

March 8, 2026



## St. John Paul II School ALL SCHOOL NEWS

### Come to our 21+ Community Social on Friday, March 13

All 21+ JPII Community members, past, present and future are invited to join us at Finn's Taphouse for a night out. Come mingle with friends and join us for light appetizers. A cash bar will be available. Let us know if you are planning to attend by clicking [HERE](#).



### End of School Year Calendar Adjustments

We thank you for your flexibility as we adjust our schedules as a result of the Blizzard of 2026. In order to conclude the school year as close as possible to our originally anticipated end date, we have made the following adjustments to the calendar:

- April 6: Easter Monday School in session
- June 11 and June 12: Full school days
- June 15–18: High School Exams with early dismissal
- June 15-17: Preparatory Exams with early dismissal
- June 18: Preparatory Final Assembly at 8:30 AM and an 11:00 AM Dismissal

### The Knights of Columbus, Council 13388, of Christ the King Parish Catholic High School Scholarship

This scholarship is open to students entering grades 9-12 at St. John Paul II School who are active members of Christ the King parish and have a strong academic record as well as a demonstrated financial need. Additionally, applicants must receive a letter of recommendation from the pastor. Students should work with Admissions Director Michael Wahle to apply for the scholarship. Please email Mr. Wahle at [mwahle@JPIIHyannis.org](mailto:mwahle@JPIIHyannis.org) for more information. The final award selection will be made by the Knights of Columbus. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 10th.

### 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. 7:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer  
Friday 7:30 AM: Rosary



### Spring Sports Meeting

The spring sports meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, at 6:00 P.M. in the JPII High School Auditorium. All students interested in playing on a spring sports team must attend with a parent. This also includes 7th and 8th grade students. Families unable to attend should contact Athletic Director

Brent Petrowski:

[bpetrowski@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:bpetrowski@jpiihyannis.org)

[Athletic Schedule](#)



### **TWO Chances to Win!**

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



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### **Important Calendars for the Month:**

[Lunch/Breakfast Menus](#)

[Activities Calendar](#)

### **JPII High School Accepted Student Night is March 18**

Members of grade 8 are invited to attend Accepted Student Night at the High School to come learn more about the exciting things waiting for them when they transition to grade 9. The event is on Wednesday, March 18 from 6:00-8:00. Please let us know you plan on attending 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:**

Sun. March 8:  
Spring Ahead!

Mon. March 9:  
No School-Professional Development Day

Tues. March 10:  
6:00-7:00 PM: Gr. 7-12 Spring Sports Meeting

Wed. March 11:  
3:00-4:00 PM: Bowling Club

Thurs. March 12:  
9:00-10:30 AM: Gr. 7 Breakfast with the Lions

Fri. March 13:  
6:00-9:00 PM: Finn's TapHouse Social

**Looking Ahead:**

Wed. March 18:  
6:00-8:00 PM: High School Accepted Student Night

Fri. March 20:  
3:00-4:00 PM: Bowling Club



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**Children's Cove to Present on March 19**

On Thursday March 19th, team members from Children's Cove will be visiting to share a presentation: "Healthy Relationships and Online Safety."

Children's Cove is the Children's Advocacy Center for the Cape and Islands, dedicated to supporting children and families affected by crimes against children and promoting child sexual abuse prevention. Through advocacy, education, and direct services, they strive to create a safer environment for children in our community by encouraging parents, caregivers, and school community members to engage in important conversations with children about body safety, online safety, and how to ask for help if needed.

Team members will also be present in the cafeteria during both lunches to provide resources, share information and raise awareness. 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).

**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](#).

**Guidance Notes**

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

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**Sun. March 8:**  
Spring Ahead!

**Mon. March 9:**  
No School-Professional Development Day

**Tues. March 10:**  
6:00-7:00 PM: Spring Sports Meeting

**Wed. March 11:**  
Hope Squad Summit at CCCC

**Thurs. March 12:**  
3:30-6:00 PM: Student Council 3v3 Basketball Tournament

**Fri. March 13:**  
NHS Blood Drive  
Senior Dress Down Day  
6:00-9:00 PM: Finn's Tap House Social  
7:00-9:30 PM: Gr. 9-12 Winter Dance

**Looking Ahead:**

**Mon. March 16:**  
8:30-11:30 AM: Spring Sports Pictures

**Wed. March 18:**  
6:00-8:00 PM: High School Accepted Student Night

**Thurs. March 19:**  
11:30-12:30 PM: Children's Cove Presentation

**Fri. March 20:**  
5:30-9:00 PM: Lenten Revival



**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.



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