

January 25, 2026



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

**BLUE & GOLD  
ANNUAL FUND**

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*-Pat and Mary Crofford, P'23, '25, '26, '32  
Blue and Gold Annual Fund Chairs*

Find more information about the Blue & Gold Annual Fund [here](#).

**SAL Day Reminder**

With the impending weather for Monday, please review the attached document about our Structured Alternative Learning (SAL) day process. 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**

Friday, February 6: Dismissal is at 11:24

There will be no afternoon 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

**Help Us Spread the Word: MINI OPEN HOUSE FEBRUARY 5**

The best advertising is word of mouth, and we would love your help! If you know anyone interested in learning more about JP II, please share your enthusiasm for the school and invite them to our Mini Open-House on February 5, 2026. Flyer Attached [HERE](#).

**Catholic Schools Week is January 25 through 31**

National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The week starts with our students attending Mass at their home Parish with their families on Sunday, January 25th in uniform and continues with additional events and activities held throughout the week. See specific grade level sections for a complete list of activities for the week.

**Community Mass with St. Pius X School on January 26**

Students will kick off Catholic Schools Week with a community Mass at St. Pius X Church at 10:00 AM on Monday, January 26. Buses will take the students to and from the Mass. Please be in full uniform, with sweaters for high school division students.

### **You are invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Reception!**

Volunteers are a vital part of our community, and we are grateful for the parents, families, and friends who generously give their time to enrich the JP II experience for our students. In appreciation of your dedication and support, please join us for a special reception in the ARC during Catholic Schools Week and enjoy coffee on us. We look forward to celebrating you! Please let us know you are coming by [clicking HERE to RSVP](#).

### **Now Hiring at the Preparatory Division**

We're excited to share an employment opportunity at St. John Paul II School! The Preparatory Division is currently seeking a dedicated Grades 5–8 Custodian to join our community. This is a great opportunity to be part of a supportive, mission-driven environment that serves our students each day. Please see the job description [HERE](#). Know someone who may be a great fit? Help us spread the word by sharing this opportunity!

### **A Message from the Admissions Office**

JPII offers continuous enrollment, so you **do not** need to fill out a new application to re-enroll for next year. All you need to do is submit your Online Information Update between the end of the current school year and the start of the 2026-2027 school year. The Online Information Update packet will be emailed to you in the coming months. We ask that current 8th grade students who intend to continue onto the High School Division next year complete the additional step of filling out and submitting our [Intent to Continue form](#).

### **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@JPIIHyannis.org](mailto:mkeras@JPIIHyannis.org). Please [click here](#) for information for students entering Grades 5-8. Please [click here](#) for information for students entering Grades 9-12.

### **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



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!

#### **SENIOR NIGHT ALERT!**

This week we feature the women's basketball team at home in the JP II gym on Friday, January 30 at 6:00 PM against Monomoy. If you can only make one game this week, come cheer on your Lady Lions!

[Athletic Schedule](#)



### The Roar Store

The Roar Store will be open Monday through Thursday from 2:45-3:30. We are looking for volunteers to help in the school store. Please reach out to Amy Kowal at [akowal@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:akowal@jpiihyannis.org) if interested.



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

### **Important Calendars for the month:**

[Lunch and Breakfast Menus](#)

[Activities Calendar](#)

### **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](#).

### **Catholic Schools Week Schedule- January 26-23**

National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Fun events and activities will be held throughout the week. To see the full schedule, please click [HERE](#).

### **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:**

[Catholic Schools Week Events](#)

Sun. Jan 25

Go to Mass In Uniform

Mon. Jan 26

10:00 AM: Community Mass with SPX

Tues. Jan 27

Crazy Sock and Tie Day

Wed. Jan 28

### **Looking Ahead:**

Tues. Feb 3

Gr. 6 Retreat

6:30 PM: HSA Meeting

Wed. Feb 4

8:30 AM: Qtr. 2 Honors Assembly

Thurs. Feb 5

9:00-10:30 AM: Mini Open House

Fri. Feb 6

11:24 AM: Dismissal

Thurs. Jan 29

Class Colors Day

Fri. Jan 30

Holiday Day

8:30 AM: Volunteer Appreciation Reception



## St. John Paul II School

### GRADES 9-12 NEWS

#### **Catholic Schools Week Schedule- January 26-30**

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#### **Help Us Celebrate Our Teachers**

On Friday, January 30 we will celebrate our teachers by bringing in lunch. In order to allow for an opportunity to take a little break in their daily routine, we are looking for a few volunteers to cover an XBlock period between 11:30-12:30. If you can volunteer an hour of your day on Friday, please take a moment and sign up [HERE](#).

#### **Anything But A Backpack on January 27**

The National Honor Society is hosting an "Anything But A Backpack" drive for School On Wheels as part of Catholic Schools Week. On Tuesday, January 26 any student that donates a backpack for School on Wheels is eligible to bring in anything BUT a backpack for their own personal use at school For more details on the program and how it works, please click [HERE](#).

#### **JPII Science and Engineering Fair is Feb. 10, 2026**

The annual JPII Science and Engineering Fair will be held on Tuesday, February 10th, 2026. Student scientists will present their independent research projects from 5-6:30 pm, with a short awards ceremony following. This event is mandatory for all CP and Pre-AP Biology students, but all are welcome to attend.

#### **Guidance Notes**

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

The next Guidance Night will be a virtual presentation on the scheduling process at St. John Paul II School on February 4 from 7:00-8:00 PM.

#### **This Week:**

[Catholic Schools Week](#)

Mon. Jan 26

10:00 AM: Community Mass at SPX

Tues. Jan 27

Anything But A Backpack Day

Fri. Jan 30

8:30 AM: Volunteer Appreciation Reception

#### **Looking Ahead:**

Tues. Feb 3

Sports/Club Pictures

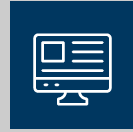
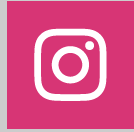
Wed. Feb 4

7:00 PM: Virtual Guidance Session: Scheduling Process

Thurs. Feb 5

12:30-2:00 PM: Mini Open House

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