

May 4, 2025



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

Join us for **JP II 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 **JP II in Bloom** and help the garden that is St. John Paul II School flourish!

**Important Bus Information for Friday, May 16**

On Friday, May 16 there will be an 11:24 A.M. dismissal. This means that there will be NO afternoon Barnstable or RTA buses on that day.

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

**A Request for Help from the AP Environmental Science Students**

The AP Environmental Science students will be working with community partners to construct a floating planted island to filter pollutants out of Barnstable Land Trust's Eagle Pond. This is a huge opportunity for students to be involved in citizen science and take action against water pollution that leads to harmful algal blooms. In order to complete this project, we are asking members of our community to donate the following items:

-Salvaged wood, 2x6 or 2x8 (2x6 is preferred)

-Fisherman's netting (10x10 or larger)

-Corks (7,000-8,000)

If you are a JP II community member that has access to any of these materials in any quantity to donate, please reach out to Shannon Gilliland ([sgilliland@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:sgilliland@jpiihyannis.org)).

We are hoping to have all the materials we need to start our project at the end of the month. Thank you!

**2025-2026 Over the Bridge Bus Information/Registration**

Attention Over the Bridge Bus Rider Families!

If you have not already done so, please click [here](#) to register for the Over the Bridge Bus for the 2025-2026 School Year. Questions? Contact Mrs. Keras at [mkeras@JPIIHyannis.org](mailto:mkeras@JPIIHyannis.org).

### **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.

### **Game of the Week**

Men's Lacrosse will be playing Cape Cod Academy on Tuesday at 4:00 P.M. The home lacrosse field is the Pop Warner field in Sandwich. Come support your classmates!

## Athletic Calendar

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

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

Mon., May 5

Wed., May 7

Fri., May 9

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

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

Thurs., May 15



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**GRADES 5-8 NEWS**

### **Calendars for April**

[May Breakfast and Lunch Menus](#)

[May Activities](#)

### **Gr 6 Field Trip on May 7**

Grade 6 students should arrive for their field trip on May 7 to the New Bedford Whaling Museum at 7:15 A.M.

### **Gr 5 International Night is May 15**

Fifth-grade students have spent months learning about different countries and cultures around the world. On Thursday, May 15 from 5:30-6:30 you are invited to come to the JPII Preparatory Division gymnasium to see the culmination of their work. For more information click [HERE](#).

### **JPII Prep Graduation Dance is Friday, May 30 from 7:00-9:00 P.M.**

As our grade 8 students prepare to move on, we welcome grade 5 to their first

Prep Division dance. Please bring one non-perishable food item for entry.  
Dress Code is Semi-Formal. Boys in shirts & ties. Girls in dresses not shorter than 2 inches above the knee; straps must be 3 fingers wide on each side. No shorts, sneakers, flip flops, or heels. Sandals are permitted.  
Link to the flyer is [HERE](#).

### **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:**

##### May 5-9

5:45 AM: Gr 8 Washington DC Trip

##### Tues. May 6

3:00-4:00 Gr 5 Intramurals

6:30-7:30: HSA Meeting

##### Wed. May 7

7:15 AM: Gr 6 Field Trip New Bedford Whaling Museum

3:00-4:00 Gr 6 Intramurals

##### Thurs May 8

3:00-4:45: Bowling Club

#### **Looking Ahead:**

##### Tues. May 13

3:00-4:00 Gr 5 Intramurals

MAP Testing

No Study Hall

##### Wed. May 14

Gr 8 Diocesan Mass

MAP Testing

3:00-4:00 Gr 6 Intramurals

##### Thurs. May 15

MAP Testing

5:30-7:30: Gr. 5 International Night

##### Fri. May 16

11:24 dismissal

No Barnstable Buses



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

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

Opportunity to help with the Our Lady of Victory Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry Yarn Sale on Saturday, May 10th. A few 2 hour time slots are still available from 12:00 - 4:00 PM. Sign up in the Main Office. Any questions, contact Mrs. Keras.

### **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 JPII presence from last year's 20 participants. Please use [THIS LINK](#) to learn more and [THIS LINK](#) to register.

### **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:**

##### Sun. May 4:

#### **Looking Ahead:**

##### Mon. May 12:

5:00-7:30 PM: Revival

Mon. May 5:

8-11:30 AM: AP Biology Exam

Tues. May 6:

8-11:30: AP Chemistry Exam

12-3:30: AP Government Exam

Wed. May 7:

12-3:30 PM: AP Computer Science Exam

3:00-4:00: Engineering Club

Fri. May 9:

8-11:30 AM: AP US History Exam

6:00: Junior /Senior Prom

8-11:30 AM: AP Calculus Exam

12-3:30: AP Seminar Exam

Tues May 13:

12-3:30: AP Environmental Science Exam

Wed. May 14:

8-11:30 AM: AP English Language Exam

3:00-4:00: Engineering Club

Thurs. May 15

12-3:30 PM: AP Computer Science Principles Exam

7:00 PM: Gr. 9-12 Spring Concert

Fri. May 16

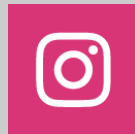
8-11:30: AP Physics Exam

12-3:30: AP Psychology Exam

11:24 Dismissal

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