

April 27, 2025



## St. John Paul II School ALL SCHOOL NEWS



**"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow." - Audrey Hepburn**

Join us for **JPII in Bloom** our Annual Blue & Gold Gala on Friday, May 16 at Oyster Harbors. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and a great way to show that you believe in our students today AND tomorrow. Please join us at **JPII in Bloom** and help the garden that is St. John Paul II School flourish!

SPONSORSHIPS

TICKETS

**Memorial Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Mon. 4/28 at 7:00 P.M.**

Please join Rev. Edgar M. da Cunha, SDV as well as the faithful throughout the Diocese for a memorial Mass in honor of His Holiness, Pope Francis on Monday evening at 7:00 P.M. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River.

**Teacher Appreciation Week Call for Nominations**

As we prepare for Teacher Appreciation Week, May 5-9, we would love for you to participate in a Diocesan-wide Teacher Nomination campaign. We know that you all have wonderful stories of teachers who have impacted your child(ren)'s lives and we invite you to share your story with the Diocese. Please go to <https://www.catholicschoolsalliance.org/nominate/> and complete the form so that the Catholic Schools Office has everything they need to post your nomination on social media and on the website.

Thank you for your participation. The nominees will be released each day during Teacher Appreciation Week - let's see some teachers from JPII!!

**Parent Partnership Meeting Friday, May 2 at 8:15 A.M.**

We will be meeting in the ARC at the High School. All parents and guardians are welcome! Please let us know you are coming [HERE](#).

**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

**CONFESSION:** By appointment.

### **From the Health Offices:**

It is time for our annual Health Screenings. In the weeks following the April vacation, until the end of the school year, our School Nurses will conduct various health screenings as required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. If screening results indicate the need for follow-up care by a physician, parents/guardians will be notified.

As with all health screenings, you or your child may opt out. If you would like to opt out of one or more of these screenings, please email or call the school nurse no later than April 28th. Laura Linnell at [linnell@jpilhyannis.org](mailto:linnell@jpilhyannis.org) (Prep Division) or Ellen Byrd, MSN, RN at [eburd@jpilhyannis.org](mailto:eburd@jpilhyannis.org) (High School Division)

### **The schedule of the screenings at St. John Paul II School is as follows:**

Entire Prep division: Postural (Scoliosis)

6th Grade: Vision and Hearing

9th Grade: Vision, Hearing, and Postural (Scoliosis)

10th Grade: Body Mass Index (BMI) and SBIRT screening- SBIRT stands for Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment. SBIRT is used to screen for alcohol, nicotine, tobacco, and other drug use. SBIRT screening will be done using the CRAFFT screening tool (contact Allison McLeod or Ellen Byrd for questions).

### **Find Out More Friday Zoom**

Our next Find Out More Friday Zoom with Admissions Director, Michael Wahle will be held on Friday, May 2. The first session for families of students entering Grades 5-8 will be at 9:00 A.M. A second zoom for families entering grades 9-12 will be held from 10:00-11:00 A.M. If you, or any of your friends, have questions about the JPII experience, please email Mr. Wahle at [MWahle@JPIIHyannis.org](mailto:MWahle@JPIIHyannis.org) to receive the link to the corresponding call.

### **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.

## Athletic Calendar

### **School Store Hours This Week:**

**2:30-3:30 P.M.**

Thurs., May 1

Fri., May 2

### **School Store Hours Looking Ahead:**

**2:30-3:30 P.M.**

Wed., May 7

Fri., May 9



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### **Calendars for April**

[April Lunch & Breakfast Menus](#)

[April Activities](#)

### **A reminder to purchase your yearbook by THURSDAY, May 1!**

Please purchase a yearbook for your child(ren) and design your two free custom pages before it's too late. [Click here to purchase](#). Once a yearbook is purchased, the website will walk you through how to customize your free pages, and/or purchase ads to appear in ALL yearbooks. Questions? Please email [dsiscoe@jpilhyannis.org](mailto:dsiscoe@jpilhyannis.org).

