hosting a Valentine's Day dress down opportunity. For a \$2 donation, students may dress in their Valentine's reds, pinks and whites on Feb. 14. Donations will be sent to a California wildfire relief effort. Please see the link for more information. [Dress Down Information.](#)

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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. Feb 3:

10:00 A.M. St. Blaise Feast Day Mass

Tues. Feb 4:

Gr. 7 Retreat

6:30-7:30: HSA Meeting

Looking Ahead:

Tues. Feb 11

8:15-9:15: Parent Partnership Meeting: ARC
No Study Hall

Wed. Feb 12

3:00-4:45 PM: Bowling Club

Zoom

3:00-4:00 PM: Lego Club

Wed. Feb 5:

8:30-9:30 A.M. Q2 Honors Assembly

Thurs. Feb. 13:

9:00-11:00 AM: Gr. 7 Breakfast with the Lions

Fri. Feb 7:

9:00-10:30 A.M. Mini Open House

7:00-9:00 P.M. Gr. 6-8 Valentine's Day Dance

Fri. Feb. 14:

Getaway Day

No Study Hall



St. John Paul II School GRADES 9-12 NEWS

Thank you to our families!

A big thank you to all of our families for bringing in so many goodies for our Faculty/Staff to enjoy during Catholic Schools Week.

VIRTUAL Guidance Session- The Scheduling Process: Feb 5 at 7:00 P.M.

In this session Mr. Tanguay will review the steps in the scheduling process from teacher recommendations, building the schedule, the potential courses to be offered for the 2025-26 school year, and the AP curriculum, including the AP Capstone diploma that students can earn in addition to our regular diploma.

SESSION INFORMATION: GOOGLE MEET WITH CODE TO JOIN:
meet.google.com/wjz-yjeu-vsw

JPII Science and Engineering Fair: February 6th, 2025

The annual JPII Science and Engineering Fair is 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 is involved in STEM fields and might be interested in participating in this event, please reach out to Ms. Poirier (apoirier@jpiihyannis.org) for more information on how to get involved.

Gr. 10 Retreat is Feb. 11

On February 11, all grade 10 students will participate in their Spiritual Retreat. It will be held at Our Lady of Victory and bus transportation will be provided. Dress code is appropriate JPII Spirit Wear and lunch will be provided. Please look for a permission slip this week.

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Wed. Feb 5:

3:00-4:00 PM: Engineering Club

7:00-8:30 P.M. Guidance Meeting: Scheduling and Course Selection

Thurs. Feb 6:

4:00-7:00 P.M. Science Fair

Fri. Feb 7:

12:30-2:00 P.M. Mini Open House

Looking Ahead:

Tues. Feb 11:

8:15-9:15: Parent Partnership Meeting: ARC
Sophomore Retreat - Our Lady of Victory

Wed. Feb 12:

3:00-4:00PM: Engineering Club

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