

March 2, 2025



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Reminder: Bishop's Day Off is Monday, March 17

Get ready for a very long weekend! There will be no school on Friday, March 14 for the students and no school on Monday, March 17, as it has been designated as this year's Bishop's Day Off! Enjoy the mini-break!

Gala Committee Meeting Thursday, March 6 at 6:30 P.M.

The Parent Partnership Committee is looking for parents of any grade level interested in helping to plan the Spring Gala scheduled for Friday, May 16 at Oyster Harbors. There will be an initial interest meeting on Thursday, March 6 at 6:30 P.M. in the ARC at the High School Division. Help is needed with various tasks, even without the live or silent auction. Please consider assisting with our most important fundraising event of the year. Let us know you are coming here: [RSVP](#)

St. Patrick's Day Parade is THIS Saturday, March 8

Show your school spirit and represent JP II in the St. Patrick's Day Parade! We will be marching in the parade on Saturday, March 8 and would love to have you join us! Please let us know you are coming by responding on the [SignUp Genius HERE](#).

This is NOT a drop off event- please plan on walking with your student and have them bring a friend or two!

When you sign up, please enter your name and email and place the names of the student(s) you will be walking with in the comments section. Additional information regarding parking and locating us on parade day will be provided as it is available. [Click HERE to learn more](#).

Spring Sports Meeting is Monday, March 10 at 6:00 P.M.

The Spring Sports High School Meeting is on Monday, March 10, at 6:00 P.M. in the auditorium. This is for student-athletes interested in trying out for a High School sport. All High School sports include grades 7-12. This is a mandatory parent/guardian meeting for any student who plans to participate in spring sports. Families unable to attend should contact Athletic Director Mike Young at myoung@jp2hyannis.org

Join us In Worship. All are Welcome

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

Monday at 7:30 A.M.: Our Lady of Fatima Chapel

Wednesday at 10:00 A.M.: ALL SCHOOL MASS for Ash Wednesday. Families are invited to join us at St. Francis Xavier. This is a sweater day for High School students.

MORNING PRAYER: Tuesday & Thursday at 7:30 A.M. in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel

ROSARY: Friday at 7:30 A.M. in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel

CONFESSION: Monday at 2:30 P.M.

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.

Athletic Calendar



Did You Know?

Your contribution to the Blue & Gold Annual Fund, no matter the size, shows our community's dedication to our school's mission. Increased participation increases our eligibility for external resources and grants.

Blue & Gold Annual Fund Goal \$200,000

\$140,030 Total Raised

70%

**Click to
Make a Gift!**

School Store Hours This Week:

2:30-3:30

Wed. Mar. 5

Fri. Mar. 7

School Store Hours Looking Ahead:

Mar. 10: **5:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.**

Mar. 12: **5:30 P.M.-6:00 P.M.**



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GRADES 5-8 NEWS

Calendars for March

[Breakfast and Lunch Calendar](#)

[Activities Calendar](#)

March Mammal Madness Begins on March 3

Since 2013, March Mammal Madness has asked the question "Who Would Win?" when two animals encounter each other in a simulated habitat of battle. On Monday, March 3rd, please have students wear their field trip uniforms, make sure their computers are fully charged, & bring any crayons/markers/colored pencils that they'd like to use to create posters.

The students will spend the afternoon working together in groups to fill out brackets & decide who they think this year's champion will be. Will it be the Olympic Marmot? The Star-nosed Mole? The Cape Buffalo? They will then use their artistic abilities to create hype posters for their favorite combatant. Throughout the month, students will be following along in Science classes to see how successful their brackets are. Feel free to create your own bracket at home & compete with us:

https://libguides.asu.edu/ld.php?content_id=79927309

Family and Friends BINGO Night is this Friday!

Friday, March 7 from 7:00 - 8:30 P.M. [Click here](#) for more details.

Grades 5 and 6 Spring Intramural Sports

This six week program begins on March 24 and will allow students to come together to participate in physical activity, practice skills and have some fun! For more information including dates and times, please [click here](#).

Lions Fun Night for Grades 5-6

Please help to support the JP II Junior Class of 2026 by coming to the Lions Fun Night on Friday, March 21 from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Please see the [flyer HERE](#) for more details and RSVP through the [SignUp Genius HERE](#).

