

# January 4, 2026



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

## **BLUE & GOLD ANNUAL FUND**

*One School. One Fund. Every Child.*

When you give to the Blue & Gold Annual Fund, you invest in the values, spirit, and future of JPII, and in young people who will go on to make a difference in their communities and the world. Find more information about the Blue & Gold Annual Fund [here](#).

### **Thank YOU!**

JPII faculty and staff wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to JPII families. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and grateful for you and all you do to make our JPII community a special place.

### **Structured Alternative Learning (SAL) Day**

Winter is upon us and with that comes snowstorms, icy road conditions and school cancellations and delays. In cases of inclement weather when school would normally be canceled, but when power outages are not prevalent, the administration may declare a SAL day. Please click [HERE](#) to read about the SAL day procedures and expectations.

### **Transportation Reminder**

#### **Tues. January 13:**

No afternoon Barnstable or RTA buses; Over the Bridge Bus pick up at noon

#### **Wed. January 14:**

No afternoon Barnstable or RTA buses; Over the Bridge Bus pick up at noon

#### **Thurs. January 15:**

No afternoon Barnstable or RTA buses; Over the Bridge Bus pick up at noon

#### **Fri. January 16:**

No afternoon Barnstable or RTA buses; Over the Bridge Bus pick up at 10:00

### **There's no place like home...and a parent meeting for Wizard of Oz**

There is a mandatory parent meeting for the Wizard of Oz at 6:30pm on Tuesday January 6th in the JPII Auditorium. Contact Mrs. Nancy Lessard (Director, [nlessard@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:nlessard@jpiihyannis.org)) with questions.

The full-cast read through will be on Tuesday, January 20th from 3:15-5pm. Additional rehearsal information will be posted on Google Classroom after Christmas Vacation.

### **Mid-Term Exams will be Jan 13-16**

Dismissal on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of mid-term exams is 11:30 AM. Friday dismissal will be at 9:45 AM. Students in the high school division may come to school for the

full half-day, or if they do not have an exam scheduled, they may leave school early or come in late. However, all students must be on time for exams. See below for schedules.

### **Admissions Season is Upon Us!**

The best advertising is word of mouth, and we would love your help! If you know anyone interested in learning more about JPII, please share your enthusiasm for the school and [the attached flyer](#).

#### **Upcoming Admissions Events:**

Find Out More Friday Zoom Call: January 9, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Mini Open-House: February 5, 2026- Flyer Attached [HERE](#)

### **Financial Assistance for the 2026-2027 School Year**

The online application for financial assistance for the 2026-2027 school year is open. To be considered for financial assistance, you must complete an application each year with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Mrs. Keras, Student Accounts Coordinator, at [mkeras@JPIHyannis.org](mailto:mkeras@JPIHyannis.org).

Please [click here](#) for information for students entering Grades 5-8.

Please [click here](#) for information for students entering Grades 9-12.

### **Win Free Tuition for 2026-2027!**

Don't miss your chance to purchase a ticket for your chance to win FREE TUITION for one student during the 2026-2027 school year! Tickets are available until May 1 and can be purchased at any time! The drawing will be held at the 2026 JPII in Bloom Spring Gala on Friday, May 1 at Oyster Harbors. For more information, or to purchase a raffle ticket [please click HERE](#).

### **JPII In Bloom Gala: Next Planning Committee Meeting is Jan 22**

The JPII In Bloom Gala will once again be held at Oyster Harbors Club on Friday, May 1, 2026 and is co-chaired this year by Lori Boghdan, Cathy Castano, and Kathy Griffin-Mayo. If you would like to help plan the largest fundraiser of the year with a great group of people, please email [JPIIGala@JPIHyannis.org](mailto:JPIIGala@JPIHyannis.org) for details about and location of the next meeting on January 22 at 6:00 PM.

### **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



The winter sports season is upon us. Please use the button below to view all of our winter schedules and check back here each week for the winter game of the week.

Roar Lions!

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

Come watch men's varsity basketball take on Sturgis East on Tuesday, January 6 at 5:30 PM in the JPII Gym.

[Athletic Schedule](#)



The Roar Store will be open Monday through Thursday from 2:45 to 3:30.



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

### **Save The Date: High School Guidance Overview Night**

Preparatory Families in grades 7 and 8 are invited to a [High School Guidance Overview Night](#) on Wednesday, January 28 at 6 PM in the ARC at the High School as an introduction to the services provided by our guidance department. Beginning in Grade 9, the JPII Guidance Department provides a comprehensive, personalized approach to college and career preparation. From academic planning to college exploration and application guidance, our program is built to give families a clear roadmap for what comes next. Don't miss your chance to come learn more! RSVP by clicking [HERE](#).

### **Digital Safety and Mindfulness Presentation is January 21**

Parents are invited to a Digital Safety and Mindfulness presentation on Wednesday, January 21 at 6:00 PM in the High School Auditorium.

### **Despite the cold weather, we still go outside!**

Winter is here and temperatures have dropped, we want to ensure the well-being and comfort of our students during recess. With that in mind, please remind your child to bring their hats and coats to school.

### **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. Jan 5  
Classes Resume

Tues. Jan 6

Faculty Meeting: No Study Hall  
6:30 PM: HSA Meeting

#### **Looking Ahead:**

Tues. Jan 13  
Mid-Term Exam: Language Arts  
11:30 Dismissal

Wed. Jan.14

Mid-Term Exam: Religion and Social Studies  
11:30 AM Dismissal

Thurs. Jan 15

Mid-Term Exams: Math and Reading  
11:30 AM Dismissal

Fri. Jan 16

Mid-Term Exam: Science  
9:45 AM Dismissal



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

## **Mid-Term Exams are Jan 13-16**

Students may come to school for the entire half-day, or if they do not have an exam scheduled, they may leave school early or come in late. However, all students must be on time for exams. The ARC will be available for students to study. For a detailed schedule, click [HERE](#).

## **Guidance Notes**

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

On Wednesday, January 14 at 7:00 PM there will be a virtual guidance meeting covering the topic of Standardized Tests. A link will be emailed as the date approaches and this meeting is open to all parents and students in grades 9-11.

### **This Week:**

Mon. Jan 5

Classes Resume

### **Looking Ahead:**

Tues. Jan 13

Mid-Term Exams: Block A and B  
11:30 AM Dismissal

Wed. Jan. 14

Mid-Term Exams: Block C and D  
11:30 AM Dismissal  
7:00 PM: Virtual Guidance Session

Thurs. Jan 15

Mid-Term Exams: Block E and F  
11:30 AM Dismissal

Fri. Jan. 16

Mid-Term Exams: Block G  
10:30 AM Dismissal

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