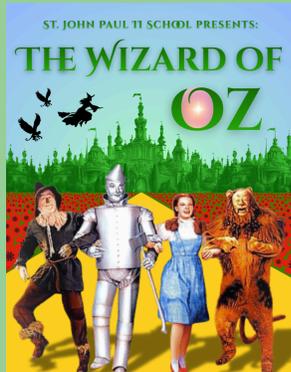


March 15, 2026



St. John
Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS



Follow the Yellow Brick Road to St. John Paul II School for our spring Performing Arts presentation of The Wizard of Oz.

Show Times:

Thursday, April 30 at 7:30 PM

Saturday, May 2 at 7:30 PM

Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 PM

[Buy Your Tickets Today](#)

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

Transportation Updates

Due to the ongoing sewer project throughout the town of Barnstable, there will be a number of road closures this week. The school has been informed that buses may be running late as they navigate the detours.

Friday, March 27: Dismissal at 11:24 AM. No Afternoon Barnstable Buses.

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.

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

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

Get your MA Boater Safety Education Before the Summer

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary is the non-profit, all-volunteer adjunct to the US Coast Guard, with the primary mission of promoting recreational boating safety.

The recently enacted Massachusetts Hanson-Milone Act now requires mandatory boating safety education for motorboat operators, including youth (12-17) and adults.

The Nauset Flotilla of the Auxiliary is presenting the Boat America boater safety class on March 28 and May 16 at the COMM Fire Department, 1875 Falmouth Road, Rte. 28, in Centerville. The Boat America class meets the requirements of the Act, and individuals who complete the class can receive a Massachusetts Boater Safety Certificate. The Boater Safety Certificate will now be required for all motorboat operators 12 years and older to operate a motorboat. For details, click [HERE](#).

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 for more information. The final award selection will be made by the Knights of Columbus. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 10th.

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 be sure that you have completed FamilyID for spring athletes. Students will not be able to practice with their team if this is not done on Monday.

Questions:

Athletic Director, Brent Petrowski

bpetrowski@jpiihyannis.org

[Athletic Schedules](#)



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](#).

Friends and Family Bingo Night RESCHEDULED for March 20

We are excited to get everyone together for a night of laughs, community, and plenty of "BINGO!" shouts. Please join us in the gym from 6:30-8:00 on Friday, March 20. To view the flyer, please click [HERE](#).

Admission is one non-perishable food item per person to support our community. Please remember that all students must be accompanied by an adult. We appreciate your flexibility with the date change and hope to see you there.

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:

Wed. March 18:

6:00-8:00 PM: High School Accepted Student Night

Fri. March 20:

3:00-4:00 PM: Bowling Club

6:30-8:00 PM: Friends and Family Bingo

Looking Ahead:

Wed. March 25:

8:15 AM: Parent Partnership

Fri. March 27:

11:24: Early Dismissal

Gr 7-12 Spring Athletes Media Day

End of Q3



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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" with our high school students.

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@jpuihyannis.org.

Lenten Revival is March 20

Enjoy a night of faith, friendship and dinner with friends at our third Revival of the year on Friday, March 20 from 5:30 - 8:00 PM.

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](#).

This Week:

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

Looking Ahead:

Wed. March 25:

8:15 AM: Parent Partnership

Fri. March 27:

11:24: Early Dismissal
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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@jpuihyannis.org if interested.



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