

February 1, 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](#).

### **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](#).

### **Parent Partnership Meeting is Feb 11**

The next meeting of the Parent Partnership will be held on Wednesday, February 11 at 8:15 AM. WTopics of discussion will include the upcoming St. Patrick’s Day Parade, Home & Garden Show and more! Please [RSVP HERE](#) to let us know you are coming.

### **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!

### **Game of the Week:** **SENIOR NIGHT ALERT!**

This week we feature the women's hockey on their home ice at Tony Kent Arena at 3:00 PM. This is the Senior celebration game! If you can only make one game this week, come cheer on our seniors!

[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](#)

### **Wednesday, Feb 4 is Quarter Two Honors Assembly**

Friends and family are invited to attend our Second Quarter Honors Assembly on Wednesday, Feb 4 at 8:30 AM in the JPII gymnasium.

### **It's A Red, White & Pink Out Dance**

Grades 6-8 will have a Red, White and Pink Out Dance on Friday, February 7 in the JPII Gym from 7:00-9:00. For more information, please see the flyer [HERE](#).

Help make this event a huge success by clicking [HERE](#) to view the HSA SignUp Genius.

### **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:**

Tues. Feb 3

Gr. 6 Retreat

No Study Hall

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

Team Dress Down Day

11:24 AM: Dismissal

7:00 PM: Gr 6-8 Red, White & Pink Out Dance

#### **Looking Ahead:**

Tues. Feb 10

Gr. 7 Retreat

Wed. Feb 11

8:15 AM: Parent Partnership

3:00-4:00: Bowling Club

Fri. Feb 13

Student Council Dress Down Day \$2

Get Away Day:

No aftercare/study hall



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

**Anything But A Backpack Rescheduled to February 4**

The National Honor Society is hosting an “Anything But A Backpack” drive for School On Wheels as part of Catholic Schools Week. On Tuesday, February 4, 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:**

##### **Tues. Feb 3**

Sports/Club Pictures

##### **Wed. Feb 4**

Anything But A Backpack

7:00 PM: Virtual Guidance Session: Scheduling Process

##### **Thurs. Feb 5**

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

#### **Looking Ahead:**

##### **Tues. Feb 10:**

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM: Science and Engineering Fair

##### **Wed. Feb 11**

Gr. 10 Retreat

8:15 AM: Parent Partnership

##### **Fri. Feb 13**

Senior Dress Down Day

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