

October 12, 2025



St. John Paul II School ALL SCHOOL NEWS



Fall Fest is this Saturday!
Don't miss this Incredi-FALL event!
We hope to see you there!

TICKETS



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

RSVP HERE

REMINDER: There will be no school on Monday, October 13.

Open House is October 29, 2025

Admissions season is upon us, and our families are the best advertisement for the school! If you know of anyone interested in joining the JP II community, please invite them to attend our fall Open House on Wednesday, October 29. For a flyer you can share with friends and families, please click [HERE](#).

Parent Teacher Conferences are October 16

Conferences will be held at both the Preparatory and High School Divisions between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Please arrive no earlier than 2:00 PM and no later than 5:45 PM. There are no appointments necessary; simply stop by and speak with your child's teachers. To ensure that all families can visit with teachers, we will strive to keep conferences to five minutes. For families of 8th grade students who take classes at the high school, those teachers will be available in the high school building during the same hours.

Parent Volunteer Opportunity

Grandparents and Special Friends Day (Wednesday, October 22) is one of JPPI's largest events of the year. We need your help! [Click here for volunteer opportunities](#). If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Keras at mkeras@JPPIHyannis.org.

A Halloween Event for JPPI Friends and Families

Trunk or Treat will take place Thursday, October 30th from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. in the lower parking lot of the High School Building (in the back) and is coordinated by the JPPI Student Reach Out Leaders. Families are invited to campus to take part - this is a particular hit for younger siblings and another chance to wear their Halloween costumes and enjoy some extra candy! For more information please contact Mr. Patrick Costello, Student Services at PCostello@JPPIHyannis.org.

Homecoming Game 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 halftime. We will have Sweetish Fish, Glo BBQ, Press Ahead Coffee, Aundria's Kitchen, and Cape Cod Concessions all on-site selling snacks, coffee, food, and candy! Come watch the game and grab some lunch (or breakfast) while you are at it! All are welcome to come share their Lion Pride!

Join Us in Worship: All Are Welcome

Every morning in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel in the heart of the High School building, we invite you to gather with us to worship. The schedule throughout the year is as follows:

Mon. and Wed. 7:30 AM: Mass or Communion Service

Tues. and Thurs. 7:40 AM: Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer

Friday 7:30 AM: Rosary

Transportation Information:

Thursday, October 16, is a half day for JPPI students. There will be no Barnstable or RTA buses. 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



Game of the Week:

If you can only make it to one event for the week, make it the men's soccer game on Thursday, October 16 against Sturgis West at 3:30. The men's soccer team home field is the Sandwich Water District field.

Athletic Calendar

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

Get your sideline swag!

The Roar 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 email Amy Kowal at akowal@jpilhyannis.org.



St. John Paul II School GRADES 5-8 NEWS

Important Calendars for the month:

[October Menus](#)

[October Activities Calendar](#)

Open House is October 29, 2025

Grade Eight, your moment is here! Discover everything waiting for you just across the parking lot—meet your future teachers, explore your classrooms, and get a sneak peek at the clubs, teams, and activities that will make your high school years unforgettable. Don't wait—[register today](#) and take your first step into high school life!

Do you know others who might be interested in attending JP II next fall? Please invite them to attend with you—we would love to meet them!

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 to 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. Oct. 13:

No School

Tues. Oct. 14:

Gr. 7 Boys Field Trip

No Study Hall: Faculty Meeting

Wed. Oct. 15:

Gr. 7 Girls Field Trip

Thurs. Oct. 16:

11:24 AM: Dismissal; No Barnstable or RTA Buses

2:00-6:00 PM: Parent Teacher Conferences

Sat. Oct. 18:

4:30 PM: Fall Fest

Looking Ahead:

Mon. Oct. 20:

3:00-4:00 PM: Bowling Club

Tues. Oct. 21:

Gr. 5 Field Trip: Museum of Family Prayer

Wed. Oct. 22:

8:30-11:00 AM: Grandparents & Special Friends Day

[RSVP HERE](#)

Fri. Oct. 24:

7:00-9:00 PM: Gr. 6-8 Halloween Dance

Sat. Oct. 25:

11:00-1:00 PM: Homecoming Soccer Game



St. John Paul II School GRADES 9-12 NEWS

School Photos will be Tuesday, October 14

All students must be in full uniform on Tuesday, October 14. Students in grades 9-11 will have their pictures taken.

