

February 8, 2026



## St. John Paul II School ALL SCHOOL NEWS



### TWO Chances to Win!

Don't miss out on these exciting raffle opportunities! Winners will be drawn at the JPPI In Bloom Gala on Friday, May 1, at Oyster Harbors Club, but you need NOT be present to win.



### JPPI Science and Engineering Fair is Feb. 10, 2026

The annual JPPI 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. All are welcome to come view the amazing research done by our students. For more information, please [click 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

JPPI offers continuous enrollment, so you **do not** need to fill out a new application to re-enroll for next year. In the coming months families will be emailed an Information Update Form to complete online. Current 8th Grade Families - please complete the [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

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### Game of the Week: **HOCKEY SENIOR NIGHT**

This week we feature the Men's hockey on their home ice at the Hyannis Recreation Center at 5:30 PM against Upper Cape Tech on Saturday, February 14. Grab your Valentine and come cheer on our Lions at Senior Night!

[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](#)

### **Parent Pick Up Safety Reminder:**

For safety and efficiency, please do not park in the spaces at the food pantry for student pick-up. Our dismissal procedure was thoughtfully put in place after

extensive work with the Barnstable Police Department, keeping student safety as our top priority.

### **Students of the Week- Second Quarter:**

On Wednesday, Feb 2 we celebrated the students of the week for the second quarter. These students truly embody what it means to “*Live the Lion Life*”. Each day, they put our shared values into action—leading with integrity, lifting up others, and showing pride in their school community. Whether in the classroom, on the field, or in the hallways, these students set the tone through their kindness, work ethic, and faith-filled leadership. They don’t just wear the Lion name—they live it, inspiring those around them to be their best and reminding us all what it means to be part of this incredible community.

Take a look at this quarter’s honorees by [clicking HERE](#).

### **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 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

#### **Looking Ahead:**

Feb 16-Feb 20

Feb Break: No School



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**GRADES 9-12 NEWS**

### **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.

### **Second Annual Book Drive to Support Seaside Pediatrics in Yarmouth**

Sophomore Liam Dunton is once again leading this important book drive. Please help by donating multilingual books and bring the gift of reading to all children in our diverse community. Seaside Pediatrics is in need of **children’s books in Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole**. These books are given to children, infants to 12-year-olds, during their annual physicals. Let’s help to ensure that every child has access to books they can enjoy and understand. Some suggested retailers of these books: Bookshop.org, Barnes and Noble, Amazon. Bring new or gently used books to the Main Office, on or before

Tuesday, **March 17th (St. Patrick's Day)**. Let's make this St. Patrick's Day, a day to celebrate not only Irish heritage but also the beauty of other cultures and learning in our community. To view the flyer, [click HERE](#).

### **Independence House at JPII on Feb 24**

On Tuesday, February 24th during lunch blocks, counselors from Independence House will be visiting the High School to raise awareness for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. To view the flyer, [please click HERE](#).

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month aims to raise awareness about the prevalence of dating violence among adolescents (ages 13-17) and to educate communities on how to prevent it. Independence House promotes healthy relationships, and their teen program and services help to empower teens to speak out and access the support they need to break free from unhealthy and abusive relationships, in addition to understanding how to support their peers who may need assistance.

If you have specific questions/concerns about this event, please reach out to our school adjustment counselor, Ms. McLeod at [amcleod@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:amcleod@jpiihyannis.org), thank you!

### **Guidance Notes**

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

#### **This Week:**

Tues. Feb 10

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Science and Engineering Fair

Wed. Feb 11

Gr. 10 Retreat

8:15 AM: Parent Partnership

Fri. Feb 13

Senior Dress Down Day

#### **Looking Ahead:**

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Feb Break: No School

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