



WEEKLY news & updates

MAY 23, 2021

ALL SCHOOL

Buzzards Bay Bus

We are proud to offer free bus service for "over the bridge" transportation St. John Paul II School students, grades 5 through twelve. Daily pick up/drop off at one of three stops in Bourne, Plymouth, and Sagamore, then travels directly to SFXP/JPII in Hyannis. Please click [here](#) to sign-up.

Donnelly's Uniform Fitting, June 8, 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Representatives from Donnelly's School Apparel will be at St. John Paul II High School for an in-school fitting for students in grades 5 -12. Please use the back entrance into the cafeteria.

Boys & Girls Basketball Clinic

Coach Fazzi will be running a JPII sponsored basketball clinic from August 2 - August 5 for boys and girls in grades K-7. Full and half-day options available. Click [here](#) for more information.

End of the Year Dates

The final day of classes for the year will be Friday, June 18, for SFXP and JPII students. Additionally, Grade Eight Graduation will take place on Friday, June 11, and JPII Class of 2021 Commencement on Thursday, May 27. Details forthcoming.

2021-2022 Information Packet

Thank you to those families who have completed the 2021-2022 Information Packet. If you have not already done so, please complete the information packet for next year via the FACTS SIS Family Portal. This process should only take 15 minutes to complete. Directions below.

- Go to www.factsmgt.com (district code: SJPFX-MA)
- Select Parent Log In from the menu bar and FACTS Family Portal from the drop-down menu.
- Type in your username and password. If you have forgotten your username or password, please click on the link provided.
- After logging in, click on Apply/Enroll in the left menu.
- Click on the Enrollment/Reenrollment link.

Continuous Enrollment

Click [here](#) to review continuous enrollment contract details.

School Store

The school store will be open on Tuesday, May 25, and Wednesday, May 26 from 3:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Field Day

Field Day is on Thursday, May 27. Students must wear the SFXP gym uniform shorts and their team colored t-shirt and socks. Sweatshirts and sweatpants are permitted if needed. All students must bring a water bottle clearly labeled with the student's name. Sunscreen, hats, and a towel are suggested. A bag lunch is required.

Water Donations: Parents are asked to donate gallon jugs of water for the water bottle refill table. Please send donations to Mrs. Offiler's office.

End of Year Dates for Grade 5, 6, and 7

Friday, June 11: language arts and reading final exams; noon dismissal

Monday, June 14: science and religion final exams; noon dismissal

Tuesday, June 15: math and social studies final exams; noon dismissal

Wednesday and Thursday, June 16 and 17: make up exams, teacher in-service; no school for students

Friday, June 18: last day of school; awards assembly for students; noon dismissal

8th Grade Class Portrait

Studio By The Sea will take the Class of 2021 graduation portrait on Monday, May 24, at 9:00 A.M. Individual photos will be taken after for those that wish. All students will receive a copy of the group photo. If you would like to order an individual photo, please click [here](#).

Science Fair

Congratulations to students for their hard work and dedication on their Science Fair projects. You can view the virtual presentations [here](#).

Athletics

This will be the last week for Football (Monday) and Soccer (Wednesday). Both from 3:15 - 4:30 P.M. Remember to bring an extra change of clothes and extra water.

HSA

Nominations are still being sought for next year's HSA Board. Currently, the positions of vice president, secretary, treasurer, and volunteer coordinator need to be filled. It's fun and rewarding to be an HSA Board member. Please consider volunteering, and if you have any questions, please see any current board member.

JPII Spring Sports

Stay up to date: Follow us on "Remind" (Remind app class code @jp2sports) and Twitter @JPIIAthletics

Lunch

Please note that the lunch program ends at the end of May. Invoices for May lunch charges will be emailed through the FACTS system on/about June 1.

Please be sure to pay any balances promptly. If you have any questions about your lunch balance, please contact Mrs. Keras at mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org.

Uniforms

Order your uniform before June 15 and receive 20% off & free alterations. Click [here](#) for more information.

