Blue & Gold Weekly News 2026-2027

November 15, 2026

St. John Paul II School
ALL SCHOOL NEWS



Tickets are on sale NOW!

Join us for what is sure to be a fabulous show as JPII Performing Arts presents Irving Berlin's *White Christmas.*

Friday & Saturday, November 20 & 21:
7:00 PM

Sunday, November 22:
3:00 PM

Tickets

November Prayer Request

During the month of November, the Church calls for special prayers for deceased family members, loved ones, and friends. Administrators, faculty, staff, and students at St. John Paul II School invite you to submit a list of your family members, loved ones, and friends who have gone before us in faith. Our school community will pray for the repose of their souls throughout the month. To complete a submission, please click HERE.

Host Family Needed:

We will be hosting a grade 11 student from Brazil for a 30 day Student Exchange Program. If you might be interested in becoming a host family please see the brochure HERE with additional information.

Change for Change to benefit C&I Veteran's Outreach Center

Senior Quinn Dillon is bringing back Change for Change! Around the school in the Theology classrooms and the main office, there will be collection bins. We encourage each and every student to bring in dollar bills or coins. All proceeds from the donations will go to the Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center. If we raise a total of $400 dollars per school, each school will be rewarded with a dress down day. Collection starts Thursday and goes through Thanksgiving. Please think about donating to benefit our Veterans.

Join Us in Worship at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel

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. & Wed. 7:30 AM: Mass or Communion Service
Tues. & Thurs. 7:40 AM: Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer
Friday 7:30 AM: Rosary

Save the Date for the Women's Advent Mass
The Women's Advent Mass is December 3 at 6:00 PM. Before we become inundated with holiday preparations, we invite the women of our JPII community--mothers, grandmothers, and caretakers of our students--to reflect on the special role of our own Blessed Mother in the Advent Season. We will begin our evening together at 6 PM with the Celebration of Mass in Our Lady of Fatima Chapel. A light dinner will follow Mass in the Academic Resource Center.



View Our Schedules

ATHLETICS

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE:
JPII women's volleyball will play in the Final Four at Foxboro High School on Monday.

The Winter Athletics Meeting is rescheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 17.
JPII High School Cafeteria
Gr. 5-8: 5:00 PM
Gr. 9-12: 6:00 PM

FamilyID is now open for all winter athletes. Please complete your registration prior to the first practice.



The Roar Store

Monday-Thursday
2:30-3:30 PM

Tuesday, November 17
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
The Roar Store will be open during the winter sports meeting.
Drop in and get your practice gear!

Contact roarstore@jpiihyannis.org to schedule an appointment or place an order. Roar Lions!

St. John Paul II School
GRADES 5-8 NEWS

Important Calendars for November:
November Breakfast and Lunch
November Activities

**** CHANGE: Winter Sports Meeting for Prep Division Teams is TUESDAY Nov. 17**
On November 17 at 5:00 PM in the High School cafeteria there will be a mandatory meeting for any grade 5-8 student and their parent/guardian who plans to participate in winter sports. We offer boys' and girls' basketball for students in grades 5-8. Families unable to attend should contact Athletic Director Tara Palermo at tpalermo@jpiihyannis.org.

First Quarter Honors Assembly is Tuesday, Nov. 17
The Honors Assembly for the first quarter will be held on Tuesday, November 17. Parents and guardians are invited to join us as we celebrate the academic achievements of our students. The assembly is held in the gym and begins at 8:30 AM.

Family Rosary Night is Wednesday, Nov. 18
The Campus Ministry at the Prep invites you to join us on Wednesday, November 18th, from 6-7:30pm, for a night of faith, family, food and fun! We will pray the rosary, enjoy a snack, play a game and make our own rosaries.

Family and friends are welcome! Please RSVP by emailing Mrs. Bentley at lbentley@jpiihyannis.org just so that we have a headcount for seating and food. Donations of baby items, toys or clothing for "Gifts to Give" are welcome, but not required.

Lunch Volunteers Needed
Do you have an hour to spare during the week? The Prep Division needs help distributing lunches to students. It is quick and easy! We are looking for help every day from approximately 11:00-12:15. There is also an opportunity after lunch for parents to stay and give teachers a break during the X-Block period. Please note that all volunteers must be CORI cleared by the Diocese of Fall River prior to volunteering.

To volunteer for a day or two in the lunch room, please click HERE.

This Week:
Tues. Nov. 17:
8:30-9:30 AM: First Qtr. Honors Assembly
5:00-6:00 PM: Grades 5-8 Winter Sports Night

Wed. Nov. 18:
9:00-11:00 AM: Gr. 8 Breakfast with the Lions
3:00-4:00 PM: Lego Club
6:00-7:30 PM: Family Rosary Night

Thurs. Nov. 19:
Gr. 6 Field Trip
3:00-4:30 PM: Stem With Saints

Fri. Nov. 20:

Looking Ahead:
Mon. Nov. 23:
No Afternoon Barnstable Buses

Wed. Nov. 25:
11:24 AM: Early Dismissal
No Afternoon Barnstable or RTA Buses

Thurs. Nov. 26:
No School
Happy Thanksgiving!

Fri. Nov. 27:
No School

7:00 PM: White Christmas

Sat. Nov. 21:
7:00 PM: White Christmas

Sun. Nov. 22:
3:00 PM: White Christmas

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Main Office Email: mainoffice_hs@jpiihyannis.org
Please use this email to report absences, dismissals and tardy arrivals.

National Honor Society Induction is Monday, Nov. 23
The newest members of the National Honor Society will be welcomed to the Our Lady Star of the Sea Chapter at St. John Paul II School on Monday, Nov. 23 at 5:00 PM in the JPII auditorium. We invite you to attend and celebrate our students by witnessing their induction. A link to the invitation can be found here.

Student Council Volleyball Tournament is Nov. 24
Hey Lions! Get ready to bump, set, and spike your way to victory and own the court because the Student Council is hosting its annual volleyball tournament on Tuesday, November 24 starting at 3:30 PM. Team registration will take place during lunch November 18-23. $20 per team, max of two varsity volleyball players per team, guaranteed at least two games. Gather your friends and prepare for a fun afternoon!

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On November 17 at 6:00 PM in the High School Division cafeteria there will be a mandatory meeting for any student and their parent/guardian who plans to participate in JV or Varsity winter sports from grades 7-12. Families unable to attend should contact Athletic Director Tara Palermo at tpalermo@jpiihyannis.org.

Cape Cod Foster Closet Clothing Drive
JPII student Ava Boone is working with Cape Cod Foster Closet as part of her senior social justice project this year. Her goal is to conduct a drive so that she can acquire clothing articles for the Cape Foster Closet Organization. Please see this list and consider helping children and families in need. There will be a donation box by the main office.

From the Guidance Department
Wednesday, November 18 from 7:00-8:30 PM is for the Sophomores and their parents to learn about the college preparatory process. This meeting will be in person in the ARC.

If you would like to meet with Mr. Tanguay individually, the link to sign up for a Wednesday night meeting can be found HERE.

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