Blue & Gold Weekly News 2026-2027

November 8, 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

There is no school Wednesday, November 11, in honor of Veteran's Day.

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.

Parent Survey

We encourage all parents and guardians to take a few minutes to complete the community survey sent by Mr. Redding on November 4. Your feedback is valuable and helps us better understand the experiences of our families as we continue to strengthen the JPII community. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts!

Save the Date! Food Drive and Community Mass

NJHS and NHS members will be conducting a food drive from November 2 through November 13 for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. The food drive will conclude with a community mass at **Our Lady of Victory on Sunday, November 15 at 11:00 AM** when our NJHS and NHS members will present a portion of the collection at the altar for a blessing. Coffee, donuts and refreshments will follow Mass in the Parish Center at the church. All are welcome to attend!

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.

Mini Open House is Nov. 13

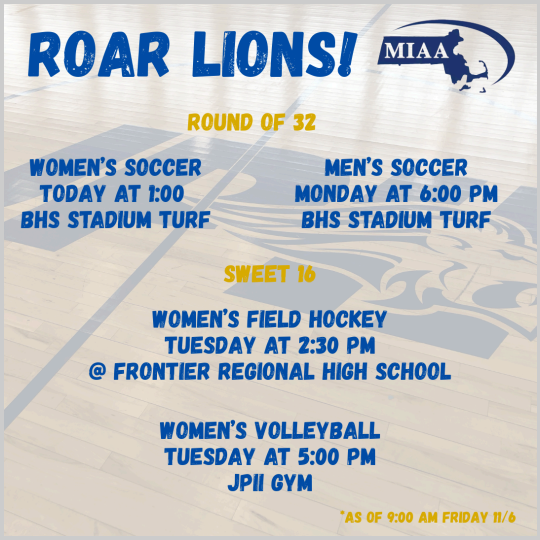
We know schedules are hectic and things don't always go as planned, so we are offering a mini Open House on Friday, November 13 at 9:00 in the Preparatory Division and 10:00 in the High School Division. Spread the word! If you are coming or know someone interested in coming, please share this link to RSVP

32nd Annual FACE Fall Scholarship Dinner is Nov. 10

The 32nd Annual FACE Fall Scholarship dinner will be held on Tuesday, November 10 at White's of Westport. The evening will feature guest speaker Father Kenneth R. Sicard, O.P., President of Providence College. More information can be found HERE.

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



View Our Schedules

ATHLETICS

It's a great week to be a Lion! Come support our state tournament teams!

Winter Athletics Meeting
Monday, November 16

Gr. 5-8: 5:00 PM
Gr. 9-12: 6:00 PM

JPII Auditorium

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



BRAND NEW SPIRIT WEAR!

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
2:30-3:30 PM

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

National Junior Honor Society Food Drive
NJHS members will be conducting a food drive from November 2 through November 13 for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. The food drive will conclude with a community mass at Our Lady of Victory on Sunday, November 15 at 11:00 AM when our NJHS and NHS members will present a portion of the collection at the altar for a blessing. Coffee, donuts and refreshments will follow Mass in the Parish Center at the church. All are welcome to attend! For information on the food drive, please see the flyer HERE.

Volleyball Tournament on Friday, November 13 from 3:30-5:00
Sign up during Xblock for the volleyball tournament organized by Grade 8 class officers. This tournament is open to all grades 5-8! For more details, please view the flyer HERE.

Winter Sports Meeting for Preparatory Division Teams is Nov. 16
On November 16 at 5:00 PM in the High School Auditorium 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.

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:	**Looking Ahead:**
Tues. Nov. 10:	Mon. Nov. 16:

$2 Dress Down Day
Faculty Meeting: No Study Hall

Wed. Nov. 11:
No School: Veteran's Day

Thurs. Nov. 12:
Gr.5: Field Trip
3:00-4:00 PM: Bowling Club
3:00-4:30 PM: Stem With Saints

Fri. Nov. 13:
9:00 AM: Mini Open House
3:30-5:00 PM: Prep Division Volleyball Tournament

Sun. Nov. 15:
11:00 AM: Community Mass at Our Lady of Victory

5:00-6:00 PM: Grades 5-8 Winter Sports Night

Tues. Nov. 17:
8:30-9:30 AM: First Qtr. Honors Assembly

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:
7:00 PM: White Christmas

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

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

St. John Paul II School GRADES 9-12 NEWS

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

Service Opportunity for Grades 9 and 10
Seniors Caitlin McGrail and Victoria Coholan will be hosting a service opportunity for freshman and sophomore students at A Baby Center in Hyannis on Tuesday, November 10th, from 10:35 AM to 12:20 PM. Students interested in participating can sign up in the main office. For any additional information, contact cmcgrail27@jpiihyannis.org or vcoholan27@jpiihyannis.org with any questions.

National Honor Society Food Drive
NHS members will be conducting a food drive from November 2 through November 13 for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. The food drive will conclude with a community mass at **Our Lady of Victory on Sunday, November 15 at 11:00 AM** when our NJHS and NHS members will present a portion of the collection at the altar for a blessing. Coffee, donuts and refreshments will follow Mass in the Parish Center at the church. All are welcome to attend! For information on the food drive, please see the flyer HERE.

Winter Sports Meeting for High School Division Teams is Nov. 16
On November 16 at 6:00 PM in the High School Division auditorium 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 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.

This Week:

Mon. Nov. 9:
Gr. 9-11: Make up Picture Day

Wed. Nov. 11:
No School: Veteran's Day

Fri. Nov. 13:
10:00 AM: Mini Open House
11:30 AM: Math Team Competition
5:00 PM: Revival

Sun. Nov. 15:
11:00 AM: Community Mass at Our Lady of Victory

Looking Ahead:

Mon. Nov. 16
6:00-7:00 PM: Winter Sports Meeting

Wed. Nov. 18:
7:00-8:30 PM: Sophomore Guidance Night

Fri. Nov. 20:
7:00 PM: White Christmas

Sat. Nov. 21:
Christian Service at OLV
7:00 PM: White Christmas

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

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