

March 23, 2025



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Join us In Worship. All are Welcome

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

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

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: Tuesday at 2:30 P.M.

Friday, March 28 is a half day

Friday is a professional development day at JPII and therefore, a half day. There will be no Barnstable buses in the afternoon.

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

Approximate drop-off times are:

Market Basket: 12:10

St. Margaret's: 12:25

Panera Plymouth: 12:50

Help Spread the Word! Over the Bridge Event: March 27 from 6 - 8:00 P.M.

If you live in the Plymouth area or know of someone in that area who might be interested in JPII, we would love to see you! Come meet JPII Administrators, students and parents from the Plymouth area at St. Peter's Parish Hall on Thursday, March 27 from 6:00-8:00 P.M. to learn more about how JPII guides students by faith and empowers them to reach for excellence in all aspects of life (and how our Over the Bridge Bus makes it easier than ever for Plymouth students to commute). Please call JPII Admissions Director Michael Wahle at (508) 862-6336 ext. 104 or email him at mwahle@jpiihyannis.org for more information about the event and to RSVP!

Mini Open House: April 3

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 April 3 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.

Meet Dr. Latimer, Head of School on Monday, April 7

After drop off on Monday, April 7, Dr. Latimer will be in the High School Division Academic Resource Center (ARC) for an informal meet and greet. Come show him what makes our JPII community so special! [RSVP here](#).

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.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 13388, of Christ the King Parish Catholic High School Scholarship.

This scholarship is open to students entering grades 9-12 at St. John Paul II School who are active members of Christ the King parish, have a strong academic record and a demonstrated financial need. Additionally, applicants must receive a letter of recommendation from the pastor. Students should work with Michael Wahle, Admissions Director at St. John Paul II School to apply for the scholarship. Email Mr. Wahle at mwahle@JPIIHyannis.org for more information. The final award selection will be made by the Knights of Columbus. Deadline for application is April 17.

Game of the Week is Sailing on March 27 at 4:00

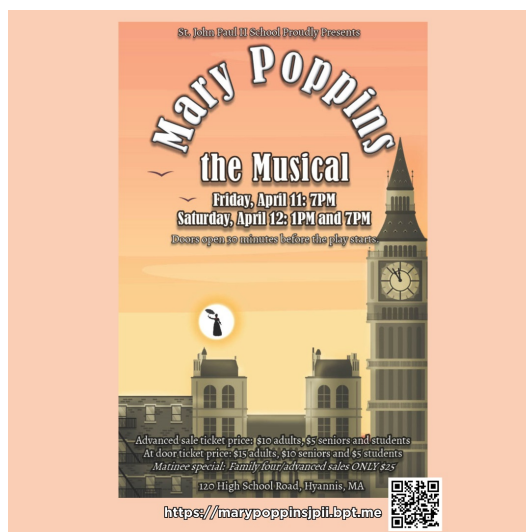
The spring sports season has begun and our first Game of the Week will be sailing on Thursday, March 27 at 4:00 at the Hyannis Yacht Club. Come support your favorite athletes and watch them compete against Dartmouth.

Athletic Calendar

SPONSORSHIPS AND TICKETS AVAILABLE



THREE SHOWS TO CHOOSE FROM!



School Store Hours This Week:

2:30-3:30 P.M.
Thurs. Mar. 27

School Store Hours Looking Ahead:

2:30-3:30 P.M.
Thurs. April 3
Fri. April 4



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GRADES 5-8 NEWS

Calendars for March

[Breakfast and Lunch Calendar](#)

[Activities Calendar](#)

Eighth Grade Information

It is hard to believe that we are already approaching important dates for the end of school! The following attachments were sent home to eighth-grade parents. Please note that the shirt order form and the diploma form must be returned to school on Monday.

[Grade 8 Event Notes](#)

[Diploma Form](#)

[Grade 8 Shirt Order Form](#)

[Class Night Poster Instructions](#)

Earth Day Service Opportunity

Sophie Jansen is helping the Osterville library in organizing a trash cleanup for Earth Day and Osterville. For those students and families who are around during April vacation and want some service hours, please see the [attached flyer](#) and help come clean up Osterville village!

From the Nurses's Office:

The school is required to have a current physical exam on record for all students. If your student has had a physical exam during this school year, please submit the updated paperwork to Mrs. Linnell as soon as possible. This can be done by email to linnell@JPIIHyannis.org or by sending in a hard copy.

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](#).

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.

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:

Tues. March 25

3:00-4:00: Gr 5 Intramurals

Wed. Mar 26

3:00-4:00: Gr 6 Intramurals

3:00-4:00: Lego Club

Looking Ahead:

Tues. April 1

3:00-4:00: Gr 5 Intramurals

6:30-7:30: HSA Meeting

Wed. April 2

3:00-4:00: Gr 6 Intramurals

3:00-4:00: Lego Club

Thurs. Mar 27:
6:00-8:00: Plymouth Meet & Greet

Fri. Mar 28:
11:24: Early Dismissal-Professional
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End of Q3

Thurs. April 3
9:00-10:30: Mini Open House



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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 are located in the theology classrooms and the hallway by the Main Office.

Senior Class Panera Fundraiser on March 27

The senior class is hosting a fundraiser with Panera on Thursday, March 27, to raise funds for our upcoming class trip and senior events. If you [show the attached flyer](#), 20% of your purchase will be donated to the senior class, or give the code FUND4U if ordering online or at the kiosk. Thank you!

Senior Class Events:

Graduation season is quickly approaching. The document linked below was sent via email last week. Please take a moment to save these dates in your calendars so you are ready for what promises to be a fun and exciting time for your senior!

[Senior Events](#)

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3:00-4:00: Engineering Club

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