

May 3, 2026



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



**LAST CHANCE IS TODAY!!**

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

**Show Time:**  
Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 PM

TICKETS

**Nominate A Teacher, Principal or School Nurse**

In preparation for Teacher, School Principal, and School Nurses Appreciation Days in early May, we welcome all families who attend our Catholic schools to nominate and THANK your favorite teacher, principal, staff member or nurse. We are so blessed to have so many faith-filled, dedicated educators, nurses and support team members who serve Christ by serving families in our Catholic schools. Nominations can be submitted here:

[www.catholicschoolsalliance.org/nominate/](http://www.catholicschoolsalliance.org/nominate/)

**Transportation Reminder**

Dismissal will be 11:24 AM on Friday, May 13. There will be no Barnstable buses.

**Sharing Kindness Suicide Awareness Walk**

On Saturday May 16th, at 10:00 AM, members of the JP II Hope Squad will lead a group of students along with any family or friends wanting to join the walk at Veterans Park Beach in Hyannis, MA to raise awareness for Suicide Prevention. This event will be counted as a service opportunity for students in all grades. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join! For those who register, please meet the group at 9:30AM at Veterans Park Beach. Parking will be available. Additional information about the walk can be found online at

<https://sharingkindness.org/suicide-awareness-walk/>

Please email Ms. McLeod at [amcleod@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:amcleod@jpiihyannis.org) if you are interested in joining or have questions/concerns about the event.

**Used Uniforms**

Have you noticed your Preparatory student has grown out of his or her uniform? Do you have a child in grade 8 who will be changing their uniform next year? What about a high school graduate? As you go through your closets, please consider donating gently used uniforms to the Roar Store for our Used Uniform Department. Drop your donations in the main office during the day or bring them to the Roar Store after school.

### **Important Calendar Announcement**

The first day of school for the 2026-2027 school year has been approved and will be Thursday, August 27, 2026. New student orientation will be on August 18. Additional scheduling is still being finalized and we expect the full calendar to be ready by mid-May.

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

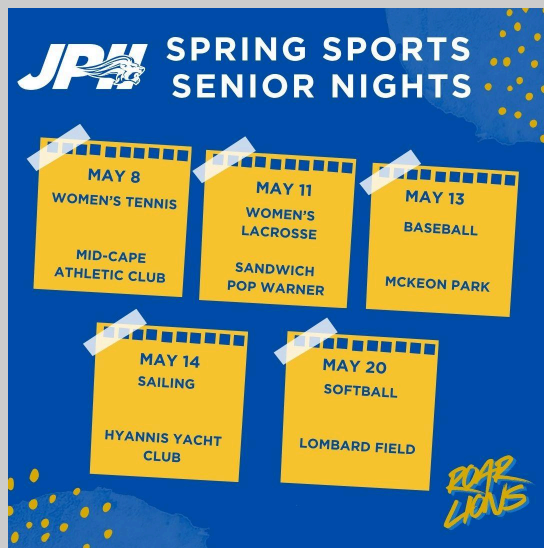
### **Join Us in Worship: All Are Welcome**

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



### **Game of the Week**

Monday, May 4, 4:00

Men's Lacrosse vs. Archbishop Williams  
Sandwich Pop Warner Field

*Roar Lions!*

Athletic Schedules



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**GRADES 5-8 NEWS**

### **Important Calendars for April:**

[Lunch/Breakfast Menus](#)

[Activities Calendar](#)

### **Grade 8 Graduation Portrait**

The eighth grade will take a formal class graduation portrait, which will be included in the students' diplomas. This date is set for Friday, May 15th, at 9:00 A.M. Students should come to school in regular uniforms. They will wear their graduation gowns for the picture. This is the only opportunity for the portrait, so please make every effort to be in school on May 15.

### **May Crowning and Living Rosary will be on May 14**

May Crowning and Living Rosary at 1:30 P.M. Crowning is done by eighth grade girls Thursday chosen for this honor. Families are welcome to attend.

### **Still Time to Sign Up for the Free Field Hockey Clinics**

Come learn the sport of field hockey from current JPII team members on Wednesdays from April 29 to June 3. There is no cost to attend, just come ready to play. A limited number of sticks will be available if you do not own one. To sign up for the clinics click [HERE](#). A flyer with more information can be found [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. May 3**

3:00 PM: The Wizard of Oz

##### **May 4-May 8:**

Gr. 8 to Washington DC

##### **Mon. May 4:**

5:30 AM: Gr. 8 Arrive at school for DC trip

##### **Tues. May 5:**

6:30-7:30 PM: HSA Meeting

##### **Wed. May 6:**

Gr. 6 to New Bedford Whaling Museum

##### **Thurs. May 7:**

3:00-4:00 PM: Bowling Club

##### **Friday, May 8:**

1:30-2:30: Amazing Animals Presentation

#### **Looking Ahead:**

##### **May 12-14:**

MAP Testing

##### **Tues. May 12:**

3:15 PM: Faculty Meeting  
No Study Hall

##### **Wed. May 13:**

5:30 PM; Gr. 5 International Night

##### **Thurs. May 14:**

10:00 AM: All School Mass  
1:30 PM: May Crowning

##### **Fri. May 15:**

9:00 AM: Gr. 8 Graduation Photo  
11:24 AM: Early Dismissal



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

### **NEW Main Office Email**

Effective immediately, please send ALL student related communications such as attendance, dismissal, illness, etc to the Main Office at the following email:

[mainoffice\\_hs@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:mainoffice_hs@jpiihyannis.org)

### **All School Mass May 14**

On Thursday, May 14 at 10:00 AM there will be an all-school Mass at St. Francis Xavier church. Full uniform will be required.

### **Senior Well Wishes**

Consider writing a short note or letter for your senior or any seniors that you have had a connection with! If you have any small things that you would like to give these seniors, that would be great as well. The goal is to have at least one note for each student. Please either email Ms. Mckenzie ([amckenzie@jpiihyannis.org](mailto:amckenzie@jpiihyannis.org)) a copy of the note to print out, or drop off an unsealed card to the mail office. Thank you again for your willingness to support our seniors with some wonderful memories.

### **Senior Banquet and Baccalaureate Mass**

Senior Families - Please be on the lookout for Baccalaureate and Senior Banquet Invitations coming in the mail. There is a QR code on the invitation to RSVP.

### **Junior Senior Prom is May 15**

If you have not received your invitation yet, please reach out to Ms. Duvall. Guest forms are due at the Main Office by Friday, May 8. An RSVP link was sent to junior and senior emails, please be sure to respond as soon as possible.

### **Guidance Notes**

On Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 PM there will be an in-person guidance night for junior parents. Topics covered will be in preparation for the senior year.

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

#### **This Week:**

##### **Sun. May 3**

3:00 PM: The Wizard of Oz

##### **May 4- May 8:**

AP Exams

##### **Thurs. May 7:**

Senior Class Burrito Bistro Fundraising Day

##### **Fri. May 8:**

5:30 PM: Revival

Guest Forms Due for Junior/Senior Prom

#### **Looking Ahead:**

##### **May 11-May 15:**

AP Testing

##### **Wed. May 13:**

7:00-8:30 PM

Junior Guidance Night

##### **Thurs. May 14:**

Marine Science to MMA

10:00 AM: All School Mass

##### **Fri. May 15:**

11:24 AM Early Dismissal

NO school for seniors

6:00 PM Junior/Senior Prom



### **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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