Dress Code Changes

Don't forget that starting on TUESDAY the dress code changes to the JPPII button downs with the optional quarter zip or JPPII sweater. The polo is to be put away until after April vacation. The optional quarter-zip pullover with the school logo for grades 9-12 only can be purchased at the Roar Store or ordered online [here](#).

There Are Still Outstanding Media Waivers

There has been a significant change to JPPII'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.

SAT/PSAT Day will be on Thursday, October 16

ALL students in grades 9-12 will take either the PSAT or the SAT on Thursday, October 16 as part of their school day. Students will be dismissed at 11:24 AM.

12th Grade: SAT

10th and 11th Grade: PSAT/NMSQT

9th Grade: PSAT 8/9

1. All students must arrive at school on time. Students who arrive late to school on the morning of testing risk not being allowed to test.
2. Before test day, students must have installed Bluebook on their devices. They can log into their College Board accounts and [download the app](#). Be advised that the College Board often runs software updates to Bluebook. Before test day, students are advised to run Bluebook to allow an auto-update, if there is one, to proceed.
3. It is critical that students bring their devices to school on test day fully charged—capable of running on battery power for up to 4 hours. Access to a power outlet during testing cannot be guaranteed.
4. Students who use personal Chromebooks will not be able to use them on test day. Instead, they will test on one of the school's managed devices. Students will need to know their College Board sign-in credentials (username and password).

Spirit Week is October 20-24

Spirit Week is coming up soon and the Student Council has a full roster of fun themes and events planned for each day! Be sure to check the class Instagram page for important reminders on theme days and events. Show your Lion pride and let the most spirited class win!

Grandparents and Special Friends Day will be on Wednesday during Spirit Week. Students must be in full uniform through Mass, but may bring a change of clothes for the afternoon.

Dressing guidelines and themes can be found [HERE](#)

Homecoming Soccer Game is Saturday, October 25

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Fish, Glo BBQ, Press Ahead Coffee, Aundria's Kitchen, and Cape Cod Concessions all on-site selling snacks, coffee, food, and candy! Come watch the game and grab some lunch (or breakfast) while you are at it! Click [HERE](#) for the Homecoming flyer.

Homecoming Dance is Saturday, October 25

The Student Council is hosting the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, 10/25, from 7-10 PM in the Prep Division gym. Tickets will be sold during lunch, Monday through Thursday, October 20-23, and cost \$10 per person (cash only). If you plan on bringing a guest from another school, please be sure to get a guest form from the main office and have that filled out and returned by Monday, 10/20. Hope to see you on the dance floor!

Guidance Notes

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

From 7:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday, October 15, there will be a virtual Guidance Mini-Session: Taking the PSATS.

From 7:00-8:30 PM on Wednesday, October 21, there will be a Junior Guidance Night covering the college planning process. This meeting is open to all Junior students and their parents/guardians. It will be held in the ARC at the High School.

This Week:

Mon. Oct. 13:

No School

Tues. Oct. 14:

Gr. 9-11: School Photos

11:30 AM: St. Anselm; Mass College of Art;
Elms College; Fitchburg State

Wed. Oct. 15:

7:00 PM: Virtual Guidance Session: Taking the PSATS

Thurs. Oct. 16:

SAT/PSAT Day

11:24 AM: Dismissal; No Barnstable or RTA Buses

2:00-6:00 PM: Parent Teacher Conferences

Fri. Oct. 17:

11:30 AM: Emerson, Montserrat College of Art, Emmanuel, Salve Regina
Senior Dress Down Day

Sat. Oct. 18:

4:30 PM: Fall Fest

Looking Ahead:

SPIRIT WEEK

Tues. Oct. 21

11:30 AM: Bryant, Merrimack, CCCC School of Aviation Maintenance

Wed. Oct. 22

8:30-11:00 AM: Grandparents & Special Friends Day

[RSVP HERE](#)

11:30 AM: Endicott, Mass College of Liberal Arts, Fairfield, Lasell

7:00-8:30 PM: Guidance Session: Juniors

Fri. Oct. 24:

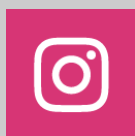
1:00-2:30 PM: Fall Pep Rally

Sat. Oct. 25:

11:00 AM-1:00 PM: Homecoming Soccer Game

7:00-10:00 PM: Homecoming Dance

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