

September 14, 2025



## St. John Paul II School ALL SCHOOL NEWS



JPII's Annual Fall Fest Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 18. Tickets and sponsorships are now available for this casual 21+ event.

We hope to see you there!

[Tickets and Sponsorships](#)



On Wednesday, October 22, 2025 we celebrate Grandparents and Special Friends at St. John Paul II School with a breakfast reception and Mass celebrated by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V.

Please RSVP early and let us know if grandparents or special friends will be coming!

[RSVP HERE](#)



Thank you to our JPII community for taking the time to vote for us in the Community's Choice Competition in April. We are excited to announce that St. John Paul II School was named Cape Cod's Best Private School for 2025. We thank you for your support, dedication, and continued commitment to making JPII the best private school on Cape Cod. Our families are what make our school great!

### Mini Class Night is Thursday, September 25

Thursday, September 25 is a great opportunity to meet your student's teachers and follow their schedule. You will hear about course content and class expectations, and be provided with general grading guidelines.

The evening begins with an assembly and a brief presentation from the Head of

School and Assistant Head of School. Following the assembly, parents/guardians will attend classes according to their student's daily schedule. Teachers will introduce themselves, explain their course content and class expectations, and provide general grading guidelines. Each "class" will be approximately 7-8 minutes in length.

*Grades 5-8: 5:00-6:30 PM*

*Grades 9-12: 6:00-7:30 PM*

### **School Store Grand Re-Opening is September 25!**

Stop by between 4:30-8:00 on Sept. 25 to see the newly designed and freshly painted school store. Take a look at some of our latest merchandise and purchase your sideline swag for the upcoming game of the week so you can show your Lion Pride!

### **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](#).

### **Next Parent Partnership Meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 8:15 A.M.**

The JPII Parent Partnership Council is a committee designed for parents, guardians and grandparents who want to become more involved in supporting their school. This council aims to build a sense of community among JPII families. By participating in the JPII Parent Partnership Council, parents and guardians have the opportunity to meet others who share their passion for supporting JPII. This partnership will work closely with school leadership to bring ideas to life and make a meaningful impact on the school community. Please [RSVP HERE](#).

### **Optional Health Insurance:**

All of our students receive the Schooltime Coverage as part of our sports insurance.

In addition, we offer optional 24-Hour Coverage and Extended Dental Coverage. Click [HERE](#) to read about this option.

Any family that wants 24-hour coverage and/or extended dental coverage can use the brochure linked above or contact Mr. Tom Lefebvre directly at [tom@lefebvreinsurance.com](mailto:tom@lefebvreinsurance.com) or 1-800-451-9668.

### **Transportation Information**

There will be no afternoon Barnstable and CCRTA buses on Friday, Oct. 3. The Over the Bridge Bus schedule for all early dismissal days is as follows:

Pick up at 11:40.

Approximate drop-off times are:

Market Basket: 12:10

St. Margaret's: 12:25

Panera Plymouth: 12:50

## Athletic Calendar

[JPII/MONOMOY Co-Op Football  
Schedule Link](#)

### **Game of the Week:**

Each week throughout the fall, we will choose one game to feature. If you can only make it to one event for the week, make it the Men's Golf Match against Catholic Memorial on Wednesday, September 24 at Wianno Golf Club

### **School Store**

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

If you are interested in volunteering at the school store, please reach out to Amy Kowal at [akowal@jpilhyannis.org](mailto:akowal@jpilhyannis.org).



## **St. John Paul II School GRADES 5-8 NEWS**

### **Important Calendars for the Month:**

[September Menus](#)

[September Activities](#)

### **Grade 8 Outdoor Photos will be on September 22**

Dress Clothing is required for yearbook photos. On this day only, Grade 8 students do not need to wear their uniform. In the case of rain, the portrait day will be rescheduled. Please ensure attire is suitable for the weather. All standard school clothing rules apply.

- Boys: Must wear a tie and dress shirt with dress pants or khakis
- Girls: Should be dressed up. Dressy pants are acceptable.

Photos and ordering information will be available online through a proof system. Special combination packages for 8th graders will include both indoor and outdoor proofs together.

Click [HERE](#) to read more.

### **Sign Up for Private Instrument Lessons**

Private instrument instruction is offered during the school day by Ms. Laurie Uguccioni and Ms. Bonnie Harlow. For more information, including the lessons offered, click [HERE](#). To sign up for private instrument lessons, [CLICK HERE](#).

### **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!

### **This Week:**

#### **Mon. Sept 22:**

Gr. 8 Outdoor Portraits

#### **Tues. Sept 23:**

Student Council Speeches

#### **Wed. Sept 24:**

Student Council Elections

8:15 AM: Parent Partnership Meeting

### **Looking Ahead:**

#### **Thurs. Oct. 2:**

11:30-2:30: Gr 5 Bowling Trip



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

### **Please Return 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.

### **Homecoming is Saturday, October 25**

Please plan on attending the first homecoming JPPI Men's and Women's soccer match-up at JPPI! The two teams will mix it up for a match full of JPPI spirit. Kick off is at 11:00 AM with the homecoming court presented at half-time. Food trucks and raffles will be available for purchase throughout the morning. Finish the night off at the Homecoming dance from 7-9 in the JPPI gym.

### **Guidance Notes**

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

There will be a virtual guidance session on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 PM: Understanding The Common App. Link will be sent via email and will include the Google Meet code. This session is geared towards Seniors entering the college application process.

### **Grade 9 Retreat on 9/26**

On Friday, September 26, all grade 9 students will participate in their first retreat. The retreat focuses on gifts, and they participate in team-building activities and listen to personal witnesses geared towards helping them recognize their own God-given gifts, as well as the gifts of their classmates. It is a mandatory event for all grade 9 students - please be on the lookout for the permission slip.

#### **This Week:**

##### **Wed. 9/24:**

8:15 AM: Parent Partnership Meeting  
11:30 AM: Wheaton College visit  
7:00 PM: Guidance Session: Understanding The Common App

##### **Thurs 9/25:**

6:00-7:30 PM: Mini Class Night

##### **Fri. 9/26:**

Gr. 9 Retreat

#### **Looking Ahead:**

##### **Wed. Oct. 1:**

11:30 AM: Mass Maritime and University of Dallas  
7:00 PM: Guidance Session: Freshman Information Night

##### **Thurs. Oct. 2:**

11:30 AM: The Catholic University of America  
6:00 PM: Guidance Session: Financial Aid

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