Shadow Stations of the Cross

The Shadow Stations of the Cross will be presented by our 5-8 Campus Ministry Students, along with a Light Show Reflection by Grade 5. This will take place in Monsignor Thomson Hall on April 16 at 6:30 P.M. This presentation is a beautiful Lenten tradition that provides an opportunity for us to reflect on the Passion and death of our Lord. All students and their families are invited to attend. Please note that participation in the presentation is mandatory for fifth-graders. Please [click here](#) to see more information.

Grade 8 Students: Class of 2029 Welcome Reception

On March 12 at 6:00 P.M. there will be a welcome reception for rising 9th grade students at the JP II High School Division. Grade 8 students and their families are encouraged to attend to learn about course registration, uniform requirements and extracurricular opportunities at the high school. This is also a great opportunity to get to know additional future classmates and their families! [Please RSVP here](#).

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. Mar. 3

12:30-2:45 P.M. March Mammal Madness

Tues. Mar 4:

6:30-7:30 HSA Meeting

Wed. Mar 5:

10:00 Ash Wednesday Mass

3:00-4:00 Lego Club

Thurs. Mar 6:

6:30: Parent Gala Committee Mtg.-ARC

Fri. Mar 7:

7:00-8:30: Family and Friends Bingo

Sat. Mar 8:

9:00 AM St. Patrick's Day Parade

Looking Ahead:

Sun. Mar. 9:

Daylight Savings Time

Mon. Mar. 10:

3:00-4:45: Bowling Club

6:00-7:30: Spring Sports Meeting

Wed. Mar 12:

3:00-4:00: Lego Club

6:00-7:30: Class of 2029 Welcome Reception
For Rising 9th Grade Students

Thurs. Mar. 13:

2:00-2:45: Pi Day Activities 3.14159

Fri. Mar. 14:

No School

Diocesan Professional Development Day



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GRADES 9-12 NEWS

Sign Up for the 3 v 3 Student Council Basketball Tournament THIS WEEK!

The Student Council's annual 3v3 basketball tournament will be held after school on March 6. Teams of three can sign up next week in the cafeteria during X-block for a \$10 entry fee. Each team can include a maximum of one Varsity player and one staff member. Games will be half-court, played to 11 points or until time runs out. Don't miss out—grab your team and sign up!

NHS Sponsored Blood Drive: We still have 20 open appointments

The Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapter of the National Honor Society is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Monday, March 10 from 9:30 A.M. -4:30 P.M. in the back parking lot of the High School Division building. Donors must be 16 years old and weigh 110 lbs to be eligible to donate. Appointments can be made with National Honor Society members during lunch. Parents and families are also invited to schedule appointments by emailing Ms. Gilliland at sgilliland@jpiihyannis.org. For more information, please see the flyer [here](#).

Lenten Collection to Benefit A Baby Center

Almsgiving, the work of donating, is a work of justice and a sign of our love for others less fortunate. It is a way that we demonstrate our mission of Communicating Christ. Each year during Lent we select an organization that will benefit from our donations. This year the Persist Girls group and Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be leading our mission to donate to A Baby Center in Hyannis. Please consider donating an item suggested [HERE](#). Collection bins will be located in the theology classrooms and the hallway by the Main Office.

Children's Book Collection

Freshman Liam Dunton is participating in a service project to support Seaside Pediatrics by collecting children's books. Seaside Pediatrics currently provides books written in English to their patients, but they are in need of children's books in other languages—such as Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, or any other language—to reflect the diverse needs of their patients. These books will be given to children, from infants to 12-year-olds, during their annual physicals. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the lives of children in our community! Let's work together to ensure that every child has access to books they can enjoy and understand. Bring new or gently used books written in languages other than English to school on Thursday, March 13th to celebrate the beauty of language and learning in our community.

This Week:

Wed. Mar 5:

10:00 Ash Wednesday Mass - High School
MUST wear sweaters
3:00-4:00: Engineering Club
7:00: Guidance Night: Financial Aid

Thurs Mar 6:

3:30-5:00: Student Council 3v3 Basketball
6:30: Parent Gala Committee Mtg.-ARC

Fri Mar 7:

5:30-8:00: Revival

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