



WEEKLY news & updates

MAY 30, 2021

ALL SCHOOL

2021-2022 School Calendar (DRAFT)

Click [here](#) to view a tentative 2021-2022 school calendar. Please note, there may be minor changes as it has not received final approval from the Catholic Schools Office.

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.

School Store

The school store will be open Monday - Friday until the end of the school year. All JPII merchandise will be 25% off!

June 1 - June 14 - 3:00 - 3:30 P.M. (every day)

June 15 - June 17 - 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.

June 18, 12:30 - 2:00 P.M.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Final Exams

Final exams must be taken in-person. Students who have special circumstances should make arrangements to take exams after school or separately from others. Please contact Mrs. Kelley if you wish to make alternative arrangements.

Study Sessions

The National Junior Honor Society is running study sessions for 5th and 6th graders on the following days. Please click [here](#) for the schedule.

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

Strings Recital, June 1, 3:00 - 4:30

After school in the grass area adjacent to the parking lot, the strings ensemble will be performing outside. Stop by or enjoy the music as you pick up your children.

HSA

Nominations are still being sought for next year's HSA Board. Currently, the positions of vice president, secretary, treasurer, 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

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 31

Memorial Day, no school

Tuesday, June 1

Strings Recital, 3:00 - 4:30 outdoors on the grassy area next to the church. All are welcome.

Wednesday, June 2

International Night, virtual viewing, click [here](#).

Friday, June 4

Grade 8 Final Exams: Language Arts and Reading

Looking Ahead

Monday, June 7

Grade 8 Final Exams: Science and Religion
Pizza Barbone for Grade 8, Courtesy of Chris Graham, Graham Construction

Tuesday, June 8

Grade 8 Final Exams: Mathematics and U.S. History
Donnelly's Uniform Fitting at JPII, 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, June 9

No School for Grade 8

Thursday, June 10

No School for Grade 8

Class Night Awards Presentation, 7:00 P.M.

Friday, June 11

Grades 5 - 7 English Final Exams; Noon

Dismissal

Graduation, 7:00 P.M.

ST. JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL

Junior Prom, June 3

Prom will be held at the New Seabury Country Club on June 3 from 7:15 - 10:30 P.M. There will be NO EARLY DISMISSALS. Please click [here](#) for Jr. Prom Essentials.

June 4; No school for Juniors

Junior Leadership Ceremony

All juniors will participate in the Junior Leadership ceremony scheduled for Monday, June 7 at 12:30 PM. Unfortunately, this will be a student-only ceremony due to COVID protocols, but we will record the event and send the link to all junior parents. Students may dress in shirts and ties and appropriate dresses. School uniform is optional.

JPII All School Field Day

Grade 9-11 students will participate in Field Day on June 10. Students will attend the first three classes of the day, then meet in their teams. Lunch will be provided and then the games will begin. This should be a very fun afternoon; Coach Fazzi and junior leaders have been planning the event. Casual dress is allowed for this day - knee-length shorts only.

Yearbooks

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

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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.

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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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