Financial Assistance for the 2021-2022 School Year

The first round of award notifications (Foundation to Advance Catholic Education and SFXP Scholarship Fund) have been emailed to recipients. If your application is incomplete (including uploading 2020 tax returns) you are highly encouraged to submit the necessary documents as soon as possible. Going forward, awards will be made on a rolling basis as applications are verified and reviewed by FACE and the Financial Aid Committee. There is still time to apply, however funds are limited. The online application can be found [here](#) or by logging into the Family Portal>Financial>Apply for Grant & Aid. Please contact Mrs. Margaret Keras, Business Manager, at 508-862-6336 or mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org with any questions.

This Week

Monday, May 24

8th Grade Portrait, 9:00 A.M.

Tuesday, May 25

Kind Comments Presentation - a link will be provided.

Thursday, May 27

Field Day

"Get Away Day" - No after school activities, no study hall, no aftercare

Friday, May 28

Bishop's Day Off!

Looking Ahead

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day, no school

ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Student and Parent Information

Commencement: Commencement is scheduled for Thursday, May 27 at 5:00 at McKeon Park. Four family members will be seated in the family section. Immediate family members exceeding four will be seated in a separate seating area. Doors for Commencement will open at 4:15 P.M. and family members will be seated by staff. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

UPDATE: Based on Governor Baker's announcement and guidance from DESE, no masks will be required outdoors.

Senior Health Records

If parents of Seniors would like to have their sons/daughters' health records, please contact the health office.

Attention Juniors: PROM!

All RSVP cards and checks for Prom must be handed in by Monday, May 24. Don't miss the opportunity to have a great time with your friends in the junior class.

Performing Arts Banquet

The Performing Arts Banquet, complete with Chick-fil-A and softball for all, will take place on Tuesday, May 25, from 4–6 P.M., outside the Auditorium (on the "Performing Arts Green"). Awards will be given, and tearful goodbyes shared. Students need to give Mr. Fish their menu choice for boxed meals and bring their baseball gloves if they have one (we can share a few if needed!). Please be careful not to hit Mrs. Fish with a line

drive, if possible!

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Yearbooks

Yearbooks have arrived! Stop in the Main Office if you would like to purchase one. The cost is \$60.

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Campus Ministry

Please **submit** any special intentions you have so that the school community may bring them before the Lord in prayer.

Reach Out Opportunities

Reach Out Leader Ambassadors

Reach Out is a leadership organization for juniors and seniors. Reach Out Leaders work directly with the Admissions and Advancement Office, interacting with various constituency groups, including donors, parents, students, faculty and staff, prospective students, peers, and alumni. In addition, they represent and promote the school through events and activities on and off-campus. Rising Juniors and Seniors may apply for this leadership position. Current members of Reach Out do not need to reapply. Please complete the online application found [here](#) by May 25. Students may also access the application in their class's Google Classroom.

NEW THIS YEAR! Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Big Brothers/Big Sisters support and guide freshmen and transfer students as they transition into a new school. Big Brother/Big Sister will work one-on-one with an assigned student throughout the school year, providing resources and encouragement, facilitating a positive transition to JPII. This position is open to rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Please click [here](#) to learn more and apply. Students may also access the application in their class's Google Classroom.

Donnelly's Uniform Company

Order your school uniform before June 15 and receive 20% off & free alterations. Click [here](#) for more information.

Financial Assistance for the 2021-2022 School Year

JPII families wishing to be considered for school-based financial aid for the 2021-2022 school year must complete an annual application with FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. The online application is now open. 2019 tax documents and 2020 W-2s are required. If you do not have a 2020 W-2 income, you will be required to submit 2020 tax documents. If you own a business, additional tax documentation may be required. To be considered for the first round of awards starting March 1, 2021, applications must be completed, with all the necessary documentation, by February 15, 2021.

The online application can be found [here](#) or by logging into the Family

Portal>Financial>Apply for Grant & Aid. Please contact Mrs. Margaret Keras, Business Manager, at 508-862-6336 or mkeras@jp.dfrcs.org for more information.

If you are new to completing the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment, please view this **video** on what to expect in the application process.

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Thursday, May 27

Commencement Exercises, 5:00 P.M.,

Friday, May 28

Bishop's Day Off!

Looking Ahead

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day, no school

Thursday, June 3

Junior Prom