

October 5, 2025



## St. John Paul II School ALL SCHOOL NEWS



Just TWO WEEKS until Fall Fest!  
Tickets and sponsorships are now  
available for this casual 21+ 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 early and let us know if  
grandparents or special friends  
will be coming!

RSVP HERE

### **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](#).

### **Parent Volunteer Opportunity**

Grandparents and Special Friends Day (Wednesday, October 22) is one of JPII'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@JPIIHyannis.org](mailto:mkeras@JPIIHyannis.org).

### **Transportation Information:**

Please be advised that on Wednesday, October 8, there will be NO Barnstable afternoon buses.

Thursday, October 16 is a half day for JPPII 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

### **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.

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

Please plan on attending the first homecoming JPPII Men's and Women's soccer match-up at JPPII! The two teams will mix it up for a match full of JPPII spirit. Kick off is at 11:00 AM with the homecoming court presented at half-time. 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!

### **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 JPPII community, please invite them to attend our fall Open House on Thursday, October 29. For a flyer you can share with friends and families, please click [HERE](#).



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

If you can only make it to one event for the week, make it the women's volleyball game on Thursday, October 9, against Bishop Stang. Varsity plays at 6:30; JV at 5:00 and Freshman at 3:45. Come support the team on Senior Night!

## Athletic Calendar

**JPPII/MONOMOY Co-Op Football  
Schedule Link**

### **Get your sideline swag!**

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@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:akowal@jpiihyannis.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 11:00-12:00. Click [HERE](#) to sign up. It can be one hour a month or one hour a week, whatever fits your schedule!

#### **This Week:**

Tues. Oct. 7:

Gr. 8 Retreat

6:30 PM: HSA Meeting

Wed. Oct. 8:

9:30 AM: Student Council Induction

No Afternoon Barnstable Buses

Fri. Oct. 10:

Getaway Day: No Study Hall or Aftercare

#### **Looking Ahead:**

Mon. Oct. 13:

No School

Tues. Oct. 14:

Gr. 7 Boys Field Trip

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



# 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.

### **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).

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### **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.

#### **This Week:**

Mon. Oct. 6:

11:30 AM: UMass Dartmouth and Stonehill

#### **Looking Ahead:**

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:

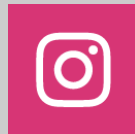
11:30 AM: Emerson, Montserrat College of Art,  
and Emmanuel

Senior Dress Down Day

Sat. Oct. 18:

4:30 PM: Fall Fest

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