### **Third Quarter Students of the Week**

Congratulations to the third quarter Students of the Week for the 2024-2025 school year. These students were selected because they exemplify true Lion Spirit. Click [HERE](#) for the selected students for the third quarter.

### **Lunch Volunteers**

Please sign up [HERE](#). It can be once a week, once a month, whatever works! We are always looking for volunteers at lunch.

#### **This Week:**

Tues. April 29

3:00-4:00 Gr 5 Intramurals

Wed. April 30

3:00-4:00 Gr 6 Intramurals

Thurs. May 1

9:00: Gr 5 & 6 Internet Safety Presentation

Followed by Gr 7 & 8 Presentation

3:30: Band and Strings Solo Concert

Friday, May 2

8:15: Parent Partnership Meeting

12:00: May Crowning

#### **Looking Ahead:**

May 5-9

Gr 8 Washington DC Trip

Tues. May 6

3:00-4:00 Gr 5 Intramurals

6:30-7:30: HSA Meeting

Wed. May 7

Gr 6 Field Trip New Bedford Whaling Museum

3:00-4:00 Gr 6 Intramurals

Thurs May 8

3:00-4:45: Bowling Club



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

### **Uniform Update!**

Upon return from April vacation, students are allowed to wear the school polo shirt as an alternative to the button down. Please make sure that your polos are still in good shape-it will be warm soon!

Need a new polo? The link to order is [HERE](#).

### **Christian Service Opportunity for Freshmen and Sophomores**

Opportunity to help with the Our Lady of Victory Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry Yarn Sale.

Friday, May 9th from 3:15-5:15 - Set-up.

Transportation on Friday will be provided by bus from school to yarn pick up location in Centerville, to OLV and back to JP II.

Saturday, May 10th - 2 hour time slots available from 10 AM - 4 PM

Sign up in the Main Office. Any questions, contact Mrs. Keras.

### **Juniors, Seniors and their guests are invited to The JP II Golden Gala Prom**

This year the prom will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025 from 6:00-10:00 P.M. at The Club at New Seabury, 95 Shore Drive West, Mashpee MA.

Guest forms available in the main office and due: April 29

RSVP deadline: April 29: Please RSVP via Google Classroom

Payment: \$90 per person due by May 2 (cash or check to the main office)

**Class of 2026: Show your JPPII Spirit at Fenway Park on June 9 at 7:10 P.M.**

Come see the Red Sox take on the Tampa Bay Rays.

Payment: \$40 per person (cash or check to the main office)

RSVP deadline WITH payment is Monday, May 12, 2025

Transportation via school bus will be provided at no additional cost.

We will leave the JPPII parking lot promptly at 3:30pm and will return after 11:00 P.M.

ACT FAST!!! SEATS are LIMITED to 50

**Don't forget to buy your yearbook!**

Seniors will receive a yearbook as part of Senior Week. All other students interested in a yearbook should purchase one [using this link](#)

**Sharing Kindness Suicide Awareness Walk is Saturday, May 17**

As part of Senior Julia Dunton's Social Justice project, she is working with Sharing Kindness on their Suicide Awareness Walk. The walk will begin at 8:30 at Veterans Park Beach in Hyannis. Let's all help Julia by increasing the JPPII presence from last year's 20 participants. Please use [THIS LINK](#) to learn more and [THIS LINK](#) to register.

**Children's Cove to visit during lunch on April 28**

Team members from Children's Cove will be joining us at the high school on Monday, April 28th during both lunches to raise awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Learn more [HERE](#)

**Senior Class Events:**

Graduation season is quickly approaching. 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](#)

**This Week:**

Mon. April 28:

Children's Cove Visit

Wed. April 30:

3:00-4:00 Engineering Club

Fri. May 2:

Clash of the Classes

8:15: Parent Partnership Meeting

**Looking Ahead:**

Sun. May 4:

4:00-8:00: Revival

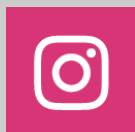
Wed. May 7:

3:00-4:00: Engineering Club

Fri. May 9:

6:00: Junior /Senior Prom

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