

August 31, 2025



St. John  
Paul II School  
**ALL SCHOOL NEWS**

**NO SCHOOL MONDAY 9/1/25**

See you all on Tuesday. We will be following the Day 4 schedule.

**Updated Media Waiver**

There has been significant change to JPPI's Parent Contact and Photo Release policy. ***All families must print, sign, and return*** the [2025-2026 Contact and Photo Release Waiver](#), indicating their decision as to permission for the use of parent contact information or the use of student work, photographs, video, or name. Please return the printed and signed waiver by September 3.

**Student Handbook and Acknowledgement Form**

To view the 2025-2026 Student and Family Handbook, please click [HERE](#). After reviewing this year's handbook, one parent or guardian and also a student must complete the [Handbook Acknowledgement Form](#). Please take a moment to complete this task by September 3.

**2025-2026 Academic Calendar**

The Academic Calendar is now available for the 2025-2026 school year. Please click [HERE](#) for the most up-to-date version.

**Save the Date for our Fall Musical: Auditions are 9/8 and 9/10**

The sun will come out on Friday, November 21 and Saturday, November 22 for JPPI's fall musical! Can you guess what we will be performing? Make sure you come fully-dressed with your smiles for what is sure to be a fantastic production! Auditions will be Monday, September 8 and Wednesday, September 10 after school in the Auditorium. Students should prepare 16 bars of a song and come ready to read from a script and be in comfortable clothes and shoes to learn a short dance routine. For more information about auditions, please see the flyer [HERE](#).

**Breakfast and Lunch Available to All Students**

St. John Paul II School offers a free breakfast and lunch program through the Abbey Group and Barnstable Public Schools. Students enrolled at St. John Paul II School are entitled to one free breakfast and one free lunch each school day. Click [here](#) for a program overview, link to menus and meal accommodation information.

**Transportation Information**

**Cape Cod RTA:**

The Cape Cod RTA buses will begin on September 2.

**Over the Bridge Bus Registration:**

If you have not already done so, please click [here](#) to register for the Over the Bridge Bus for the 2025-2026 school year. Daily pick up/drop off is at one of three stops in *Bourne, Plymouth, and Buzzards Bay* with travel directly to St. John Paul II School in Hyannis.

If you have already registered, please watch the mail for your child's 2025-2026 bus pass. If you have any questions please contact Danielle Siscoe, [dsiscoe@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:dsiscoe@jpiihyannis.org).

## Athletic Calendar

**School Store**

New hours at the school store beginning Tuesday, August 26! The store will be open every day during XBlocks and Monday through Thursday from 2:45-3:30. Stop by and check it out!



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**GRADES 5-8 NEWS**

**Important Calendars for the month:**

[September Menus](#)

[September Activities](#)

**Grade 5 Games Night is Friday, September 5**

Take advantage of this opportunity to get to know other classmates by attending Games Night in the JP II gym on Friday, September 5 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Please see the informational flyer [HERE](#)

**XBlock Activities Begin on September 8**

Students may choose to join a club, go to recess or attend a quiet study hall during XBlock on any given day. The complete list of activities offered changes by day of the cycle. Please see [THIS LINK](#) for the 2025-2026 XBlock schedule and encourage your child to get involved!

**Grades 5-8 School Photos are on Thursday, September 11**

ALL students will be photographed indoors on Thursday, September 11 in their uniform for class pictures. Grade 8 will have an additional outdoor photograph taken on September 22. Please see the information [HERE](#) for more details.

**Lunch Volunteers Needed - Preparatory Division**

Do you have an hour to come to school and help with the lunch program?

Volunteers are needed at the Preparatory Division to assist 11:00-12:00. Click [HERE](#) to sign up. It can be one hour a month or one hour a week, whatever fits your schedule!

### **Coffee with Ms. Daly on Friday, 9/12**

Please join us on Friday, September 12 at 8:15 AM in the Preparatory building to kick off the school year with Ms. Daly. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend. It's a great chance to get to know one another.

### **Grades 6-8 Back to School Dance: Friday, September 12**

The first dance of the year for students in grades 6-8 will be on Friday, September 12 from 7:00-9:00 PM in the JP II Gym. Many hands make light work, if you can volunteer to help make this a fun event for our students, please sign up using the link [HERE](#).

For more information about the first dance, please see the flyer [HERE](#).

#### **This Week:**

Mon. 9/1:  
No School

Fri. 9/5:  
6:30-8:30 PM: Gr 5 Games Night

#### **Looking Ahead:**

XBlock Activities Begin  
Study Hall and Aftercare Begin

Mon. 9/8:  
3:15-4:30 PM: Auditions: Fall Musical

Wed. 9/10:  
3:15- 4:30 PM: Auditions: Fall Musical

Thurs. 9/11:  
Grades 5-8 School Photos

Fri. 9/12:  
8:15-9:15 AM: Coffee with Ms. Daly  
Gr. 8 Class Officer Elections  
7:00-9:00 PM: Gr. 6-8 Welcome Back Dance



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**GRADES 9-12 NEWS**

### **Coffee with Ms. Val**

Please join us on Friday, September 5 at 8:15 AM in the ARC to kick off the school year with Ms. Val. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend. It's a great chance to get to know one another.

### **Guidance Notes**

The first presentation in Mr. Tanguay's guidance series will be held on Wednesday, September 10, in the ARC for senior parents and students at 7:00. This is a senior information night.

Additionally, guidance appointments on Wednesdays throughout the semester are available on the Sign-Up Genius located [HERE](#).

**Senior Retreats will be held on September 9 and 11**

The class of 2026 will have their Senior Retreat on either September 9 or September 11. Students will be asked to rank their retreat preferences and we will do our best to match students with their preferred retreat. Please be on the lookout for the permission slip coming soon.

This year there will be four options:

Sandy Neck Beach Hiking (Sept. 9)

Way of Falmouth (Sept. 9)

Biking Retreat on the Cape Cod Rail Trail beginning in Orleans (Sept. 11)

Art Retreat at Heritage Gardens (Sept. 11)

#### **This Week:**

Mon. 9/1:

Labor Day: No School

Thurs 9/4:

Student Council Elections

Fri. 9/5:

8:15-9:15: Coffee with Ms. Val

#### **Looking Ahead:**

Mon. 9/8:

3:15-4:30 PM: Auditions: Fall Musical

Tues: 9/9:

Senior Retreats

Hike; Way of Falmouth

Wed. 9/10:

3:15-4:30 PM: Auditions: Fall Musical

7:00 PM: Senior Guidance Night-ARC

Thurs. 9/11:

Senior Retreats

Art; Biking

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